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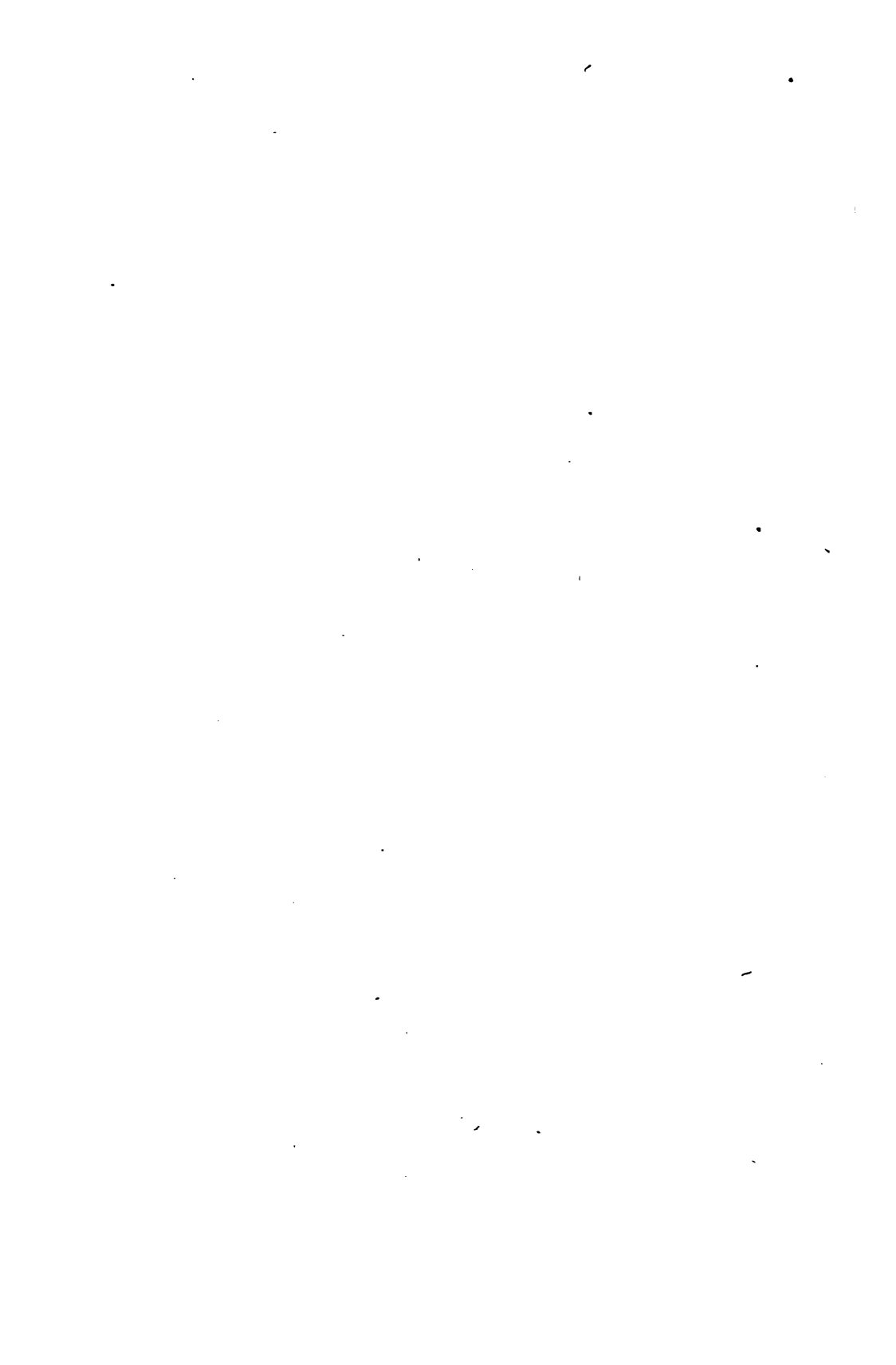
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THIRTY-FIRST REPORT
OF THE
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,
PRESENTED BY THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD

AT
The Anniversary held with the First Baptist Church,
IN CLEVELAND, OHIO,

MAY 21, 1863;

WITH
THE TREASURER'S REPORT, INTERESTING ADDRESSES,
AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

Address Rev. J. S. Backus, Box 3949, New York.

NEW YORK :
PUBLISHED AT THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION ROOMS, NO. 132 NASSAU STREET,
AND PRINTED CORNER OF CENTRE AND WHITE STREETS.
1863.

MEMBERSHIP.

Any Baptist Church of our denomination, by paying ten dollars into the treasury, can send a delegate to the next annual meeting, and for every additional thirty dollars an additional delegate.

Any person can become a MEMBER FOR LIFE by the payment of THIRTY DOLLARS, and a DIRECTOR FOR LIFE by the payment of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, or by adding to any previous sum paid enough to make one hundred.

PRIVILEGES.

Directors and Members are entitled to a seat and vote at the meetings of the Society and the election of officers.

Delegates are entitled to the same during the year for which they were appointed.

NOTICE.

Delegates should be *appointed* by their respective churches, and the requisite amount paid expressly for the purpose of entitling them to a seat, and they should be supplied by the clerk of the church with a WRITTEN CERTIFICATE of the fact, in order to secure seats in an annual meeting of the Society.

Individuals, churches, or societies intending any particular donation to constitute a Member or Director for Life, should state that intention at the time of making the payment.

If it is given for that purpose *as part* of the requisite amount, that fact should be stated.

If the donors are unprepared, at the time of payment, to nominate the person to be constituted, they should, nevertheless, state that the money is for that purpose—the name of the person to be given at a future day within the current missionary year.

When such statements are omitted, the cash received is credited for general purposes, without designation, and can not be changed without extra entries in several books. If omitted until the books are closed, on the 31st of March, annually, the change is impracticable.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath unto the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the City of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of dollars, for the purposes of the Society.

Do not omit the word "Baptist" in the above title, as otherwise the legacy may be thought to be intended for another Society bearing a very similar title.

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CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

I.—This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

II.—The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

III.—The Society shall be composed of Annual Delegates, Life Members, and Life Directors. * Any Baptist church in union with the denomination may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a Member for Life, and one hundred dollars, paid at one time, or a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a Director for Life.

OFFICERS.

IV.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Auditors, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary.

MANAGERS.

V.—There shall be fifteen managers also, residing in the City of New York or its vicinity, who shall be divided by lot among themselves into three classes of five members each. The term of service of the first class shall expire in one year, that of the second class in two years, and that of the third class in three years. At each Annual Meeting of the Society, after the first election under this amended Constitution, one class only shall be elected for the term of three years, to the end that the third part of the whole number of managers, as nearly as possible, may be annually chosen; provided, however, that vacancies remaining in any class may be filled for the unexpired term of that class. The officers and managers shall be elected by ballot, and continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

VI.—The Treasurer, Auditors, Recording Secretary, and Managers of the Society shall constitute an Executive Board, to conduct the business of the Society, seven of whom shall be a quorum for that purpose. They shall have power to appoint their own meetings, elect their own Chairman and Recording Secretary, enact their own By-laws and Rules of Order, provided, always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution, fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year, and, if deemed necessary by two thirds of the members, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such agencies as the interests of the Society may require, appoint agents and missionaries, fix their compensation, direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors, make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, and present to the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

VII.—All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field or purpose shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

VIII.—The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

IX.—All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries, and Agents of the Society shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

X.—The Society shall meet annually for the election of officers and managers and the transaction of other necessary business at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

XI.—No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing, and the proposition sustained by a majority vote, at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

STATED MEETINGS FOR 1883-84.

OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.—On the last Thursday in each month, at half past three o'clock P. M.

OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.—On the previous Monday, at eleven o'clock A.M.

OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.—On Tuesday preceding, at ten o'clock A.M.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. All meetings shall be opened with prayer.
2. All Committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer and approved by the Executive Board, unless otherwise specially ordered.
3. No moneys shall be paid out of the treasury but by order of the Executive Board.
4. All resolutions, if required, shall be presented in writing.
5. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Executive Board, the fact shall be entered on the Minutes, and at the next stated meeting the Board shall proceed to fill such vacancy by ballot.
6. No By-law of the Board shall be suspended for any temporary purpose, unless by a vote of two thirds of the members of the Board.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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| 1. Reading the Minutes of the last Meeting. | 4. Reports of Standing Committees. |
| 2. Treasurer's Report. | 5. Reports of Select Committees. |
| 3. Communications of the Corresponding Secretary. | 6. Unfinished Business. |
| 7. New Business. | |

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Missions.

J. S. HOLME,
E. E. L. TAYLOR,
E. T. HISCOX,
H. C. FISH,
E. LATHROP,
C. C. NORTON,
H. G. WESTON,
H. OSGOOD,
T. D. ANDERSON.

On Finance.

E. CAULDWELL,
A. B. CAPWELL,
J. B. PECK,
SMITH SHELDON,
J. M. DAVIES,
D. J. YERKES,
WM. PHELPS,
J. G. WHIPPLE,
AVERY BILL, JR.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

American Baptist Home Mission Society,

Held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 21, 1863.

THE American Baptist Home Mission Society convened, for its Thirty-First Anniversary, in the Meeting House of the First Baptist Church, in Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday, May 21, 1863, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Hon. J. W. Merrill, President, in the Chair. Dr. Colver, of Ill., read the Scriptures, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Crane, of Mass.

The President addressed the Society on the importance and prospects of the field occupied, and the course of operations desirable to be pursued.

The following Committees, on nomination of the Chairman, were duly appointed :

On Arrangements for the Present Session.—Rev. Dr. Adams, Ohio ; Rev. Dr. Backus, N. Y. ; Rev. Mr. McKenzie, Mass. ; Rev. Mr. Page, Ohio.

On Directors, Members, and Credentials.—Rev. S. Ilsley, Mass. ; Rev. A. F. Spaulding, R. I. ; Rev. W. Randolph, Mass. ; G. W. Chipman, Esq., Mass. ; F. J. Tytus, Esq., Ohio ; H. Croskey, Esq., Pa. ; E. E. Barney, Esq., Ohio ; Rev. Wm. H. Pendleton, N. Y. ; Rev. C. Willett, Minn. ; S. W. Little, Esq., Mass. ; J. R. Osgood, Esq., Ind.

On Nomination of Officers and Managers.—Rev. Dr. Anderson, N. Y. ; Rev. Mr. Small, Me. ; Rev. Dr. Jeffreys, Pa. ; James Boyce, Esq., R. I. ; H. Miller, Esq., Ohio ; R. C. Smith, Esq., Mich. ; Rev. J. M. Stone, Ct. ; Rev. W. H. Parmley, N. J. ; Rev.

E. C. Mitchell, Ill. ; Rev. Dr. Flanders, N. H. ; Rev. Dr. Mason, Mass.

On motion of Dr. Dowling, of N. Y., the usual invitation was given to visiting brethren, which was accepted by Rev. C. R. Richmond, Ohio ; Prof. J. Stevens, Ohio ; E. W. Goodman, Ill. ; Rev. H. H. Phelps, N. Y. ; Rev. A. J. Wilcox, N. Y. ; Rev. J. D. King, Ohio ; Rev. E. C. Mitchell, Ill. ; Rev. B. R. Swick, Adam's Basin, N. Y. ; Rev. P. Forbes, Medina, Mich. ; J. W. C. Covey, New Albany City, Ia. ; J. B. Dibell, Ill. ; Rev. E. W. Danells, Rural Dale, Ohio ; B. B. Gibbs, Geneva, N. Y. ; Rev. Geo. W. Fuller, Chatfield, Minn.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Ebenezer Cauldwell, Esq., and, on motion, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (See Treasurer's Report.)

The Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending the Society to meet at nine A.M., two and a half, and seven and a half P.M., and adjourn at twelve M. and five and a half P.M. Adopted.

The Annual Report of the Board was read by Rev. Dr. Backus, Corresponding Secretary. This was followed by an address, by Rev. M. G. Hodge, on the condition and wants of the West.

The time having arrived, the Society was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Mr. Douglass, from Burmah.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Society convened at half past two o'clock. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Pa.

The Society was addressed by Rev. Dr. Swaim, of Mass., on the condition of its Eastern District.

Pending a motion to adopt the Report of the Board, remarks were made by several brethren, when the report was adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes.

Committee on Nominations reported a list of Officers and Managers, for the First Class, for the ensuing year, whereupon it was voted to proceed at once to an election.

The result of the ballot, as declared by the tellers, was the election of the following Officers and Managers of the First Class : (See page 12.)

Rev. D. B. Purinton addressed the Society on the condition and prospects of its Southern District.

The time for adjournment having arrived, the Rev. Mr. Seeley offered prayer, and the meeting adjourned till seven and a half o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Society convened at half past seven, and, after singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Corey, of N. Y.

Addresses were made as follows : by Rev. Mr. Bickel, Secretary of the German Western Missionary Association ; also by Rev. J. B. Olcott, Secretary of the Society's Western District ; also by Rev. Mr. Joslyn, of Ill. ; after which an interesting address was made by Dr. Backus, Corresponding Secretary of the Society.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Cornelius, it was voted that the audience have the privilege of contributing to the funds of the Society. A collection was accordingly taken, amounting to \$101.69.

Brief addresses were made by Brethren Taggart, of Nebraska ; Prescottt, under appointment to Fortress Monroe ; Worcester, of Iowa ; Hodge, of R. I.

The public meeting was closed by singing "From whence doth this Union arise," and benediction by Dr. Adams, of Ohio.

The Society remained to transact some business.

The Committee on Directors, Members, and Credentials reported, through Rev. Mr. Ilsley, thirty-seven Life Directors, eighty-seven Life Members, and eighteen Delegates from Churches, present, as follows :

LIFE DIRECTORS PRESENT.

Barvard, Rev. Joseph, Worcester, Mass.
 Boyce, James, Providence, R. I.
 Burroughs, Rev. J. C., Chicago, Ill.
 Carpenter, Rev. Mark, Brattleboro, Vt.
 Cauldwell, Ebenezer, New York.
 Clark, Rev. John C. C., Yonkers, N. Y.
 Corey, Rev. D. G., Utica, N. Y.
 Colver, Rev. Nathaniel, Chicago, Ill.
 Dowling, Rev. John, New York.
 Dunn, Rev. L. A., Fairfax, Vt.
 Doolittle, Rev. H. D., Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.
 Eddy, Rev. Daniel C., Philadelphia.

Fuller, Rev. E. K., Providence, R. I.
 Fendall, Rev. E. D., Moorestown, N. J.
 Freeman, Rev. A. L., Stockton, N. Y.
 Hiscox, Rev. E. T., New York.
 Hodge, Rev. M. G., Providence, R. I.
 Horr, Rev. George E., Orange, N. J.
 Ilsley, Rev. Silas, Boston, Mass.
 Jones, M. M., Utica, N. Y.
 Keyser, Rev. Charles, Providence, R. I.
 Mason, Rev. A. P., Chelsea, Mass.
 Mason, Rev. S. R., Cambridgeport, Mass.
 Morton, Rev. Charles, Ashtabula, Ohio.

Moss, Rev. Lemuel, Worcester, Mass.
 Otcott, Rev. J. B., Chicago, Ill.
 Phelps, Rev. S. Dryden, New Haven, Ct.
 Parmley, Rev. W. H., Jersey City, N. J.
 Pollard, Rev. Andrew, Taunton, Mass.
 Potter, Rev. Wm. T., Oxford, N. Y.
 Reed, Rev. Nathan A., Zanesville, Ohio.

Richards, Rev. W. C., New York.
 Richmond, Rev. J. L., La Grange, Ohio.
 Stone, Rev. James R., Montrose, Pa.
 Seeley, Rev. J. T., Lima, N. Y.
 Wilson, D. M., Newark, N. J.
 Willett, Rev. Charles, Minneapolis, Minn.

LIFE MEMBERS PRESENT.

Adams, Rev. S. W., Cleveland, Ohio.
 Agnewbroad, Rev. J. P., Troy, N. Y.
 Bailey, S. A., Utica, N. Y.
 Bailey, Rev. Lansing, Monroeville, Ohio.
 Baker, Theodore, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Bates, Rev. C., Manchester, N. Y.
 Blinn, Rev. E. W., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
 Booth, Rev. John, Howell, Mich.
 Bond, Rev. Emmons P., New Britain, Ct.
 Brigham, Rev. G. H., Homer, N. Y.
 Burton, Rev. N. S., Akron, Ohio.
 Carpenter, Rev. B. B., Griggsville, Ill.
 Calkin, Rev. A. M., Coebecton, N. Y.
 Cheahire, Rev. John E., Schuylkill Falls, Pa.
 Colgate, Edward, New York.
 Croakey, Henry, Philadelphia.
 Chase, Rev. S., Detroit, Mich.
 Curwin, Rev. Ira, South Bend, Ind.
 Church, Rev. Leroy, Chicago, Ill.
 Crane, Rev. W. J., Middlebury, N. Y.
 Chambers, Rev. J., McConnellsville, Ohio.
 Crandall, Rev. Nelson, Ohio.
 Deste, Hiram, Pittstown, N. J.
 Edwards, Rev. B. A., Holliston, Mass.
 Ewell, Isaac, Concord, N. H.
 Fish, Rev. J. W., Fox Lake, Wis.
 Fletcher, Rev. H., Townshend, Vt.
 Forbes, Rev. M., Fairport, N. Y.
 Felton, Rev. George D., Granville, Mass.
 Gorman, Rev. Samuel, Canton, Ohio.
 Graves, Rev. A. P., Keyport, N. J.
 Guy, Rev. A., Xenia, Ohio.
 Gregory, Rev. S. B., Little Falls, N. Y.
 Griffith, Rev. B., Philadelphia.
 Huntington, Rev. Jay, Rome, N. Y.
 Halteman, Rev. D. E., Marengo, Ill.
 Ives, Rev. F. B., Tiskilwa, Ill.
 Joslyn, Rev. A. J., Elgin, Ill.
 Ladlow, John R., New York.
 Lameon, Rev. W., Brookline, Mass.
 Mallory, Rev. A. C., Benton Centre, N. Y.
 Merrill, J. W., Boston, Mass.
 Martin, Isaac L., New Brunswick, N. J.
 Merrill, Rev. T. W., Lansing, Mich.

Matteson, Rev. L. J., Watertown, N. Y.
 Nelson, Rev. W. F., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Osgood, Rev. S. M., Chicago, Ill.
 Osborn, Rev. J. W., Mansfield, Ohio.
 Olney, Rev. L. W., Castile, N. Y.
 Olney, Edward, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Page, Rev. S. B., Ohio.
 Page, Mrs. S. B., Ohio.
 Page, Henry L., Ohio.
 Poole, Rev. A. W., Woodland, La.
 Powell, Rev. Benj. J., Granville, Ohio.
 Pasco, Rev. Cephas, West Bridgewater, Mass.
 Riddell, Rev. M. S., New Brunswick, N. J.
 Raynor, Samuel, New York.
 Randolph, Rev. Warren, Boston, Mass.
 Rose, Rev. H. A., Clifton, N. Y.
 Randall, Rev. D. A., Columbus, Ohio.
 Sage, Oren, Ohio.
 Stelle, Rev. B., Klinesville, N. J.
 Sawin, Rev. A. A., Iowa.
 Seeley, Rev. J. N., Pitcher, N. Y.
 Smith, Rev. J. Hyatt, Philadelphia.
 Scott, Rev. E. J., Altay, N. Y.
 Steelman, Rev. H., Springfield, Pa.
 Stone, Rev. M., Ohio.
 Stinson, Rev. S. M., Batavia, N. Y.
 Tucker, Mrs. Eliza, Chicago, Ill.
 Tucker, Rev. Elias, Logansport, Ind.
 Tucker, Rev. C. T., Beaver Dam, Wis.
 Taylor, Rev. O. D., Ill.
 Tytus, F. J., Middletown, Ohio.
 Van Meter, Rev. W. C., New York.
 Van Winkle, Simon, New Brunswick, N. J.
 Walker, Rev. Joseph, Pa.
 Webster, Rev. A., Boston, Mass.
 Watson, Rev. D. S., Ohio.
 Willard, L. A., Toledo, Ohio.
 Walker, Rev. O. T., Trenton, N. J.
 Williams, Rev. A. D., Almont, Mich.
 Williams, Rev. P. J., Brockport, N. Y.
 Washington, Rev. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Weddell, Rev. P. M., Wooster, Ohio.
 Young, Rev. Geo. W., Antistown, Pa.

DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES BY THE PAYMENT OF TEN DOLLARS OR MORE.

Rev. C. Colegrove, from the church, Sardinia,
N. Y.

John R. Lodlow, from the Tabernacle Church,
New York.

Edward Colgate, from the Tabernacle Church,
New York.

Isaac Bond, from the Bleeker Street Church,
Utica, N. Y.

Rev. J. A. Clark, from the church, Kalamazoo,
Mich.

B. D. Marshall, from the Cedar Street Church,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. W. H. Farmley, Union Church, Jersey City,
N. J.

Rev. Albert Guy, from the church, Xenia, Ohio.

Sardis L. Cressy, from the church, Stockton,
N. J.

Rev. E. J. Goodspeed, from the church, Janes-
ville, Wis.

S. Croesman, from the church, Ann Arbor,
Mich.

T. H. Stewart, from the church, Indianapolis,
Ind.

Rev. W. T. Potter, from the church, Oxford,
N. Y.

Alfred Baldwin, from the church, Montrose, Pa.

Rev. A. Cornell, from the church, Norwalk,
Ohio.

Rev. O. B. Hendrick, from the church, Green-
field, Ohio.

Rev. Ichabod Clark, from the church, Le Roy,
N. Y.

Rev. Thomas Rogers, from the church, Elbridge,
N. Y.

On motion, the thanks of the Society were voted to the Baptist Churches in Cleveland, and families generally, for their kind and generous entertainment of delegates and friends during the Anniversary.

Society adjourned.

E. T. HISCOX,

Recording Secretary.

Dr. THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

1863.		
March 31.	To Cash paid Missionaries' Salaries to this date.....	\$14,826 42
	" Cash paid Agents for Salaries, Traveling Expenses, Postage, etc., to this date.....	2,570 91
	" Cash paid District Secretaries for Salaries, Traveling Expenses, Postage, etc., to this date.....	2,155 43
	" Cash paid Secretary and assistants for Salaries (of which amount there has been received from Special Salary Fund \$315.00).....	*3,056 66
	" Cash paid on account Church Edifice Fund.....	1,261 00
	" Cash paid for Fuel, Stationery, Postage, and other incidental expenses, including removal and fitting up of the Rooms.....	353 89
	" Cash paid for Paper, Printing, and Editing of <i>Home Mission Record</i> and <i>Home Evangelist</i> , with incidental expenses on same.....	1,960 59
	" Cash paid for Paper and Printing Annual Report. Certificates, Blanks, etc.....	230 45
	" Cash paid interest on conditional donations.....	192 87
	" Cash paid on account of Annuity.....	175 00
	" Cash paid for Legal services	60 84
	" Cash paid for Taxes on Land donated to the Society	58 75
	" Cash paid for Insurance.....	7 50
	" Cash paid for Rent of Rooms.....	300 00
	" Cash paid for Exchange.....	8 87
	" Cash paid Anniversary expenses for 1862.....	4 30
	" Cash paid for 1,000 copies of Dr. Williams' sermon at our anniversary in Providence.....	67 00
	" Cash paid Government Tax.....	7 93
	" Balance.....	12,349 28
		\$39,647 69

* Paid former Secretary.....	\$666 66
Present Secretary.....	1,300 00
Recording Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.....	1,000 00
Office Boy.....	90 00

Total..... \$3,056 66



IN ACCOUNT WITH EBENEZER CAULDWELL, TREASURER.

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1863.		
March 31.	By Balance as per last Report.....	\$4,264 02
	" Contributions since April 1, 1862.....	26,186 05
	" Legacies same period.....	5,853 75
	" Contributions to Church Edifice Fund..... 55 50	
	" Received on account of Loan..... 133 02	
	" Interest on Loans..... 37 58	
		226 10
	" Subscriptions to <i>Home Mission Record</i> and <i>Home Evangelist</i>	1,033 81
	" Avails of Bills Receivable..... 441 67	
	" Interest on the same..... 62 29	
		503 96
	" Avails of Bond paid.....	500 00
	" Interest on an Investment, charged with an Annuity.....	140 00
	" " " Special Salary Fund.....	315 00
	" " " Bequest Invested by direction of the Treasurer.....	175 00
	" " " Investment made to cover contingent donations, for which the Society is paying interest.....	450 00
		\$39,647 69
	By Balance to account.....	\$12,349 28

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account, together with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct. The balance in the treasury is twelve thousand three hundred and forty-nine 28-100 dollars (\$12,349.28).

(Signed)

 WM. PHELPS, }
 A. B. CAPWELL, } Auditors.

New York, April 21, 1863.

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RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE BOARD, AND ASSISTANT TREASURER.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD
OF THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society,
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In 1832 a Convention of Baptist ministers and members, from different parts of the United States, met in the city of New York and organized the American Baptist Home Mission Society. The Society came into existence as one full grown. It appointed ninety missionaries the first year. Fourteen were for the State of Ohio. One of the fourteen, Rev. Samuel R. Clark, was to labor in Cleveland, then a small town of about one thousand inhabitants. With a parent's care the Society watched over, encouraged, and assisted the few Baptists then in the village of Cleveland and its vicinity, until, of themselves, they were able to maintain the worship of God. Thirty-one years have passed, and to-day the Society holds its thirty-first anniversary, not in the Cleveland that was, but in the Cleveland that is; a large and beautiful City, with a population of more than sixty thousand; and with the Baptists of Cleveland, not few and feeble as then, but multiplied in number, elevated in position, and "en-

riched in every thing, to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God."

CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP.

Three Life Directors and fourteen Life Members have been called from their labors on earth to their rewards in heaven. Some of these were of the most devoted and liberal supporters of the Society. Seven of them were ministers of the Gospel, the mention of whose names, as Simeon J. Drake, Bradford H. Lincoln, Henry Jackson, D.D., and others, is "*as ointment poured forth*," "*The upright loved them*." Some of them were present at the last anniversary, and participated in the business and in the devotions of the Society; but to-day their places are vacant, and they worship nearer the Throne.

The present number of Directors is 757; of Members, 6,150. Total, 6,907.

CHANGES IN THE BOARD.

Two vacancies, one occasioned by the resignation of Bro. John Westervelt, the other by the death of our lamented Bro. John B. Durbrow, were filled by the election of Brn. John M. Davies and A. B. Capwell, both of whom have rendered valuable service.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

As the result of change in policy, the Board have been much of the time without agents to collect, or secretaries to help. And, though they have done what they could by correspondence, by their greatly improved and more widely circulated paper, and by all the helps at their command, to interest the churches and their pastors, and to obtain from them contributions to the treasury, yet the receipts are small, as will be seen from the Treasurer's Report. But when it is remembered that during almost

the entire year we have been in a transition state, now setting aside the old, and now introducing and shaping the new; and that until quite into the month of July the Board were without a Secretary to co-operate with them, leaving little more than eight months in which to do the work of the year, it will be admitted that the receipts, small as they are, indicate success rather than failure.

NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES.

The number of missionaries in commission April 1, 1862, was 55, to which have been added 32, making the whole number for the year 87, not including the District Secretaries. Nine of them preached in foreign languages. The States and Territories occupied were Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Oregon, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, California, New Mexico, and South Carolina.

LABORS AND RESULTS.

Stations and out-stations supplied	216
Sermons preached.....	7,208
Lectures and addresses delivered.....	512
Pastoral visits made	12,248
Prayer meetings attended.....	4,358
Miles traveled to perform the work.....	58,187
Schools visited.....	218
Churches observing the monthly concert for prayer.....	32
Revivals reported, and some of them very extensive.....	11
Persons baptized.....	501
Churches constituted	17
Ministers ordained.....	16
Young men preparing for the ministry	6
Churches that became self-supporting	5
Meeting-houses commenced	10
Completed and dedicated	4
Sabbath schools connected with the churches.....	118
Bible classes.....	68
Teachers	608
Scholars.....	5,060
Volumes in their libraries.....	12,564

The churches receiving aid contributed to benevolent objects, .. \$2,142.72.

Paid as additional support to our missionaries,.....\$9,889.86.

The success of our missionaries in South Carolina has been all that could have been expected, and gives great encouragement for future labors in that direction. Our missionaries, and the churches with which they have labored in the western States and Territories, have been generally prosperous. The most of them have suffered much, and some of them in many different ways, in consequence of the war, but God has mercifully sustained them, and in many instances has graciously multiplied their number. Of our mission in New Mexico there is less to say that is encouraging, and the Board ask for instructions with reference to its continuance.

CHANGE OF POLICY.

At the last anniversary, it was manifest that something must be done to awaken a greater interest in the churches and more deeply to interest the Pastors in favor of Home Missions if we would succeed in our undertaking. It was also apparent, from the discussions and doings of the Society, that a change of policy would be justified, should the Board think it advisable.

Accordingly, at the opening of the year, after a free conference upon the subject, the Board decided to discontinue their collecting agents, all of whom were good men and true, and leave it for each church to *make up its own bounty* for the missionaries, and forward the same, without expense to the treasury.

To assist in this, and for other missionary purposes, they divided the fields into four districts, the New England States to be known as the Eastern District, all south of New York as the Southern District, all west of New York as the Western District, and the State of New York as the Central District. In each of these districts they have appointed a missionary, who is to correspond with

the pastors and their churches, as a secretary for the district, and to co-operate with them as a fellow-helper for the truth and for the treasury.

The members of the Board, though not alike hopeful or confident of success, were nevertheless willing to make the change, and to give the new policy a fair trial. They believed the resources of the denomination were every way *ample* for the glorious work of preaching the Gospel to the destitute in all North America, if in any way they could be rendered available. But to attempt this by the labor of collecting agents, they must employ as many as twenty, and at an expense of not less than fifteen or twenty thousand dollars a year ; and this, the churches, with their growing opposition to agents, would not justify. As God had committed to the churches and their pastors both the *talents* and the *treasures* of Zion, and had given them a Commission to *preach the Gospel to every creature, beginning at Jerusalem*, the Board were not disposed to question the right of the one to say whether agents should, or should not, be sent to collect their money, nor the right of the other to say when they would, and when they would not, admit agents into their pulpits ; they alone were responsible for this work, and they alone had a right to say how it should be done. The Board, being but an agency to be continued or discontinued as the contributing churches and their pastors might think best, in cheerful obedience to such churches, discontinued their collecting agents, leaving it for pastors and churches to collect and forward their money. And now that the change is made, it is hoped it will bring the churches and their pastors into more immediate sympathy with the missionaries, better develop the talents of the churches, and cultivate in the members an intelligent,

self-relying, and active spirit of benevolence, until they shall be *willing of themselves, praying us with much entreaty to receive their gifts*, and minister for them, to the liberal support of many missionaries.

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE SUCCESS OF OTHERS.

It is some ten or fifteen years since the Presbyterian Board for Home Missions discontinued their collecting agents and left it with their pastors and churches to collect and forward their money for the support of their missionaries; and, in the language of one of their leading men, "This way of raising money has become so popular with us, that the pastor who does not favor it, and who does not influence his people to contribute, is scarcely respected by his brethren or by the churches."

In the Methodist denomination no agents are employed. All the money for the support of their missionaries, both Home and Foreign, is raised by the co-operation of the members with their pastors or preachers.

AND NOW WE COME TO SPEAK OF WHAT REMAINS UNDONE.

"We are living, we are dwelling,
In a grand and awful time."

The field was never as large, the calls were never as loud, and the opportunities for successful labor were never before as great. The breaking down of the middle walls of partition between the North and the South is giving us access to millions of human beings of another race, many of whom will receive the Gospel more readily from us than from others. Every day suggests something new, something important to be done for this people, and especially for the five hundred thousands that sympathize with Baptists. Then there is the whole Pacific slope—and was there ever such missionary ground—a field so in-

viting, so full of promise—a field where the reapers may follow the plowmen, and gather a harvest at once?

And this, too, is part of our own country, a portion of the field over all of which we have undertaken to sow “the seed of the kingdom.” Where, in Europe, where, in Asia, or in Africa, can the like be found? It is Europe, it is Asia, it is Africa, it is all of these brought together upon our own continent.

“And while for all mankind we pray,
Of every clime and coast,
O hear us for our native land,
The land we owe the most.”

“*He that provides not for his own, denies the faith, and is worse than an infidel.*” Take the map of these United, and, as we hope, never to be divided, States. Let your eye run along the Pacific coast for thousands of miles. Look over the whole Pacific slope, in all its length and breadth. Number the States and Territories formed and forming. Count the cities, towns, and villages, with their thousands and tens of thousands of inhabitants.

“The rudiments of an empire here
Are plastic yet and warm :
The chaos of a mighty world,
Just rounding into form.”

And what are we doing for these forthcoming millions? Is it nothing to us that so many of them are without the Gospel? That in California, the oldest State on the coast, a field “*ripe already to harvest*,” we have not a missionary? Our hearts bleed, and we blush to tell the story, but so it is. For several months our Secretary has been writing to brethren, and asking, will you go and preach the Gospel to the destitute in California? But they go not while more than one half of the counties in the State are without a Baptist minister. This is true of BUTTE

COUNTY, with a county town of 2,500 ; of CALLVERAS, with a county town of 1,800 ; of MONO, with a county town of 1,500 ; of MONTEREY, with a county town of 1,200 ; of SACRAMENTO, with a county town of 1,800 ; of SIERRA, with a county town of 1,500 ; of SISKIYOU, with a county town of 2,000. The most important town in Northern California, where there should have been a Baptist minister long ago, of LOS ANGELES, with a county town of 5,000, where there was at one time a Baptist church, that afterward died for want of a pastor ; of SOLANO, with a county town of 1,000, in which county are the towns of Benicia, and Vallejo, only four or five miles apart, with a population of 3,000, and scores of Baptists ready to receive and support a good minister of Jesus Christ, as soon as we can send one. And time would fail to speak of TEHAMA, MARIPOSA, HUMBOLT, COLUSA, PLUMAS, SAN BERNARDINO, SANDIEGO, SANTA CLARA, SONOMA, TRINITY, TULARE, YUBA, and many others, all of which counties have their county towns, and many other large and growing towns, with their mechanics, their merchants, their lawyers, and doctors, but in not one of all these is there a Baptist minister, or if there is, he is hid beyond the knowledge of his brethren. Then there are several important counties, in each of which there is but one Baptist minister, and he, perhaps, is only there as a teacher. And if we pass into the new State of Nevada, at Carson City, the capital, there is a population of 2,000. Near by is the village of Dayton ; four miles from Dayton is Silver City, with a population of 2,000 ; four miles from Silver City is Gold Hill, with a population of 2,500 ; and three miles from Gold Hill is Virginia City, with a population of several thousands ; and these towns are growing so rapidly that Gold Hill and Virginia City are already coming together, and the day is not distant when they will connect with Silver

City, and finally all, with Dayton, making the largest city on the coast, unless it may be San Francisco. One who has visited these several places, preached to the people, and seen much of the State, says: "Its wealth is beyond computation, and the capital and enterprise that will soon stir the mountains, and roll through the valleys, will arouse the world. More than one hundred quartz mills have been erected during the last two years, and this is but the beginning." And in all this State there is not a Baptist minister, nor do we know of one who seriously thinks of going there. The Secretary has tried to find one, but without success, and the Governor of Nevada is now in the State of New York, looking for a Baptist minister who will return with him, but can not find him. And when or where shall the men be found who will go and preach the Gospel to the destitute in the territories of Arizona, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, and Washington, or in the State of Oregon, where we have but one missionary, who very justly complains "that Oregon has been sadly, *sadly* neglected by us," and urges that the present is the time for us to make up for past neglects, by sending men into that field. "Only give us your aid, he says, and our laborers shall soon be pressing on to meet yours, until the valleys and mountains that now separate the Christians on the Atlantic Slope from those on the Pacific Slope shall echo and re-echo the Gospel's joyful sound." But a great work must be done on the Atlantic side of the Rocky Mountains, as well as on the Pacific side, before we can witness such meetings of Christians from the two sides of the Continent. And to do this work,

BAPTISTS MUST EVERY WHERE BE UNITED AND EARNESTLY DEVOTED

United *for* the truth as well as in the truth—united in *holding forth* the Word of Life, as well as in *holding it*

fast; all interested to spread over the Continent the faith for which they have so long contended, and for which so many of their fellows and of their fathers have suffered. If the faith has been worth keeping in times past, it is worth spreading in times like these. But to spread it by "preaching the whole Gospel to the destitute in all North America," as contemplated by the fathers and founders of the Society, *Baptists must be united*, and *every one must help his brother*, until the work is done. It is neither expedient nor scriptural for those of any one State, association, or location, to separate themselves from their brethren, refusing to co-operate or to reciprocate in Home Mission work. Neither the saints at Rome, at Corinth, nor at Jerusalem would have been justified in such a course by the Apostles. "*That they all may be one*" was the oft-repeated and *earnest* prayer of the Master, and for that unity all should pray and labor. Hitherto the union of Baptists has been too much like that of the different parts of a *manikin*, which can at any time be separated without giving pain or dislocating joints. They have not sufficiently felt the necessity of being *all of one mind and of one judgment*, and have gloried more in their independence than in their Christian relation and consequent obligation to Christ and one to the other; but present appearances indicate a better future. Some there are who even dare to believe that, as the many missionary Societies formed at an early day, and located in different parts of the different States, were afterward lost in the different Baptist State Conventions, as small streams are lost in large ones, and yet not lost—so the time may come when the several Conventions will have been lost in the Home Mission Society in its present or in some modified form, as large streams are lost in rivers, only to augment their force, or to give them greater power. And when the American Baptist Home

Mission Society shall have done for the continent what the several State Conventions have done or are doing for the States, and the Gospel shall have been preached, and a church planted, within the reach of every community, then shall the Home Mission Society be no more, and the churches every where shall unite in the remaining work of Foreign Missions, until the whole earth shall be filled with a knowledge of the glory of God. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

By order of the Executive Board,

J. S. BACKUS,
Corresponding Secretary.

ADDRESSES.

ADDRESS OF REV. M. G. HODGE.

It is expected of me that I shall give some account of the West and of its present and prospective wants.

Let it be borne in mind that I have devoted, specially, but three months to the work of exploration, while three years would be too short a period for a work so vast.

I have traveled in the West, including journey's made before entering the service of the Society, more than five thousand miles, but had it been fifty thousand instead, many places must still have remained unseen.

The field is vast and the map assures me that I have seen only small portions of it.

The States which I have visited are Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri, but that I have seen all or nearly all of either of these States I can not claim.

I have, however, visited a large proportion of the Mission Stations of the Board, and very many places which are not such, but which should be at an early day.

In speaking of what I have seen and heard I must study brevity, and touch only leading points.

I might say much of the vast areas of the Western States, of the depth and richness of their soil, of their mineral resources, of their many and well distributed rivers of hydraulic power equal to the demands of a continent, of coal beds which promise to be inexhaustible, of advantages of climate, and of enchanting scenery. But these are things of which you have often heard, and of which you all have means of gaining more full and accurate knowledge. I refer you to the new American Cyclopaedia for a fund of statistical information upon these points; and for fresh additions from month to month, I

refer you to the *Home Evangelist*, and to the Western correspondence of our religious and secular papers.

But there are local and special views of the West which I may properly present.

One of the first things which arrested my attention, and which impressed me more and more as I advanced, was the *want of suitable church edifices*.

Good houses of worship for Baptist congregations in the rising towns of the West are the exception and not the rule.

It is mortifying and painful to enter a large village or Western city, graced with two, three, or five church spires, and upon inquiring for the Baptist meeting-house to be pointed to a small school-house, or a hall in the third story, or a filthy room in the Court-house.

I know of no one fact touching the West, from which we are suffering half as much to-day as this.

Good missionaries labor hard for years, and gather little or nothing which is permanent, solely from the want of a suitable church edifice.

Nor does this want show western churches to be specially inefficient or lacking in enterprise. They have every thing else to build, and before they can meet all the wants of a new town, other denominations, which have a building fund, step in, build attractive church edifices, and take the field, and these struggling unaided Baptist churches fall behind, lose the golden opportunity, and never rally from the loss.

Brethren, I speak with warmth engendered by humiliating observation. An enterprise is here to which we *must bestir ourselves*. It is my profound conviction that rather than sustain two missionaries in two towns for five years, it were much better to sustain only one, and build for him a good house of worship.

I know not where a revival is more needed than in the church edifice fund of the Home Mission Society.

The following extract from a letter of a pastor in Wisconsin presents only what many a minister has felt, and not a few have uttered. He says, "We have an unfinished meeting-house which raises its gaunt frame of a tower to the shame of the denomination, and the great mortification of the pastor. The building has already cost about \$900—\$800 of which has been paid by the church. It is inclosed with the exception of the belfry—the floor is laid—the lath is purchased.

But it is the last straw that breaks the camel's back, and the brethren feel as if they had lifted the last dollar they could. Some \$350 are yet needed to finish the house.

How to raise this is the problem which occupies my mind continually.

I have preached for the last two years, with my congregation either crowded around our little school-house or standing up for an hour and a half, many going home, and many more not attempting to come, because they know they can not get in—and to be within \$350 of good accommodation for them all is a position that would harass any faithful man."

This is a representative case. Similar instances might be counted by scores, if not by hundreds—and I repeat, *something must be done* to meet such wants, or we suffer beyond what any words of mine can express.

And something must be done *speedily* too, or our whole policy of preoccupation must be abandoned.

The church which has the first good church edifice in a town has advantages over all that come after it, and will, as a rule, gather and hold the people.

Another urgent want of the West is more good ministers of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The proper presentation of this want involves no necessity of under-rating the present working force.

Good men we have and a goodly number of them—men who are self-denying, earnest, and faithful.

It gives me much pleasure here to testify that my convictions of the solid merit, and extensive usefulness, of the missionaries already in the field have been deepened and settled by my recent explorations.

Many of them are working beyond their strength, and some of them at least are contributing out of their scanty income to carry forward the enterprises which they have undertaken, at a rate which many in the older States would deem ruinous.

All honor, say I, to the men who make brick almost without straw. Were their sacrifices fully known the contributors who aid them would be more than satisfied.

But were the open fields set down in one column, and the pastors in another, and each footed up, how sadly unequal would be the footings!

Go to Green Bay with its population of 4,000, to Watertown with its 7,000, to Menasha and Neenah, contiguous villages, with their joint population of 3,000, to Muscatine with its 6,000, to Marshalltown with its 1,200, to Waterloo with its 2,000, to Dubuque with its 14,000,

to Baraboo with its 1,800, to Greensburgh with its 3,000, to Eddyville with its 1,500, to Princeton with its 4,000, and to many other places of which these may serve as specimens, and ask as you enter the town, where is the Baptist minister of the place? And echo answers—*where?*

More than fifty of the county towns of Indiana, and a proportionate number in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa, are to-day without any Baptist pastor.

I do not say that all these have Baptist churches formed, and waiting for pastors. Nor that they are all become towns of large population and importance, but many of them already are such, and others are soon to be.

There is nothing like actual visitation along the border, to give emphasis to those words of the Master, "The harvest truly is plentiful, and the *laborers* are few."

Were the Board to appoint ten good missionaries at each of its monthly meetings for a full year, and send them into the West and North-west, I would like the undertaking of finding a suitable field for every one of them. I repeat with emphasis, the West wants men, good men, and many of them.

Not men whom the Eastern churches are willing to spare, not by any means men who can not succeed in the older States, not alone the men who are driven West by broken health, though many such will there become vigorous and useful, but the West wants sound men, strong men, educated men, and above all *self-denying and consecrated* men.

I can not too strongly emphasize the demand for men of the *first class* to be located in the chief centres of influence in the West. Men who, with the blessing of God, can take and hold a high position. Men who will give character to a rising cause in a rising State.

The ripest fruit of our best churches, and of our best colleges and seminaries, is wanted forthwith beyond the lakes, and even beyond the father of waters.

I believe it to be the true policy of the Society to send out such men, *at whatever cost*, and thus take possession of the chief places, and then plant around them, in lesser towns and villages, men, if needs be, of less calibre and of less culture.

Is it said, this would be an *expensive* policy? I grant it. But why hesitate on that account?

Can we take a position worthy of us in the mighty West on any other plan?

Compel the Society to limit its appropriations to parsimonious dribblets, and you doom our denomination to a fifth-rate life or, worse still, a lingering death.

Brethren, let me solemnly protest against that suicidal policy which seeks cheapness at the cost of success.

Another important want of the West is consecrated business talent and tact in the churches.

I do not say that the West, viewed *commercially*, is wanting in business men. But, unfortunately, the business men of the West are so much confined to the walks of commerce, and so little known in the ways of religion, that they do not meet the want I have mentioned.

Sharp-minded, far-seeing, prompt-acting men are very scarce in the new churches.

And hence it comes to pass that communities which might build a church edifice do not build it—that congregations which might support a minister fail to support one. The capabilities of a people are never drawn out unless some leading minds comprehend an existing want and the means of supplying it, and indicate these to other minds.

I found in Wisconsin several church edifices recently built by communities which, six months before the work was begun, did not dream themselves able to arise and build.

But a man who knew how to conduct such an enterprise came among them, laid the plan, taught them how to execute it, and soon the work was done.

So congregations can support a minister much earlier than they usually do, if they can be made to understand their resources, and how to use them.

Many a church is carried along year after year by Society aid, which ought at once to walk alone.

And it would be self-supporting, if, with only its present pecuniary strength, it had a few clear-sighted and fully consecrated business men.

Now if it is the duty of ministers to go into new States and Territories, and take possession of them for Christ, why may it not be the duty for men out of the ministry to go forth and perform this other service which is scarcely less necessary?

It would astonish many a church of few members and small means to see what they are capable of doing, with plans wisely laid and promptly executed.

I know that beneficiaries are with difficulty converted into contrib-

utors. The habit of being helped, once formed, has dangerous tendencies. But those tendencies may be arrested; and the man in the ministry, or out of it, who teaches a feeble church how to become self-supporting, has done higher service to Zion than if he had himself contributed enough to support that church.

Business men, laymen, would do well to inquire whether Providence has not set before them an open door in this direction.

The West then wants church edifices, wants men of God to stand in them and preach the gospel, wants enterprising Christian laymen to devise and superintend plans of labor, wants workingmen and women in its Sunday schools.

And if the West is to carry on the work of Evangelization on a scale which can compare with its progress in other respects; if it is to meet and conquer the present and the rapidly incoming forms of error; if its agriculture, its commerce, its mineral deposits, its legislation, its literature, are to be laid under contribution to advance the kingdom of Christ, then must it receive, for years to come, the sympathy, the co-operation, and the generous aid of the churches in the older States.

I might say somewhat, as an eye-witness of the privations of border life, of the yearnings for the sanctuary and the gospel, to which those give utterance who have been long destitute. I could tell you of families who have broken up their homes, and removed from locations, otherwise desirable, because they could not live any longer away from the sanctuaries of God.

Others I have seen, who, having long pined in want, have at length regained their lost privileges, and their joy was scarcely less than that of the young convert.

On the other hand, I have seen very many who, by long absence from the Lord's house, have lost their relish for it, who, no longer lifted up each week by a well-spent Sabbath, have sunk lower and lower, until they have almost forgotten that they ever found delight in the house of prayer.

I have seen whole communities practically without a Sabbath, a Bible, or a God.

Indeed, whatever is fitted to move a sympathizing heart, and start the tear of pity, in the way of want felt and unrelieved, or of worse want, unfelt and unlamented, may be found by search all along the border.

Good men are waiting and yearning for better privileges, and impenitent men are dying in their sins.

The field is widening, new States are forming, new towns are springing up, new vacancies are occurring by the death or removal of laborers, want crowds on with rapid pace, and supply does not overtake it. Men of Israel, will you arise and help?

ADDRESS OF REV. D. B. PURINTON.

The rebuke administered by our Lord to those who were slow to observe certain indications in the moral world, should warn us to beware lest we fail clearly to perceive, and rightly to interpret, the signs of the times in which we live.

What lessons should we, as a body of Christians, pledged to each other, to our common country, and our common Lord, to preach the gospel in North America, gather up from the signs which are now displayed in our political, social, and moral heavens?

1. Our Republic,—The terror of Monarchists, the pride and boast of Americans, and the hope of the friends of civil and religious freedom throughout the world, can survive the present storm and be placed beyond hazard only by the power of Christianity, wrought into the nation's life. Where are the Republics of the long-buried past? They were founded, guided, and governed by the wisest philosophers and statesmen, and defended by patriots, sincere, devoted, and brave. Yet they live only in history, as witnesses for God, that man without him in the world can not be free. Where is the late Republic of France? She is found in history beside those ancient witnesses corroborating their testimony. She further "deposeth and saith" that a corrupted nominal Christianity can no more conserve civil and religious freedom than pagan philosophy or atheism itself, and that "If the salt have lost its savor, it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out and to be trodden under foot of men."

And now that the Temple of Freedom which our fathers reared, the foundation of which they laid in the capacity and the right of the people to govern themselves, the massive walls of which they cemented with their hearts' warm blood, is assailed by a conspiracy the most gigantic in extent and criminality known to history, if the noble fabric totter not to its fall, its preservation will be owing to the preponderance of intelligence and virtue in the people.

But should the rebellion be crushed—which may God grant!—what assurance should we have, what would coming generations have, of the perpetuity of the Republic? None; except what is given

by the prevalence of intelligence and virtue in the people. If there be then in our hands a remedy for ignorance and vice—let that remedy be applied.

If the gospel be received and obeyed, knowledge will be increased, righteousness will prevail, and the Republic will be safe. As "*The object of this society is to preach the gospel in North America,*" let every lover of his country assist in the work.

Why should we withhold? We send our loved ones from our homes and our arms to protect our flag and sustain our government. We pray for them in our closets, at our family altars, and in our pulpits; and when they contract disease in the camp, or die in the hospital, or fall in battle, we console ourselves with the reflection that we have laid them on our country's altar in the ardor of our patriotism, in the sincerity and cheerfulness of our faith, and that the Lord has accepted the offering.

When we recall their familiar forms and tones, and fancy pictures them prostrate on the gory field, we say, "all this was for my beloved country, for those who shall live to taste the fruits of my sufferings and theirs, when I shall have found, as they have found, a quiet grave. All this was for my Savior, who has all power in heaven and earth, who hears every groan and bottles every tear, and who controls all agencies and events for his glory and accomplishment of his work of redemption. But here is the Home Mission Society raised up in the providence of God to do another and greater work for the salvation of my country. For this purpose was it born, and to this end came it into the world. Each conversion of a sinner to Christ may do more for the salvation of my country than the blood of my son. And now I remember with what care and toil I have provided a pittance to start him in the world. I will devote it, though in another way, to the same cause to which I gave him. Let his life and his money go for my country, the one to sustain law, and the other to spread the gospel, 'and the last be more than the first.' 'Almost all things were purified by blood.'

If the Christian soldier's blood flows to purge the nation, and the blood of the everlasting covenant was shed for the remission of sins, how cheerfully, gratefully, should his money go into the Lord's Treasury to make known his pardoning love.

And when I lay me down, at last, to die, it will be sweet to know that I have not lived wholly in vain."

2. There are special reasons why BAPTISTS should feel that they are summoned to an earnest effort to save this government.

The first colonists of this country verily thought they ought to do many things contrary to the name, the convictions, and the labors of Baptists. We mention this with no feeling of unkindness toward them, much less toward any of our brethren of other communions who love the freedom of conscience "in religious concerns" as dearly as we do, and who would, if need be, as freely suffer and die for their principles as would Baptists. Unfortunately some errors of a darker age were mixed with the vigorous thinking and resolute working and stern piety of the first colonists, which occasioned some inconvenience to those who could not see with their eyes. But, thank God, the first blast of freedom's trump sounded the knell of persecution "for preaching the gospel contrary to the law," in the land of the pilgrims. Since the establishment of our Republic, we have enjoyed more, prospered more, and accomplished more than has fallen to our lot in other lands and times. How rapidly have we increased, until we are a great people, in numbers, in intelligence, in wealth, in all that gives power for good. How then should we love our government, that has done us good and not evil all the days of its life! How willingly should we share the sacrifices and sufferings incident to war for its support and continuance?

How should we bestir ourselves in the work of Home Missions, so essential to the honor and safety of a government whose form is like our polity, and to which we bring a new moral support by the organization of each mission church, however remote and feeble that church may be.

But there is another special reason why Baptists should be very zealous in this work.

Had the enforcement of religious truth by the magistrate been the only prostitution of the virgin soil, hidden for so many ages from the Christian world, as if reserved for the home of the free, it had been well. That relic of barbarism—that scandal of the Christian name—that scourge of the suffering poor, that bane of our bleeding country, African slavery, was even imported here as an element of society and means of business in the new world. Alas—alas, that ever the clanking of slavery's galling chain grated on American ears, that ever the pure zephyrs that fanned the mountains and plains of the new world were made rank with the foul breath of such a demon—but it is history—what is written is written. Every battle-field is a page of that history. All the ebbing life gurgling from brave hearts marks the red lines of that history in characters of blood. Every bleaching bone of some dear one, that indolence or brutality has left unburied

on the field of strife, is the style in the hand of grim death, by which the record of crime is written as with the point of a diamond in the rock forever. The day of God's vengeance is in his heart and the year of his recompense is come. The avalanche thunders down ! and whose personal interest, or political preference, or cultured or uncultured taste can arrest its progress or change its course ? The body is cancered, and the surgery of war is appointed to remove the loathsome excrescence. This done, the gospel alone can purify the nation's blood. And now the ragged, starving, way-worn freed men, women, and children throng our lines. These must be fed, clad, and instructed. Woe, woe to us if we add to all our other crimes that of leaving them to perish in ignorance and vice ! We must obey the last great command of Christ, "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." When we meet them at their coming, and point them to the Lamb of God, we do not transcend the limits of our field, "*all the world ;*" nor do we mistake the persons to whom we are to bear the message of mercy, for they are at least "*creatures.*"

We hear from every quarter that many of them are so Baptist in their predilections that they prefer to receive the gospel and its ordinances at our hands. Whatever be the philosophy of the fact, it undoubtedly exists, and its existence lays the greater obligations on us. When Ethiopia in America, dragged hither in chains, stretches out her brawny hand to us, surely we are not the people to withhold, and say : go ; die in your sins ; your color is not to our taste. We have taken the initiative in missions among the colored idolaters of Asia, and there have expended our charities. Thither have we sent many of our best men, who have, on those distant heathen shores, reared our proudest, most enduring monuments, on either side of which we have deeply chiseled, "JEHOVAH NISSI." We have sacrificed valuable lives in well-meant but ill-guided attempts to convert Africans in Africa. But now Africa is at our doors, begging for mercy—our ears are not leaden, nor our hearts adamant. We will tell them the story of the cross, and they shall share with us the precious inheritance of the saints in light.

Yet again Baptists should be earnest in Home Mission work, for the salvation of our country.

Baptists in the South took an early and leading part in precipitating this wicked war upon the best of civil governments. Most of the pastors and prominent men among them raised the war-cry first and loudest, and they seem to remain to this day fatally incurable, hopelessly incorrigible. Verily they have their reward.

But the membership of the churches were not all of their mind. Few, indeed, there are who can now appear to be loyal. But when the long delayed, long prayed for, and thrice welcome day shall have dawned upon their tearful eyes, they will quickly return to loyalty and sit with grateful praise under the good old star-spangled banner. Thus they will be the Baptist churches of the South, when the South shall be redeemed from herself, from her "peculiar institution," and from Jeff. Davis. There, then, will be Home Mission work for us.

Prepare, ye shepherds of Christ's flocks in the North, and the sheep and lambs of these flocks, for such a true Macedonian bleating for spiritual food as shall make your ears tingle, your hearts bleed, and your hands give.

In West Virginia—to which I had devoted my remaining days, among whose countless majestic hills I had hoped to find a humble grave, in which to sleep in quiet, and from which to rise at the trumpet's call, but from which I was thrown, like the fragment of a rock by an earthquake, when secession and preparations for war disarranged all my cherished plans for usefulness—there were, and still are, some rebel Baptists; just enough to harass and nearly ruin others, "One sinner destroys much good." But most of the Baptists of the noble new State are loyal, without reservation, and without an if. My letters from loyal brethren there have been most thrilling and heart-rending. How I have longed for the time to come when your sympathy can be extended to them. When Baptists in Ohio and Pennsylvania can have the pleasure of tendering some token of gratitude and affection to them in the shape of contributions to the Treasury of the Home Mission Society, to aid in supplying them with more than the scanty means of education, for efficiency in Christian work and for heaven, than they formerly enjoyed.

Had West Virginia been from the first as disloyal as she has been loyal, where would have been the homes of Ohioan's and Pennsylvanian's at this hour? The answer comes from every portion of the border States, where armies on either side have been quartered for two years. Had such desolations been wrought in Western Pennsylvania and Southern Ohio, what would have been the present condition of Pittsburgh and Cleveland? But West Virginia first put herself right, before heaven and earth, both at the ballot-box and in the battle-field. There she remains fixed as the pole-star, a bulwark of defense to her more favored sisters. She says to the wild surging waters of the great rebellion, "Thus far shalt thou go, but no further; and here shall thy proud waves be stayed."

But she has had some trying experience. Her business paralyzed, estates wasted, ties disrupted, her braves slaughtered, her churches scattered, and her Zion mourns as in sackcloth and ashes. Let those who have been more favored thank Him who holds our destinies in His mighty hand, and pray much for them.

Beloved brethren in the Lord, do we discern the signs of the times? What mean these unparalleled events? Watchman, what of the night? Are these the death throes of an expiring world? Are they not rather the birth throes of a new and a better order of things?

Of one thing there can be no reasonable doubt. It is the duty of Christians of this day to approximate more nearly the primitive standard of piety and zeal in our work, and to rest not, nor give the Hearer and Answerer of prayer rest until he make Jerusalem a joy and a praise in the earth.

ADDRESS OF REV. J. B. OLCOTT.

Mr. President,—There is one fact that always cheers me in speaking upon Home Missions. It is that we have divine sanction and authority for the work. The Savior loved his country. When he sent out the disciples into those places where he would follow them, He says, "go not in the way of the Gentiles, and into any house of the city of the Samaritans enter ye not." They are sent to their own countrymen, in his advance to Jerusalem.

The only time we have any account that he rode or received honor from men, as he came near and beheld the city, he wept. Why those tears? His mind no doubt referred to all the guilt and glory of the past, to the sea and to Sinai, and to God's gracious love and designs for that nation, and how they had rebelled and provoked Him, until their cup of iniquity was now full. He looked a little forward and saw Jerusalem beleaguered and destroyed, and the nation utterly broken up and scattered in all directions. Did the Savior thus weep over the ruin of his own nation? Have we not a right to love and care for ours?

Besides, I believe the Savior loves our land; that there is no land in regard to which he has such grand and glorious designs as in regard to ours. The evidences of this stand thick in all the past. We have not time to speak of his care as indicated in the character of the germ of the population with which he peopled this land. Not bringing here the wild adventurous crew, but those who had been taught of Him, who revered his law, and who would give all to maintain His cause. Nor have we time to note how he preserved them from

the designs of the wily Indian, and the cruel persecutions of the mother country.

One incident I will revert to more particularly, as having special significance at this time.

Nearly at the close of the revolutionary war, commissioners assembled in Paris to arrange the terms of peace. The northern boundary was one of the important questions to be settled. England demanded that the Ohio and Mississippi rivers should be the boundary. France joined with England, Franklin was about to accede to it, and thought the Colonies would. John Jay said no, and John Adams declared that sooner than consent he would break up the negotiations and go home, and so long as they could keep a man in the field they would fight the thing out. That speech settled the question, and the northern lakes became the boundary. Had Ohio and Michigan, and Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, all been in Canada, where then would have been the American States? Where then would have been the power to raise a bulwark against the encroachments of slavery. The South would have been too powerful for New York and New England alone, and the system of slavery would have engulfed them all, and the United States, in the place of being the fountain of light for all lands, would have been the darkest of them all. Well may our brethren in New England and New York feel that the money they have expended in Home Mission work in the West, thereby infusing the spirit of loyalty in the hearts of the people, has been an expenditure which has not only won thousands of souls to Christ, but has been the means of their own protection and preservation.

We have had reference several times to-day to the extent of this country, but who of us, after all, fully comprehends it. One speaker said he had never been in the West. But few on this floor ever have. Perhaps, Mr. President, you thought in coming from Boston to attend this anniversary, that you were going into the western part of our country, if so, you made a great mistake. Here are men from Iowa, Minnesota, and Nebraska, but there are none here from the West. For the centre of our country is three hundred and fifty miles west of the western boundary of Missouri. Beyond that is the West, and this way is the East.

We are now arranging for a jubilee meeting next year as the fiftieth anniversary of the Missionary Union. Eighteen years from now the Home Mission Society will hold such a meeting, and the appropriate place will be the centre of our country, when Leavenworth and Nebraska City and the contiguous region may be what Chicago and Milwaukee and their surroundings now are.

What a country this of ours is, not only in its vast extent but in all its general characteristics. Here God has put up every thing on the most magnificent scale. Such lakes and rivers, such agricultural and mineral resources, are no where else to be found. Our agricultural resources can scarcely be comprehended. Last year there was turned into a single city no less than 60,150,390 bushels of grain, which is nearly 700 bushels for every hour, day and night, summer and winter, of its 365 days. And yet the country that furnished that grain is not more than one quarter developed.

The same is true of our minerals. Our fields of gold and silver embrace about one third of our entire territory. Their extent has only within a few months been known, and herein we see the gracious care of God. The Jesuits, for centuries, sought to control the world, and for many of these years in California the very dust of their feet was gold, there it lay in shining sums passing all computation. How easily, with that gold, could they have built colleges and school-houses and churches, and made this land to swarm with Jesuit priests, but their eyes were holden that they should not know it. So that God not only evinced his love by preserving this land from the dominion of Popery, but in keeping that bank of gold for this nation at this time when it especially needs it. But we have not only the most extensive fields of gold and silver in the world, but the same is true of our copper and iron and coal. Says a distinguished geologist, that to remove the entire copper of northern Minnesota would destroy the balance of the globe, while they are throwing out iron there at a thousand tons at a blast. And as to coal there is no estimating its value. Says the Governor of Illinois, in his last message to the Legislature, that there is a bed of coal underlying a single county in that State, that at the rate of a dollar and a half per ton is worth over three billions of dollars. Now, if there is a man in this assembly who knows how much that is, he knows more than I do. By way of aiding our comprehension let us say if you will take the census reports for 1860, and count up the value of all the real estate in Kentucky, Missouri, and Illinois, and add it together, and then sum up the value of all the personal property in those States and add to the former sum, you will have about two billions, so that the coal underlying a single county in a single State is worth more than a billion of dollars more than all the real estate and personal property of these three great States. Now, is this country worth saving?

But let us pass to gather lessons from the present hour. Civil war is now raging. I dwell not upon it, because others have. As a nation we are in the condition of the subject out of which the Savior

cast the unclean spirit, it tore and rent him, but it *went out*. We may be torn and rent, but the unclean spirit is going out. The nation is passing through the pangs of a second birth to a higher and nobler life.

Let us anticipate that day when our brave soldier boys shall come home, bringing peace for a land wherein shall be universal freedom. Then what?

Then will come demands for Home Missions such as we have not dreamed of. Then we will have from three to four millions of semi-heathen heretofore enslaved, but now freed men, to supply with the Gospel. The entire south will then be one vast home mission field. But you may say, do you propose to send the Gospel to those rebels? *Don't they need it?* Without doubt, however, there will be a great change in the population of the south; there will be found among them a great taste for foreign travel; many of them, like that patriotic Irishman, will "leave their country for their country's good." But somebody will live there. No doubt many a northern soldier is now looking out his farm down there, and when they have fought our battles, and defended our firesides, and cleansed this land, and ask us for the Gospel, will they not have a right to demand it?

At the close of the war, and even before, emigration will be vastly stimulated. Already has our government sent circulars to the various countries of Europe, holding out inducements for their people to emigrate to this country. Here are our cheap lands, our broad prairies, our Homestead Bill, our million of square miles of lands, rich with the precious minerals of gold and silver; will these not bring them, and that, too, by the cargo? You are aware they have ever been coming to us; from Germany, Sweden, Denmark, from all lands; for there was room here. They have come and sat down by our side, and looked imploringly into our faces, begging us that a little of that zeal which leads us to send the Gospel ten thousand miles away be bestowed upon them. You are aware that for years we have been sending thousands of dollars annually to Germany, to christianize Germans in Germany, but we have about four millions of Germans in this country. Who cares for these? Sometimes I think if Germans ever expect to be converted they had better stay in their own land. We can raise money and send it to Germany, and do the work there, but to care for those by our side, and for whom no other nation will care, is quite another thing. The same is true of the Swedes. A marvellous work of grace has been progressing for years in Sweden, carried forward mainly by money contributed by American Baptists. But then we have thousands of Swedes in this

country. There came into my office in Chicago, a few months since, the only Swedish minister I know on this continent, and says, "I am just in from a tour in Rock Island, Warren, and Knox counties, Illinois. There are fifteen thousand Swedes out there scattered over the prairies; many of these are Baptists, having fled from persecution in the old country; leaving their all, and then in deep poverty, and struggling for existence. They meet once a month at Altona, on the Burlington railroad, coming from an area of country sixty miles across, to sympathize and pray together, having no one to preach for them. I was there, and preached for them last Sabbath; they begged me in tears, and almost on their knees, to become their stated minister; they are poor, and can not support me. Can I have an appointment from the Home Mission Society to labor among them?" And the question with me was: Can he have it? Had he have been in Sweden he could; but unfortunately for him and the people, they were here.

Now do not think, because I put the thing before you in this way, that I think we ought not to do what we are doing for Germany and Sweden. I do; but I want us to remember that we have a country to care for and to secure, and if we do not do it, no one else will.

But think for a moment of the character of our American people; this people produced here by a confluence of the nations by this marriage of the races, "as it spreads and expands over our western prairies, as if there was a national adaptation of the one to the mighty proportions of the other—a race, not waiting to climb the Rocky Mountains, marking the progress of their steps by green fields along the sunny slopes; but, as I may say, vaulting clean over at once, and pitching their tents on the shores of the Pacific." Who can overestimate the importance of their conversion! Possessed of such energy, and, with such resources at command as this country supplies, what would they not do if converted. How speedily would they send ship loads of missionaries to all parts of the globe. And what will they not do, if not converted. Their influence must be felt. What shall be the nature of that influence?

America can not live to herself; God has placed her as a candlestick among the nations.

What that influence shall be depends much on the efficiency with which we conduct Home Missions.

Look for a moment at the facilities which God is opening through which other nations are to be reached. Suppose the various classes of foreigners among us were converted, let them be permitted to write home, not simply to tell of cheap lands, and broad prairies, and

rich mines, but of the love of Jesus possessed, of the grace of God received, and send these letters back into the hills of France and Germany, of Sweden and Denmark, who can doubt that the results by the Spirit of God would be glorious.

But let me refer for a moment to the Pacific Railroad *now being built*. Suppose it completed—then what? Thus the world changes front: New York will take the place of Liverpool and America becomes at once the thoroughfare and depot of the world. Europe will reach Asia, and Asia Europe, through this country. And as the teeming thousands come into this country, whether as tourists or as emigrants, how important they find a nation here Christianized, and prepared to Christianize them.

Permit me to speak of one other general consideration. Here we have a country which we call ours. Of our government we believe it to be of a form most in accordance with man's nature and wants; that we have a freedom, civil and religious, scarcely known elsewhere on the face of the globe; and that we have been the grandest and mightiest republic the sun ever shone on. What then? Have we ever stopp'd to inquire what is the basis on which all this rests. What is our hope of the perpetuity of these things. At this time it is well to begin to feel for the foundation-stone. Says Mr. Webster, of this Government, "It originated entirely with the people, and rests on no other foundation than *their assent*." This, then, is the foundation on which is based the perpetuity of our institutions. The assent of the people—the popular will. Nor would we unduly distrust it. But left to itself, ignorant and unrestrained, what more capricious and unreliable than the popular will? To what influence shall we look to guide it? In this country, thank God, we have no Pope before whose anathemas the people will be made to tremble and obey. What shall control it? Will the people be won to a right cause by the contemplation of our former prosperity and natural resources? Our former prosperity is without a parallel, and our natural resources defy computation, but is there any thing in all these to lead the people in the path of rectitude. Here are the elements of speculation and wealth, which induce indulgence, effeminacy, crime, and ruin.

Nor can we trust to education alone to control the popular will. Education is important, and so long as it is under the control of religious principle it is safe. But as man is, the more you educate him, the more powerful he is to do evil. In France it has been shown by actual statistics, that crime increased in proportion as men were educated, that is, educated without religious principle. What has an educated intellect done in Germany? It has well nigh destroyed the

Sabbath, broken down the family altar, and covered the land with a social infidelity.

By what then shall this popular will be controlled, and guided in a safe channel? Is there any thing in the diverse interests of the north and south, the east and west, to produce the necessary checks and balances? Is there any thing in the ravings of political demagogues, or even in the ballot-box, to render it safe? Is there any thing, any where, aside from that morality which has for its basis the religion of Christ? In other words, the Christian religion must permeate the community, and control it, in order to render our national existence safe.

Think for a moment what we commit to this popular will: our entire government, our civil and religious institutions, our churches and missions, our schools and asylums, our commerce, agriculture, and manufactures, our families, our lives, all is committed to the keeping of the popular will. Was there ever a greater or more godless blunder than ours, in committing such an investment to such a power, and then do no more than we have to bring this popular will under the control of the Gospel of Christ?

As a denomination, we are doing not only far less than we ought, but far less than others.

One denomination which numbers in the northern States 118,000 less than we do, has five missionaries to our one. In one of the so-called western States the baptists, through their State organization and the Home Mission Society together, expended in missions the past year less than \$1,500. Another denomination, and not the one referred to above, expended \$15,000. Have baptists become tired of free institutions, and disposed to give up this country to others?

We believe not, but that this delinquency is to be traced to the fact that the great Home field in its magnitude and necessities has not been properly brought to the attention of our people. At least we know this to be true of large portions of the western district.

The nature of our organizations have prevented this. We have shut ourselves up to our State Societies, not allowing ourselves to look at the immense fields lying beyond, and the result has been to constantly diminish our work in our respective States.

The last year there was contributed by all the States contained in this western district, \$1,449.67; but one hundred and ninety-seven churches out of our two thousand four hundred sharing in the work.

ADDRESS OF REV. S. B. SWAIM.

Not having entered into the service of the Board till half the year had expired, which embraced the season of associations and State conventions, I felt myself laboring under no little disadvantage, to say nothing of my inexperience in the kind of work required. I have, however, tried to get the merits of the great cause, during my limited time, within the hearing and reading of all the churches in the New England States. Where I have not been able to be present on Sabbaths and other occasions, I have endeavored to bespeak attention by written and printed communications.

From the cordial reception I have met with as a representative of home missions, and from the liberal response generally made to its claims, not unfrequently without solicitation, I am sure that a sincere and deep interest for the same has place in many hearts. The chief thing to be desired is to have the noble aims of the Society kept before the people by the pulpit and by the press, with such stirring facts and strong reasons as can be urged in its favor, especially in a time like the present, when, among all the important lessons read to us in the critical aspect of our country, none can be more forcible than the value and necessity of the gospel preached throughout the wide destitute sections of the West and the South.

The churches of Maine, as annual reports indicate, have been accustomed to make but very slight contributions to the Home Mission Society. This comes not from any special lack of sympathy on the part of their pastors with the Society's aims or its measures, but from the necessity they feel of providing for the religious destitution in their own wide State, and their plea is certainly not without force. Although the churches of Maine embrace a membership of seventeen thousand, the largest portion of them have not a hundred members each, and most of them have more the need of help in sustaining Sabbath ordinances than the ability to bestow it. This should be said in justice of a large majority of churches. Still there is another class that *might*, doubtless, be liberal also to the more imperative claims of the Home Mission Society.

The same fact will probably explain, also, if not justify, the little increase for years past in the contributions from Vermont and New Hampshire. In many little villages sprung up by new lines of railroad, and in others which have suffered continuous depletions of the young and enterprising population drawn to the cities, there is frequently as much a demand for missionary labor, and as little reason

to expect contributions to supply it elsewhere, as in almost any village of the West. There are, however, not a few strong churches, which, besides bearing the infirmities of the weak within their own State borders, can and do give of their substance for claims beyond. And there is said to be, in many individual pockets, deep strata of treasure yet untouched by any benevolent appliance. The only question is, what means of information and appeal, and what methods of collection, are best adapted for ensuring a regular and generous yield?

The entire contribution to the Society the past year from five New England States is \$13,000, which, being just one third of its total receipts, may favorably compare with other districts. Yet it is obviously little compared—not to mention other denominations—with what might be and would be done if the merits of the cause had a fair hearing in every congregation, or other modes of information in connection with a fair opportunity of giving. The contribution from Massachusetts exceeds, probably, by near \$1,600 that of the year previous; and yet, if all the members of its churches would average only *a cent a week*, this amount would be much more than doubled!

I have frequently commended this simple standard and measure of giving to the Society as one worthy of the consideration of even many of the largest and wealthiest churches, there being but a *few* that exceed this moderate maximum, but a great many which fall below it. The average of a cent a week from a church claiming one hundred or more members, would furnish a rule from which to judge of their duty more or less. The estimate would at least show how easily the receipts of the Society could be doubled, if every friend of Christ and of the country felt that this trivial gift was not too exacting a test of their piety and patriotism, while many of ampler means would still devise more liberal things. It has seemed to me that the time has fully come to urge this large increase of contributions, considering that twenty years have elapsed since the Society “resolved” that it *ought* to raise annually \$100,000, and yet, while the population of the West in that time has quadrupled, the annual receipts have kept remarkably uniform.

After all, the great question is, how can such a desirable consummation be effected? Brethren in my district I found by no means agreed in regard to the expediency of dispensing with *collecting agents*, especially in certain sections; and many churches, I am aware, including some who have contributed freely, having been accustomed to rely on that help, will be, I fear, quite liable to fail for the want of it. Still experiment, always a better test than speculation, will determine that point.

The brethren in Vermont have lately instituted what they call a "*Mass Missionary Convention*," to be held semi-annually, once on each side of the mountains—in which, without any more business formality than electing a moderator and clerk, to agitate the subject of missions, foreign and home, for two days together, and stir up one another's minds by sermons, exhortations, and prayers. The matter, and the spirit, and the apparent effects of the one I attended last winter, were such that I could wish the experiment might be used in other States.

The *Home Evangelist* is, however, an agency of no doubtful value, and I claim no little success in efforts to increase its circulation. Its matter and its attractive appearance, now rivaling the best conducted monthlies, will seldom fail to gain patrons and to retain them. The only thing necessary in any congregation, is for some individual, interested enough in Home Missions, to charge himself with the task of procuring and circulating twelve, twenty, or more copies. It is a sheet that will be read when received, and must result like the sowing of good seed.

But the main reliance, of course, must be in the intelligent, ceaseless sympathy of *Pastors*, put forth in well-timed and well-directed efforts to acquaint their congregations with the strong reasons in favor of the cause, and to elicit their offerings in the most opportune and practicable methods. At present, there is a diversity of operations or "systems" meant to suit different latitudes, some of which could be essentially improved. I am not, however, disposed to suggest in what way, except in what may be learned from the following lines from a pastor, which, among model letters received of the kind, I regard as one which, if universally adopted, would at once solve the whole difficulty of raising funds :

"When I settled here, I told my brethren that I thought we would make our own collections, and save the expense of an agent. They agreed with me, and we decided to raise funds for four different societies. * * We give three months to each one. The church is distracted, and solicitors appointed for each. I pledge myself to keep them informed on the different objects. I have nothing to say against agents, though I fully believe if pastors' hearts were in the work as they ought to be, very many agents could be relieved. Sympathizing fully in the work and spirit of the Board, and knowing from a ten years' residence in the west something of the good they are doing, I say to you, they shall have my hearty co-operation. I should be very glad if my church could do very much more than I suppose they will think they can. I am a constant reader of the *Home Evangelist*, and think it decidedly improved during the past year."

EXPLANATION OF THE FOLLOWING MISSIONARY TABLE.

The parallel columns show—

1. The names of agents and missionaries, and the States in which they reside.
2. The post-office address of agents and missionaries.
3. The field of labor occupied by agents and missionaries.
4. The dates at which the appointments commence.
5. The number of months for which the appointments are respectively made.
6. The number of weeks' labor performed during the time reported.
7. The number of stations and out-stations supplied.*
8. The number of persons baptized by the missionaries within the time reported.
9. The number received by letter.
10. The number of scholars in Sabbath-schools under care of missionaries.†
11. The amount contributed to benevolent objects.
12. Additional facts reported concerning the state and progress of the churches.‡

* "Stations" are churches or villages regularly supplied on the Lord's day, and are indicated in column three. "Out-stations" are places where the missionaries have stated appointments for preaching more or less frequently.

† In new places, where Union schools are established, the number of scholars connected with Baptist families only are reported.

‡ In many cases two lines appear for the same missionary, extending through all the columns. In such cases the second line indicates a reappointment of the missionary, and the dates in column four determine to which appointment or year the statistics and remarks on the different lines belong. A particular notice of those dates is necessary to a proper understanding of certain changes which appear against the names of some individuals.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

NAME OF AGENTS, IN- TENDENT SECRETARIES, AND MISSIONARIES.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission.	Months Completed.	Weeks' labor reported.	Stations supplied.	Baptized by father.	Schools in R & B. Class	Contrib. to Benevolent Objects.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
CANADA.										
N. Yt.	Montreal.	French in Montreal.	April 1, 1862	12	52	1	1	.....	200 00	Encouraged. Need a meeting-house.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.										
Oran Tracy	Concord.	New Hampshire & Vermont	April 1, 1862	12	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	Collecting agent. Resigned.
MASSACHUSETTS.										
J. W. Parkhurst.	Newton Center.	Eastern Mass. and R. I.	April 1, 1862	8	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	Collecting agent. Resigned.
J. V. Amherst.	Leicester.	Mass., Ct., & Eastern N. Y.	April 1, 1862	12	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	Collecting agent. Resigned.
Samuel B. Swain, D.D.	Cambridgeport.	New England.	Nov. 1, 1862	7	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	Temporary, but successful service.
NEW YORK.										
Charles Randall.	Auburn.	Central New York.	April 1, 1860	12	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	Collecting agent. Resigned.
NEW JERSEY.										
James B. Ladd.	Bergen.	East N. Y. & East N. J.	April 1, 1862	12	22					Collecting agent. Resigned.

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PENNSYLVANIA.											
D. B. Purkiss.....	Philadelphia.....	N. J. & Pennsylvania, etc.....	Jan. 1, 1863	13	13	2					A preliminary service. District Secretary for Southern District.
MICHIGAN.											
J. S. Goodman.....	East Saginaw.....	East Saginaw.....	June 1, 1861	12	13	1	4	64	31 00	Will do without further aid.	
C. B. Nichols.....	Port Huron.....	Port Huron and vicinity.....	June 1, 1862	12	39	2	2	90	90	Building a meeting-house. Prospects good.	
Franklin Johnson.....	Bay City.....	Bay City and vicinity.....	Nov. 1, 1862	12	13	2	2	120	120	A new and interesting field. Commenced building a church edifice.	
INDIANA.											
J. L. McLeod.....	Piercetown.....	Elkhart River Association.....	July 1, 1862	12	39	4	14	120	150 00	Revival at one station, and a church organized.	
Charles Agor.....	Goshen.....	Goshen.....	Oct. 1, 1862	12	53	1	23	120	120	Revival. Church repaired meeting-house.	
James B. Gillespie.....	Vincennes.....	Vincennes.....	Jan. 1, 1863	12	13	1	5	75	75	A new appointment—full of hope.	
ILLINOIS.											
J. B. Olcott.....	Chicago.....	Western States.....	July 1, 1862	12	39	2	3	83	34 85	District Secretary. Progressing. Labors abundant with good success.	
Ireanus Eukles.....	Highland.....	French at Highland and vic.	Nov. 1, 1861	12	39	2	3	83	34 85	Nothing special.	
"	"	"	Nov. 1, 1862	12	18	6	6	25	25	Need a meeting-house.	
Louis Auger.....	St. Anne.....	St. Anne and vicinity.....	Oct. 1, 1862	12	26	2	2	16	29 50	People scattered and much labor necessary, but God is with him.	
Ernest Teichro.....	Manos, Will Co.....	Green Garden & Kamkasee.....	Oct. 1, 1862	12	26	2	2	16	29 50	Revival.	
L. L. Friel.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island and vicinity.....	Dec. 1, 1862	12	13	5	11	3	143	Building a meeting-house. Much interest in Sunday-school, and some conversions.	
W. G. Johnson.....	Galesburg.....	Galesburg and vicinity.....	Oct. 1, 1862	12	26	1	3	143	15 00	A new field among the German population.	
John H. Rejula.....	Freeport.....	Germans in Freeport.....	Jan. 1, 1863	12	13	5	5	12	50		
Gilbert S. Bailey.....	Morris.....	Morris and vicinity.....	Oct. 1, 1863	12	13	5	5	12	50		

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SOUTH CAROLINA.													
L. W. Brinkerhoff.....	Beaufort.....	Beaufort and vicinity.....	June 1, 1862.....	8	18	2	91						Needs no further aid.
J. W. Horton.....	".....	Island of St. Helena.....	May 1, 1862.....	3	9	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 46	Encouraged in his work. Colored people grate- ful for his services. Returned east.
Solomon Peak, D.D.....	".....	Beaufort and vicinity.....	Nov. 1, 1862.....	12	18	3	36	47	.....	45	.....	91 60	Progress being made, and is encouraged.
Isaac Robinson.....	".....	Itinerant.....	Jan. 1, 1863.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
MISSOURI.													
Andrew Hoffman.....	Bay.....	Pine Oak Creek.....	Oct. 1, 1862.....	12	22	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	Labor among the Germans, and is encouraged.
WISCONSIN.													
M. G. Hodge.....	Beaver Dam.....	.....	Feb. 1, 1863.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ernest Theilack.....	Racine.....	Germans in Racine.....	Jan. 1, 1862.....	12	26	2	5	2	.....	42	33 64	.....	.....
D. H. Oakley.....	Appleton.....	Appleton and vicinity.....	June 1, 1861.....	12	13	1	8	.....	.....	110	17 00	.....	.....
".....	".....	".....	June 1, 1862.....	12	39	2	2	.....	.....	.....	69 30	.....	.....
J. J. McIntire.....	Watertown.....	Watertown.....	May 1, 1862.....	12	13	2	3	.....	.....	.....	90 25 00	.....	.....
T. B. Rogers.....	New Richmond.....	Willow River Valley.....	May 1, 1861.....	12	13	6	.....	.....	.....	20	31 60	.....	.....
A. E. Greene.....	San Chaire.....	San Chaire & Chippewa Falls.....	May 1, 1861.....	12	13	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	".....	".....	May 1, 1862.....	12	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	134	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Morrison.....	Oaklath.....	Oaklath.....	Sept. 1, 1861.....	12	26	2	1	.....	.....	58	6 00	.....	.....
".....	".....	".....	Sept. 1, 1862.....	12	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	19 84	.....	.....
B. J. Boynton.....	Menasha.....	Menasha and vicinity.....	July 1, 1862.....	12	13	2				41	26 00		
R. E. Colby.....	Weyauwega.....	Weyauwega and Boynton.....	Aug. 1, 1862.....	12	26	6	4			104	8 21		

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IOWA.											
J. F. Childs.....	82	43	4	24	6	26	12	Aug. 1, 1861	Oakblowes.....	Oakblowes.....	J. F. Childs.....
" ".....			4	2		26	12	Aug. 1, 1862	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....
O. A. Holmes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	13	12	Dec. 1, 1862	Webster and vicinity.....	Webster City.....	O. A. Holmes.....
A. G. Eberhart.....	65	.....	.....	1	2	26	12	Sept. 1, 1862	Cedar Falls.....	Cedar Falls.....	A. G. Eberhart.....
S. H. Worcester.....	60	.....	2	7	2	39	12	Nov. 1, 1861	Ottumwa.....	Ottumwa.....	S. H. Worcester.....
" ".....	4	75	2	.....	.....	13	12	Nov. 1, 1862	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....
A. H. Starkweather.....	87	.....	2	.....	2	13	12	July 1, 1861	Lyons and vicinity.....	Lyons.....	A. H. Starkweather.....
" ".....	63	.....	4	.....	.....	39	12	July 1, 1862	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....
John Fulton.....	40	.....	10	5	5	26	12	Oct. 1, 1861	Independence.....	Independence.....	John Fulton.....
" ".....	150	.....	.....	10	.....	26	12	Oct. 1, 1862	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....
Thomas S. Griffith.....	110	.....	1	.....	1	36	12	Sept. 1, 1861	Keokuk.....	Keokuk.....	Thomas S. Griffith.....
" ".....	105	.....	.....	.....	2	26	12	Sept. 1, 1862	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....
H. H. Burrington.....	80	.....	4	.....	3	52	12	April 1, 1862	Waverley and Jansenville.....	Waverley.....	H. H. Burrington.....
Samuel Pickard.....	111	.....	3	.....	26	26	12	Sept. 1, 1862	South-eastern Iowa.....	Charleston.....	Samuel Pickard.....
John Y. Aldrich.....	143	.....	.....	2	3	13	12	June 1, 1861	Dahl and Manchester.....	Dahl.....	John Y. Aldrich.....
I. M. Whitman.....	200	.....	2	.....	1	39	12	June 1, 1862	" ".....	" ".....	I. M. Whitman.....
N. F. Ravlin.....	200	.....	20	.....	2	39	12	Sept. 1, 1861	McGregor.....	McGregor.....	N. F. Ravlin.....
J. M. Cogswell.....	36	.....	7	.....	.....	39	12	May 1, 1862	Cedar Rapids.....	Cedar Rapids.....	J. M. Cogswell.....
" ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	12	Dec. 1, 1862	Denmark.....	Denmark.....	" ".....
Elhu Gunn.....	150	.....	.....	26	1	26	12	Oct. 1, 1862	Mount Pleasant.....	Mount Pleasant.....	Elhu Gunn.....
Thomas J. Arnold.....	.....	.....	3	.....	4	13	12	Nov. 1, 1862	Albia and vicinity.....	Albia.....	Thomas J. Arnold.....
James Sunderland.....	60				6	13	12	Jan. 1, 1863	Strawberry Point.....	Strawberry Point.....	James Sunderland.....

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MINNESOTA.											
Amory Gale.....	Minneapolis.....	General Itinerant.....	July 1, 1861.....	12	13	1	1		60 45	Accomplishing good as an itinerant mission- ary.	
".....	".....	".....	July 1, 1862.....	12	28	1	1	110	182 60	".....	
W. G. Shepard.....	Wadena.....	Wadena and vicinity.....	Oct. 1, 1861.....	28	3	3	1	110	12 00	Sunday-school very flourishing.	
".....	".....	".....	Oct. 1, 1862.....	12	25	3	1	120	18 00	Indian murders caused great excitement. Fin- ished church edifice.	
H. C. Hase.....	Fairbault.....	Fairbault and vicinity.....	Jan. 1, 1862.....	12	3	2	.....	105	.....	Good religious interest in the church.	
".....	".....	".....	Jan. 1, 1863.....	12	13	3	.....	60 5 00	.....	A large and destitute field.	
W. G. Phillips.....	St. Cloud.....	St. Cloud and vicinity.....	May 1, 1861.....	12	38	6	5	106	131 00	Populatio- no-stricken on account of the Indian pestilence.	
".....	".....	Stearns County.....	May 1, 1862.....	12	38	6	.....	62	40 00	A higher type of piety developed in a portion of the church.	
George W. Fuller.....	Chalfield.....	Chalfield.....	June 1, 1861.....	12	13	3	.....	85	12 00	Disciples in the church been necessary. Gave attention to the interests of soldiers.	
".....	".....	".....	June 1, 1862.....	12	38	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	
J. F. Wilcox.....	Northfield.....	Northfield.....	Aug. 1, 1861.....	12	28	.....	2	95	.....	Church revived. Some conversions.	
".....	".....	".....	Aug. 1, 1862.....	12	28	.....	1	120	.....	Prospects at an out-station very encouraging.	
A. M. Torbet.....	Taylor's Falls.....	Taylor's Falls and vicinity.....	May 1, 1861.....	12	13	3	.....	125	.....	Organized a church at one of the stations.	
".....	".....	".....	May 1, 1862.....	12	38	2	5	.....	.....	.....	
A. Smith Lyon.....	Newport.....	Newport & Washington Co. Cannon Falls and Wadena.....	June 1, 1861.....	12	33	4	.....	50	.....	Indian massacres and troublous times paralyz- ing religious interests.	
Isaac Waldron.....	Stanton.....	Stanton.....	Jan. 1, 1862.....	12	38	6	4	77	11 00	.....	
Moses Heath.....	Belleplaine.....	Belleplaine and Jordan.....	April 1, 1862.....	12	52	4	11	62	43 00	Catholic population predominates at Belle- plaine. Preaching a hopeful field.	
".....	".....	".....	April 1, 1863.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A new settlement.	
R. H. Weeks.....	Monticello.....	Monticello and vicinity.....	April 1, 1861.....	12	13	3	.....	.....	.....	Left the field.	
J. R. Ash.....	Manitowish.....	Manitowish and vicinity.....	Nov. 1, 1861.....	12	20	2	1	.....	.....	Decision. Indian troubles. Pastor left the field.	
Elijah S. Smith.....	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	Dec. 1, 1862.....	12	10	2	6	142	1 00	Pastor resigned.	
".....	Wadena.....	Wadena Co.....	May 1, 1862.....	12	38	6	2	11	74 94	Indian troubles prevented some Sabbath meet- ings.	
J. A. Peterson.....	Scandia.....	North and Central Minn. Wabasha and Highland.....	Sept. 1, 1861.....	12	38	.....	.....	50	11 18	Literates among the Swedes.	
William Sturgeon.....	Wabasha.....	Wabasha and Highland.....	Jan. 1, 1862.....	12	38	3	1	95	2 00	.....	
".....	".....	".....	Jan. 1, 1863.....	12	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	Church feels the effects of the war.	
Darwin N. Mason.....	Rochester.....	Rochester and vicinity.....	April 1, 1862.....	6	26	1	2	.....	.....	.....	
".....	".....	".....	Oct. 1, 1862.....	12	26	3	2	183	16 00	Much interest on the subject of religion among his people.	
George W. Freeman.....	Lake City.....	Lake City and vicinity.....	Sept. 1, 1862.....	12	26	2	2	57	65 00	Ch. retired. An increased interest in the S. S.	

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H. I. Parker.....	Austin.....	Austin, Lansing, & Mitchell.	Aug. 1, 1862	12	26	5	1	11	70	10 00
L. B. Taft.....	Winona.....	Winona.....	Dec. 1, 1862	12	13	2	4	135		A new and interesting field.
William M. Weld.....	Plain View.....	Plain View and vicinity.....	Jan. 1, 1863	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Paying debt on meeting-house.
E. T. Sedgwick.....	Zumbrota.....	Zumbrota and vicinity.....	Feb. 1, 1863	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEBRASKA.										
George W. Barnes.....	Omaha.....	Omaha and Bellevue.....	May 1, 1861	12	13	2	1	.....	.....	Commenced building a church-edifice.
John M. Taggart.....	".....	".....	May 1, 1862	12	26	.....	.....	.....	8 00	Resigned.
".....	Nebraska City.....	Nebraska City and other places.	June 1, 1861	12	13	3	4	58	.....	Building a church-edifice. Members of the church exercising self-denial for the support of the Gospel.
".....	".....	".....	June 1, 1862	12	39	4	6	90	9 50	Completed meeting-house.
J. D. P. Hengate.....	Tekamah.....	Tekamah and vicinity.....	July 1, 1861	12	13	2	5	7	58	36 00
".....	Cuming City.....	Tekamah and Cuming City.....	July 1, 1862	12	39	7	1	74	82 50	Organized a church at Elk Horn.
E. W. Hall.....	".....	Bellevue, Plattsmouth, etc.	March 1, 1863	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Adopted a systematic plan of benevolence.
KANSAS.										
E. Alward.....	Topeka.....	Topeka and Burlingame.....	May 1, 1862	12	39	3	6	16	76	11 75
W. J. Kermott.....	Manhattan.....	Manhattan.....	Aug. 1, 1861	12	26	1	2	60	.....	Refers for another field. Church need a meeting-house.
J. M. Lackey.....	Manhattan.....	Manhattan and vicinity.....	Aug. 1, 1862	12	26	4	4	42	.....	Building a meeting-house. Discipline been necessary.
Aaron Perkins, D.D.....	Atchison.....	Atchison.....	June 1, 1861	12	13	1	.....	65	.....	Is very much encouraged.
".....	".....	".....	June 1, 1862	12	39	1	.....	70	40 00	Taught two Bible classes among the soldiers with much interest on their part.
Nelson Alvord.....	Oakaloosa.....	Oakaloosa.....	June 1, 1861	12	13	1	.....	.....	5 00	Leaves the field.
".....	Watons.....	Watons, Troy, and Palermo.	July 1, 1862	12	13	3	.....	.....	.....	About all the able-bodied men gone to the war.
William Hobbs.....	Mound City.....	Linn and Allen Counties.....	July 1, 1861	12	13	5	.....	.....	75 00	Prospects encouraging, but leaves the field on account of poor health.
Larsel Harris.....	Harford.....	Neosho Valley.....	Sept. 1, 1861	12	26	3	5	5	58	26
".....	".....	".....	Sept. 1, 1862	12	26	.....	6	.....	50 00	Health poor. Calls for "men, men, men."
David Waddell.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Atchison and Brown Co's.....	Aug. 1, 1862	12	26	4		40		A new field. Some progress in gathering people to hear the Gospel.

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Jeremiah B. Taylor..... W. P. Upham.....	Waterloo..... Lawrence.....	Itinerant..... Douglas County.....	Jan. 1, 1863..... Jan. 1, 1863.....	12..... 12.....	13..... 13.....	6..... 2.....	2.....	3.....	40..... 9.....		Organized a church at one station. Much interest in spiritual things.
NEW MEXICO.											
J. Milton Shaw..... " ".....	Socorro..... " ".....	Socorro and other places..... " ".....	Oct. 1, 1861..... April 1, 1862.....	6..... 12.....	13..... 39.....	 2.....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Surrounded with cares, having in addition to attend upon sick and wounded soldiers. Mrs. Shaw deceased about July 1. Prospects of the mission very dark. The war seriously affecting all interests. Resigned, and returned east. Wife deceased. Desires for joining the rebel Texan army. Desires that the people may know the Gospel, but they seem slow to receive it. Labored as he had opportunity. His heart in the work and his trust in the Lord. Dark times for the mission. Report due the preceding year, but failed to reach us. Is in the army and doing what he can for Christ.
Samuel Gorman..... Jose Maria Chavez..... Jose Santos Taves..... " ".....	Santa Fe..... Peralto..... Socorro..... " ".....	Santa Fe and other places..... Peralto and other places..... Socorro and other places..... " ".....	April 1, 1862..... April 1, 1861..... April 1, 1861..... April 1, 1862.....	12..... 12..... 12..... 12.....	17..... 13..... 13..... 39.....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	One of these reports was due the preceding year, but did not reach us until after the anniversary.
Elias Chavez..... " ".....	Albuquerque..... " ".....	Santa Fe and vicinity..... " ".....	April 1, 1861..... April 1, 1862.....	12..... 12.....	13..... 13.....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	One of these reports was due the preceding year, but did not reach us until after the anniversary.
CALIFORNIA.											
Benjamin Briery.....	Nevada.....	Nevada, etc.....	May 1, 1861.....	12.....	26.....	3.....	.....	.....	96.....	.....	One of these reports was due the preceding year, but did not reach us until after the anniversary.
OREGON.											
Samuel Cornelius, Jr.,..... " ".....	Portland..... " ".....	Portland and vicinity..... " ".....	July 1, 1861..... July 1, 1862.....	12..... 12.....	13..... 39.....	1.....	 6.....	3..... 6.....	60.....	7 00..... 45 96.....	Is encouraged. Field increasing in importance and asks for more ministers.

LIST OF LEGACIES

PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1834	Dea. Josiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. O. Wyer.....	\$1250 00
1835	Mrs. Clarissa Long, Shelburne, Mass., per W. Wilder, Esq., Executor.....	37 50
"	William Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam	100 00
"	Miss Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going.....	200 00
"	Mrs. Jemima Elliott, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Executor.....	100 00
1836	Mrs. Betsey Sprague, Attleboro', Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor.....	451 25
"	Robert Rodgers, Newport, R. I.....	25 00
"	Ebenezer Boyd, Providence, R. I.....	10 00
1839	Mrs. Abigail Marshall, New York, per Mr. Schofield, Executor.....	702 17
"	Mrs. Margaret Pugsley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., per Miss Cornelia Pugsley.....	280 00
"	Mrs. Irene Coats, New York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.....	250 00
1841	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert.....	200 00
1842	Nathaniel Tucker, Milton, Mass., per W. T. Ticknor.....	200 00
1843	Mrs. Margaret Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., per Mr. J. J. Martin, Executor.....	100 00
"	Miss Cynthia M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per H. Sheldon, Administrator.....	50 00
1844	Mr. Zephania Eddy, New Bedford, Mass., per Rev. H. Jackson, Executor.....	150 00
"	Mr. Josiah Kendall, Groton, Mass., per F. E. Wheelock and Rev. A. Sanderson, Executors.....	1150 00
"	Miss Jane McCall, Society Hill, S. C., per John Melver.....	20 00
"	Miss Lydia Sweetser, South Reading, Mass., per H. Sweetser.....	324 00
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, New York, per one of her heirs.....	83 84
"	Josiah Flint, Cornish, N. H., per Mr. A. Burnap.....	80 00
"	Thomas Cooper, Esq., Eatonton, Ga., per Hon. M. A. Cooper, Executor.....	2000 00
"	Miss Betsey Hutchinson, Passumpsic, Vt., per L. P. Parks.....	50 00
"	Rev. Amos Dodge, Brighton, Macoupin Co., Ill., by his widow.....	30 00
"	Mr. John Ward, Warren, N. Y., per J. Northrop and A. Ward, Executors.....	847 50
1845	Joseph H. Hayden, Saybrook, Ct., per H. L. Champlin, Executor.....	100 00
1846	John Allen, Centreville, R. I., per H. Hamilton and Rev. E. K. Fuller, Executors.....	3805 00
"	Rev. Jesse Mercer, Wilks Co., Ga., per B. M. Saunders, Executor.....	1831 87
"	Miss Mary Bliven, McDonough, N. Y., per Rev. John Peck.....	46 75
"	Mrs. Betsey Haykes, Cincinnati, N. Y., per Trustees of the Baptist Society.....	100 00
"	Mrs. Charlotte Cole, Alexandria, Va., per Robert Bell, Executor.....	10 00
"	Dea. Medad Jackson, West Meredith, N. Y., per H. Jackson and W. Stillson, Executors..	1105 00
"	Mrs. Urania Grant, West Wrentham, Mass., per R. E. Eddy.....	20 00
"	Mr. Richard Dubois, Malta, N. Y., per H. J. Rodgers, Executor.....	50 00
1847	Dea. Saxton Bailey, Lebanon, Ct., per Executor.....	100 00
"	Mr. Lewis Porter, Covert, N. Y., in advance, per J. McLellan.....	250 00
"	Miss Mary Havens, St. Catharine, Canada West, per Rev. E. Savage.....	68 93
"	Miss Amanda Hadley, Brattleboro', N. H., per Rev. J. Z. Foster.....	25 00
"	James Shearer, Canada West, per Rev. E. Savage.....	151 00
"	L. Crossman, Elbridge, N. Y., in advance.....	30 00
1848	William Jones, Iowa City, Iowa, per G. W. Hampton, Executor	25 00

1848	Hon. James Vanderpool, Newark, N. J., per B. Vanderpool, Executor.....	\$1000 00
	" Miss Susan Farrar, Keene, N. H., per G. Robins.....	10 00
	" Mrs. Eunice Nicholls, Cambridge, Mass., per E. Mansfield, Executor.....	500 00
	" Mrs. Hannah Carleton, Portland, Me., per Rev. G. J. Carleton, Administrator.....	500 00
1849	Mr. Samuel R. Stelle, Piscataway, N. J., per Lewis R. Stelle, Esq., Executor.....	200 00
	" Mrs. Phoebe Gale, East Bennington, Vt., per Executor of Estate of S. Harmon.....	25 00
	" Mr. William Reynolds, Boston, Mass., per J. H. Duncan, Esq., and Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, Executors.....	1500 00
	" Josiah Lyman, Andover, Ct., per N. B. Lyman, Executor.....	50 00
	" John J. Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., per M. Bookstaver, Executor.....	1000 00
	" Mrs. Martha Howe, West Boylston, Mass., per Messrs. E. J. Howe & Co.....	50 00
	" A. H. Reed, Sweden, N. Y., per Rev. D. Searl.....	13 00
	" Asa H. Truman, Owego, N. Y., per E. Truman, Executor.....	248 00
1850	George D. James, Amenia, N. Y., J. K. Meade and N. Rose, Executors.....	100 00
	" John Everett, Manchester, Mich., per F. Everett.....	70 00
	" Jacob Whitman, Belvidere, Ill., in part, per N. Crosby, Esq.....	160 00
	" Jonas Taylor, Boston, Mass.....	12 50
	" Miss Rebecca Thompson, Amenia, N. Y., per A. B. Capwell, Esq.....	801 00
	" Joanna Minot, Boston, Mass., per E. Mears and I. Parker, Executors.....	100 00
	" Claudius F. Brown, Arkwright, N. Y., per David Barrell.....	150 00
	" Miss Anna Roe, Egremont, Mass., per R. B. Brown, Executor.....	50 00
1851	David Schaubert, Burnt Hills, N. Y., per J. and D. M. Schaubert, Executors.....	10 00
	" Woolcott Griffin, Gouverneur, N. Y., per O. L. Barnum, Executor.....	100 00
	" Joseph Flanders, Brooklyn, N. Y., per Mrs. Eliza A. and Benj. Flanders.....	500 00
	" William Williams, New York, per John Allen, Executor.....	400 00
	" Eli Wiley, South Reading, Mass.....	50 00
1852	Miss Pharoine C. Kelly, Hopkinton, N. H., per John Page.....	50 00
	" Jonathan W. Ford, Boston, Mass.....	100 00
	" Theron Fisk, Warsaw, N. Y.....	2500 00
	" Joshua A. Burke, Brooklyn, N. Y., per Messrs. E. and W. A. Burke.....	350 00
	" Eliza Skates, New York, in part, per G. N. Bleeker, Executor.....	1000 00
	" Barnum M. Howard, Sweden, N. Y., per H. M. Howard, Executor.....	20 00
1853	Alanson Stewart, Liberty, N. Y., per W. W. Murphy.....	5 00
	" Mrs. Sarah B. Pierce, Middleboro', Mass.....	100 00
	" Arnold Whipple, Providence, R. I., per Mrs. P. Whipple, Executrix.....	200 00
	" Mrs. Fanny McGilvray, Brookline, N. H., Annuity, per H. A. Daniels, Administrator.....	40 00
	" Mrs. Lucretia Goddard, Worcester, Mass., per Hon. I. Davis, Executor.....	300 00
	" P. F. Brayton, Providence, R. I., per A. K. and Rev. J. Brayton.....	534 87
	" Mrs. Elizabeth Gale, Washington, D. C.....	80 00
1854	Edward Rodgers, Chester, Ill., per Rev. M. B. Kelly.....	5 00
	" Miss Esther Ann Blakely, Pawlet, Vt., per Rev. J. J. Peck.....	73 00
	" Daniel Cummings, Chelsea, Mass., per Mr. Eaton, Executor.....	1000 00
	" Mrs. Mary Lence, Bristol, R. I., per S. F. Baars.....	7 50
	" D. Valentine, Washington, Pa., per H. W. Wilson, Executor.....	239 80
	" Willis L. Eaton, East Weare, N. H., per J. L. Eaton, Executor.....	100 00
	" Asa Reade, Attleboro', Mass., per Amos M. Read, Executor.....	1000 00
	" Friend Humphrey, Albany, per his son, Executor.....	106 30
	" George Corbet, Worcester, Mass.....	8 00
	" Mrs. Abby Arnold, Centerville, R. I., per Wm. Arnold.....	95 00
	" Garra: N. Bleeker, New York, per E. Cauldwell and W. F. Van Wagner, Executors.....	6000 00
	" Eunice Shepherdson, Dellerille, N. Y.....	70 00
	" Mrs. Mary Johnson, Albany, N. Y., per Charles Pohlman.....	10 00
	" Mrs. Olive Stowe" Le Roy, N. Y., per R. Bell.....	10 00
	" David Trull, Lowell, per J. Fox.....	542 00
1855	Roger Fogg, New York, per Mr. Coe, Executor.....	100 00
	" John Goodell, Jr., Woodstock, N. Y., in part, per Mrs. Maria H. Goodell, Executrix.....	263 26
	" Mrs. Frances Thompson, Albama, N. Y.....	50 00
	" Miss Mercy Hayden, Grafton, Mass., per Rev. J. S. J.....	20 00
	" Joseph D. Murray, New Hope, Pa.....	30 00

1855	W. S. Ward, Salem, Mass.....	\$100 00
"	Mrs. Lucy Bushnell, Monticello, N. Y., per Rev. Samuel White.....	50 00
"	W. Littlefield, Belleville, N. Y.....	30 00
"	Mary E. Bennett, Ludlow, Vt., per Rev. N. Cudworth, Executor.....	111 00
"	Margaret Sherwood, New York, per E. J. Mattock, Executor.....	50 00
"	Linus Austin, Akron, Ohio.....	27 00
"	Mrs. — Nelson, Peoria, Ill.....	3 00
"	Mrs. Margaret Davies, New York, per John M. Davies.....	20 00
"	Abijah Porter, Danvers, Mass., per Rev. J. W. Parkhurst.....	500 00
"	Jacob Morse, Sturbridge, Mass., per Mrs. Sophia A. Morse.....	400 00
"	Andrew McCleary, Frederick City, Md., per Albert Ritchie.....	200 00
1856	Miss Hannah Briggs, Rock Island, Ill., per Rev. A. Briggs.....	50 00
"	Eunice Upham, West Woodstock, Ct., P. Corbin, Jr., Executor.....	327 34
"	Hon. Nathan H. Bottum, Shaftesbury, Vt., per Norman Bottum, Executor, Annuity.....	200 00
"	Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Hamilton, N. Y., per Prof. P. B. Spear.....	100 00
"	Mrs. M. W. Denison, Rock Island, Ill., per Rev. J. W. Denison.....	8 00
"	Miss Achsah Cox, Imlaystown, N. J.....	50 00
"	Samuel Stone, Dundee, Mich., T. Babcock, Executor.....	30 00
"	Louisa S. Platt, Haverhill, Mass., S. Peaslee, Executor.....	85 00
"	Mrs. Hannah Kent, Danversport, Mass.....	100 00
"	Manley Street, Holyoke, Mass.....	25 00
"	Mrs. Lorain Sheldon, Suffield, Ct.....	355 47
"	Mrs. Abigail Hatch, Boston, Mass., per Thomas Mair, Executor.....	1491 24
"	David Stanton, Penn's Neck, N. J., per George Kelton, Executor, Annuity.....	231 00
"	Rev. Asa Waters, Miamia, Iowa, per C. W. Morgan, Executor.....	219 38
1857	Mrs. Rachael Prescott, per John Crockett, Executor.....	100 00
"	Amariah Snow, Lunenburg, Vt., per John Snow, Executor.....	15 00
"	Mrs. E. K. Babcock, Jay, N. Y., per Rev. J. J. Babcock.....	4 75
"	Wm. Cook, Worcester, N. Y.....	100 00
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Hovey, Cambridge, Mass., George Cummings, Executor.....	3000 00
"	Hannah Godfrey, Hastings, N. Y., C. A. Wilson, Executor.....	10 00
"	Betsy Miller, Earlville, N. Y., per I. H. Miller.....	100 00
"	Mrs. Phebe Mulford, Roadstown, N. J., per I. Smalley, Executor.....	50 00
"	Hannah S. Trask, Fall River, Mass., R. C. Brown and Joseph Borden, Executors.....	402 13
"	Miss Catharine Sharp, Barre, N. Y., in part, per A. L. Daniels.....	415 00
"	Miss Achsah Pierce, Mohawk, N. Y., per Rev. H. T. Love.....	149 47
"	Michael Shepherd, Salem, Mass., per H. F. Shepherd, Executor.....	2957 60
"	Cornelia A. Perry, Centre White Creek, N. Y., per Nathaniel Cottrell, Executor.....	300 00
"	Mrs. Eleanor Willard, Harvard, Mass.....	100 00
"	Sabina Bennett, West Eaton, N. Y.....	14 00
"	James Nickerson, Casenovia, N. Y., Benj. T. Clark, Executor.....	100 00
1858	Jabez Keep and wife, Cortlandville, N. Y., per Rev. Henry Bowen.....	789 68
"	Aaron Treat, North Stonington, Ct.....	5 00
"	Mrs. Martha Straton, Woburn, Mass., per B. Millett, Executor, in part.....	575 42
"	Mrs. Franklinia E. Alkman, Burlington, N. J.....	508 68
"	J. B. Jones, Roxbury, Mass., per S. Walker and G. B. Jones, Executors.....	1000 00
"	Mrs. Sarah H. Canfield, Stanford, N. Y., per Cor. N. Campbell, Executor.....	505 90
"	Mrs. Jane B. Dustin, Concord, N. H., Enos Blake, Executor.....	800 00
"	Miss Martha Whiting, Charlestown, Mass., interest on her Legacy, per A. J. Bellows, Ex.....	610 00
"	Mrs. Susan Hull, Adams, N. Y., per Abram Sheldon, Executor.....	100 00
"	Benjamin Porter, Danvers, Mass., Annuity.....	343 56
"	Miss Deborah Flock, Lawrence, N. J., per James E. Coleman, Executor.....	100 00
"	Elisha Ashley, Poultney, Vt., per J. Joslin, Executor.....	500 00
1859	Miss Hannah Spaulding, Chelmsford, Mass.....	100 00
"	Joel Hayford, Farmersville, N. Y., per Jarvis Leonard, Executor.....	50 00
"	Miss Amelia M. Cone, Philadelphia, per O. W. Davis.....	51 12
"	Daniel Flegg, Littleton, Mass.....	50 00
"	Lucy F. Granger, Mass., per P. J. Spaulding.....	50 00
"	Polly Browning, Waterford, Ct., Annuity.....	55 34

1860	Mrs. Abigail Lamb, Newton, Mass., Eben Stone, Executor.....	\$300 00
"	Micajah Reynolds, Newark, N. J., Messrs. Hollyer and Kitchell, Executors.....	2121 00
"	Miss Betsey Harriman, Georgetown, Mass., in part.....	500 00
"	Mrs. Lucy J. Johnson, West Medbury, Mass., per Rev. E. C. Messenger.....	575 00
"	Miss Catharine Orcutt, Cambridgeport, Mass.....	284 00
"	Miss Anna Marchant, Barnstable, Mass., Freeman Marchant, Executor.....	225 00
"	Joseph McCulloch, Newport, R. I., W. D. Southwick, Executor.....	200 00
"	Mrs. Phebe Taylor, Syracuse, N. Y., in part.....	20 00
"	Sarah S. T. Davis, Gaines, N. Y., per Jesse S. Wetmore.....	235 00
"	John Tustin, Chester Springs, Pa.....	10 00
"	Esra Reynolds, Benton, Pa., in part, Saml. Manchester, Executor.....	50 00
"	Henry Case, Sweden, N. Y., Rev. Z. Case, Executor.....	150 00
"	Rev. Jacob Drake, Delaware, Ohio.....	581 83
"	Miss Mary True, Plainfield, N. H., Reuben True, Executor.....	200 00
"	Lucy A. Roberts, Cromwell, Ct., Mrs. Hubbard, Executrix.....	50 00
"	An aged sister, Thetford, Vt., per W. W. Baker.....	20 00
"	Lucy F. Gray, Chelmsford, Mass.....	60 92
"	Isaac Morse, New Woodstock, N. Y.....	50 00
"	Mrs. Mary E. Arnold, W. Medway, Mass., per Rev. E. C. Messenger, a part in Bank Stock.....	475 00
"	Junia Freeman, Rushford, N. Y., E. B. Freeman, Executor.....	53 50
"	Thomas Wakefield, Waterville, N. Y., Henry Tower, Executor.....	200 00
"	Anna Crossman, Sheldon, Vt., Hon. George Green, Executor.....	65 00
"	Betsey Harrimon, Georgetown, Mass.....	152 53
"	Elijah Withington, Morrisania, N. Y., Saml. Wilde, J. B. Colman, and another, Executors.....	200 00
1860	Tirza E. Gilman, Sanbornton, N. H., Benj. N. Smith, Executor.....	50 00
"	Rufus Flake, Cambridge, Mass., Susan Flake, Executrix.....	30 00
"	Mrs. J. W. Putnam, Chicopee Falls, Mass., Rev. R. K. Bellamy, Executor.....	300 00
"	Miss Phebe Arnold, Jay, N. Y.....	2300 00
"	Margaretha Meders, New York, Rev. Thomas T. Devan, Executor.....	2500 00
"	Harvey Tracy, Tunbridge, Vt., per Rev. Leonard Tracy.....	50 00
"	Miss Sarah Bartholomew, Pa., Jonathan Roberts, Executor.....	47 50
"	Estate of Lydia Sherwood, Bridgeport, Ct., per Dea. A. Day.....	275 88
"	Dea. Benjamin Warren, Augusta, N. Y., in part.....	89 55
"	Catharine Westgate, Plainfield, N. H., Earl Westgate, Executor.....	275 25
"	Joseph McCracken, New York, per A. B. Capwell.....	423 15
"	Mrs. Huldah B. Slomson, Pitcher, N. Y., per E. A. Fish, Executor.....	25 00
"	Fanny C. Randall, Oneida Castle, N. Y., O. P. Root, Administrator.....	50 00
"	Johnson N. Reynolds, Pultney, N. Y., J. J. Reynolds and David Armstrong, Executors...	500 00
"	Mrs. Willard Putnam, Danvers, Mass.....	100 00
"	Elijah Carey, Brookline, Mass., with interest.....	537 50
"	John Benton, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., with interest, per A. B. Capwell.....	341 53
"	Catharine Burd, Baptist Town, N. J., per Elder Thomas Barras.....	10 00
"	Caleb Hobart, Milton, Mass.....	395 81
"	Robert Edwards, New York, Horace Holden, Esq., Executor.....	500 00
"	Mercy Winans, Ogden, N. Y., per M. P. Winans, Executor.....	100 00
1861	Mrs. Sophia F. Macomber, Draut, Mass.....	102 97
"	Abigail Crouch, West Swansay, N. H.....	8 50
"	William Clark, Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Sally Clark, Administratrix.....	100 00
"	Ebenezer Pearson, Milford, N. H., James Pearson, Executor.....	502 80
"	Rev. Gershom Lane, Moriah, N. Y., per J. F. Havens.....	150 00
"	Susan M. Lewis, Federal Store, N. Y., Wm. S. Thompson, Executor.....	50 00
"	William Souldin, Albany, N. Y., per W. S. McIntosh, Executor, and in Railroad Stocks, value not known.....	751 75
"	Nancy Miner, Stonington, Ct., per O. B. Grant.....	375 28
"	Kiley Munger, Attica, N. Y.....	99 50
"	Elizabeth Marsh, Flemington, N. J., in part, per Trustees of the Church.....	25 00
"	Mrs. Polly Allen, Rutland, Vt., per S. Griggs.....	11 50
"	Lorinda Thresher, Stafford, Ct.....	30 00
"	Mehitable Hedges, Middletown, Ct.....	815 98

1861	Seneca Wright, Bellingham, Mass.....	\$20 00
"	Ashley Townsend, Pavilion, N. Y., per C. Wellman and Mrs. Anna Townsend.....	412 50
"	James Howe, East Washington, N. H., Levi Goodale, Executor.....	550 83
"	Miss Arella Spaulding, Chelmsford, Mass.....	100 00
"	John Conant, Brandon, Vt., per John A. Conant, Executor.....	500 00
"	Benj. Warren, Augusta, N. Y., per M. R. Burnham.....	152 50
"	Polly Baldwin, Northville, Ct., H. Buckingham, Administrator.....	23 68
1862	James Barker, Milford, N. H., Joel Barker, Trustee.....	10 00
"	Samuel Townsend, Wallingford, Vt., per D. Townsend.....	199 50
"	John Means, Sedgwick, Me., Daniel M. Means and I. G. Philbrook, Executors, in part....	48 00
"	Miss Sarah Cram, Paw Paw, Mich., per Rev. Zenas Case.....	50 00
"	Franklin Lee, Philadelphia, Geo. F. Lee, Executor.....	190 00
"	Hannah K. Eaton, Alleghany City, Pa., L. H. Eaton, Executor.....	2 00
"	Abner Atwood, Groton, N. Y., C. P. Atwood and S. S. Williams, Executors.....	76 84
"	Mrs. Margaret D. Baldwin, Boston, Mass.....	100 00
"	Mary Richards, Roxbury, Mass., with interest.....	106 00
"	Susan Salisbury, Belleville, N. Y., Alex. Williams, Executor.....	50 00
"	Andrew Winter, Middletown, N. J., L. Brown, and E. L. Osborn, Executors.....	50 00
"	Lydia Robinson, Boston, Mass.....	50 00
"	Holdridge Ammidown, Southbridge, Mass., Robert H. Cole, Executor.....	982 00
"	Miss Matilda Clement, Unlontown, Pa.....	6 00
"	Samuel W. Miles, Meriden, N. H., Earl Westgate, Executor.....	500 00
"	Warren Chase, Whitingham, Vt., L. Kingsbury, Executor.....	100 00
"	Mrs. Hannah Cowan, New York, W. D. Mangam, Executor.....	50 00
1863	John Pepper, Ware, Mass., per J. H. Pepper & Brothers.....	881 77
"	James Mills, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., per James H. Mills, Executor.....	1055 50
"	Sally Clapp, Scituate, Mass., J. S. Briggs, Executor.....	82 00
"	Ruth Arnold, Manchester, N. Y., Henry S. Howland, Executor.....	398 75
"	Annuity of the late Polly Mitchell, per Trustees of 1st Baptist Ch., Manchester, N. Y....	72 25
"	Hon. Thomas Swain, Pemberton, N. J., per Rev. Thomas Swain, Executor.....	300 00

IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

LEGACIES are sometimes diverted from the purposes of testators on account of technical informalities, especially in the devising clause. The form of bequest to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees, as one which, if followed, will secure to us the favors intended, is as follows :

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of dollars for the purposes of said Society."

FORM OF A BEQUEST OF REAL ESTATE.

I also give, bequeath, and devise to the *American Baptist Home Mission Society*, one certain lot of land with the building thereon standing—[*Here describe the premises with exactness and particularity*—to be held and possessed by the said Society, their successors, and assigns forever, for the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation.

Please remember to use the word "Baptist," and to write "Mission" instead of "Missionary."

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,
PASSED APRIL 12, 1843, AND AMENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1849.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do
enact as follows:*

§ 1. All such persons as now are, or may hereafter become, members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the City of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are, constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

§ 2. This Corporation shall be capable of taking, holding, or receiving any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise or bequest contained in any last will or testament of any person whomsoever, the clear annual income of which devise or bequest shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; Provided no person leaving a wife, or child, or parent, shall devise or bequeath said Corporation more than one fourth of his or her estate, after the payment of his or her debts; and such devise or bequest shall be valid to the extent of such one fourth, and no such devise or bequest shall be valid in any will which shall not have been made and executed at least two months before the death of the testator; and provided that no verbal mistake in the name of the said Corporation shall invalidate any gift, grant, devise, or legacy intended for it. The net income of said Society, arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

§ 3. This Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subjected to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteen of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable and have not been repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

§ 5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS

FROM ALL THE STATES SINCE 1832.

STATES.	Total Amount to 1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
Canada.....	\$7,357 44	\$334 26	.....	\$200 00
Maine.....	4,622 15	16 00	\$65 00	14 15
New Hampshire.....	19,908 58	2,344 22	1,480 26	1,784 50
Vermont.....	12,820 57	586 97	1,345 64	602 58
Massachusetts.....	188,323 69	9,523 96	6,168 79	7,745 19
Rhode Island.....	33,223 61	1,808 96	1,044 07	981 95
Connecticut.....	51,431 47	4,353 25	3,132 96	1,877 27
New York.....	268,210 35	16,360 80	10,677 37	12,959 74
New Jersey.....	46,474 14	2,344 35	1,745 07	2,186 93
Pennsylvania.....	34,384 06	2,326 97	1,982 81	1,560 87
Delaware.....	1,830 49	106 50	100 00	110 00
Maryland.....	2,270 06	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia.....	1,212 65	.....	.....	20 00
Ohio.....	15,568 55	289 50	94 91	148 04
Michigan.....	6,334 01	57 27	139 24	291 94
Indiana.....	11,504 48	1,182 96	622 96	391 23
Illinois.....	14,931 50	311 01	190 10	96 29
Wisconsin.....	4,108 93	623 79	224 01	168 22
Iowa.....	5,043 99	757 84	319 34	122 73
Minnesota.....	4,466 14	606 31	583 11	456 88
Nebraska.....	279 88	.....	6 58	20 02
Kansas.....	722 32	589 23	353 26	195 01
Missouri.....	602 32	120 05	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	346 63	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	9,366 92	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	5,391 69	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	8,578 10	.....	.....	153 46
Georgia.....	10,931 20	.....	.....	.....
Alabama.....	523 08	5 00	.....	.....
Florida.....	172 82	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	1,899 66	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee.....	486 10	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	50 00	50 00	.....	2 00
Arkansas.....	69 20	.....	.....	.....
Texas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California.....	655 50	.....	.....	.....
Oregon.....	372 53	9 00	420 53	57 25
New Mexico.....	218 90	.....	.....	.....
United States Government.....	435 00	.....	.....	.....
New Grenada.....	60 86	.....	.....	.....
Burmah.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Unknown.....	140 00	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate for each period.....	\$716,360 11	\$44,292 69	\$30,691 11	\$32,196 30

DIRECTORS FOR LIFE,

Constituted during the Year ending March 31, 1863,

BY VIRTUE OF A CONTRIBUTION OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE.

Ambler, Mrs. Abigail T., Lanesboro', Mass.
Arnold, Rev. A. N., Westboro', Mass.

Bacon, Rev. Charles L., Trumansburgh, N. Y.
Benson, Daniel T., Providence, R. I.

Chittenden, Harlow W., Buffalo, N. Y.

Daman, Rev. F., Bow, N. H.
Dickerson, Rev. James S., Wilmington, Del.
Dyer, Edward T., Newton Corner, Mass.

Hayden, Rev. Lucian, New London, N. H.
Horr, Rev. George E., Orange, N. J.

Lamb, Rev. Reuben P., Warsaw, N. Y.
Learnard, George E., Boston, Mass.
Lowry, Rev. Robert, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Meech, Levi W., Washington, D. C.

Pease, Rev. William A., Haddam, Ct.
Potter, Rev. William T., Oxford, N. Y.

MEMBERS FOR LIFE,

Constituted during the Year ending March 31, 1863,

BY VIRTUE OF A CONTRIBUTION OF THIRTY DOLLARS.

Adams, Mrs. Louisa B., Greenwich, N. Y.
Adams, Mrs. Martha J., Grafton, Vt.
Aitchison, Rev. John Y., Delhi, Iowa.
Almy, Stephen, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Ames, Joel, Fitchburg, Mass.
Apsey, Rev. W. S., Preston Hollow, N. Y.
Armstrong, Henry S., Rome, N. Y.
Armstrong, Earl F., Rome, N. Y.

Babbage, Rev. Joseph, Bridgeport, Ct.
Baker, Jerome C., Camillus, N. Y.
Baker, George H., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
Baker, Samuel J., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
Bardwell, Mrs. Orra L., Holyoke, Mass.
Battams, Mrs. Sophia S., Auburn, N. Y.
Baumes, Rev. J. Ross, New London, Ct.
Baleheldor, N. W., Ypsilanti, Mich.
Benedict, Amos N., Norwich, N. Y.
Bell, Rev. A. K., Alleghany City, Pa.
Bidwell, Rev. Stillman S., Plank Road, N. Y.
Bigelow, Mary G., New York.
Bliss, Mrs. Mary P., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
Bosworth, Daniel N., Rome, N. Y.
Bowen, I. Smith, Fleming, N. Y.
Briggs, Rev. William A., Pittsfield, Mass.
Brockett, Edward J., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Brooks, E. F., Watertown, Mass.
Brown, E. N., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Brown, William, Fitchburgh, Mass.

Cady, Mrs. Ermina R., Adams' Centre, N. Y.
Callaghan, Mrs. Elizabeth, West Philadelphia.
Carey, J. F., Ypsilanti, Mich.
Carewell, Alexander, Fort Edward, N. Y.
Chase, Mrs. Rebecca, New York.
Chalmers, Thomas, Orange, N. J.
Cole, Lydia, Greenwich, N. Y.
Crowell, Mrs. Sarah M., Rome, N. Y.
Culver, Mrs. Martha B., Vernon, N. Y.
Cutter, Miss Josephine A., Burlington, Iowa.
Cutter, Martha F., West Cambridge, Mass.

Darby, Lyman, Homer, N. Y.
Davis, Mrs. Laura S., New London, N. H.
Dewey, Miss Lucy A., Waterford, N. Y.
Doolittle, Mrs. Rath, Thorn Hill, N. Y.
Dunlap, Charles W., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Durham, Jacob S., Weartsville, N. J.

Edmonds, Miss Anna R., McGrawville, N. Y.
Embrey, Lewis S., Fort Wayne, Ia.

Farnsworth, E. S., New London, Ct.
Farr, Rev. E. D., Germantown, Pa.
Farwell, Mrs. Lucy T., East Smithfield, Pa.
Finch, Mrs. Rachel P., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
Fisher, Rev. Calvin, Leyden, N. Y.
Fisher, Adoniram, Pulaski, N. Y.
Fox, Daniel, Adams' Centre, N. Y.

Frame, Robert, Brandywine, Pa.

Galuaha, Mrs. Julia A., Jericho, Vt.
Gallup, Franklin, Pequot, Ct.
Garrett, Samuel R., Ballston Spa, N. Y.
Garnsey, George W., Amenla, N. Y.
Giles, Rev. J. Henry, Hoosick, N. Y.
Goddard, Rev. Rufus, East Burke, Vt.
Greeley, Reuben, Hudson, N. H.

Haines, Mrs. Mary Jane, Moorestown, N. J.
Halsted, Jacob, Jack's Reef, N. Y.
Harbottle, John G., Watertown, N. Y.
Harlow, Stephen B., Auburn, N. Y.
Hicks, George W., McGrawville, N. Y.
Hille, George Henry, West Cambridge, Mass.
Hiscock, John, Amenla, N. Y.
Holdridge, Charles B., Frankfort, N. Y.
Horr, Elsie M., Orange, N. J.

Jenness, J. Sedgewick, Ypsilanti, Mich.
Jones, Henry W., Rondout, N. Y.

Keeney, John, Fabius, N. Y.
Keeney, John A., Fabius, N. Y.
Kelsey, Miss Della E., Preston, N. Y.
Kendall, Rev. S. E., Webster, Mass.
Kendrick, Mrs. Frances M., Wallingford, Ct.
Kerr, Rev. John G., Franklin, Ia.
King, J. G., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Leach, Clement, Galesburgh, Ia.
Leslie, Miss Isabel C., Greenwich, N. Y.
Livermore, Rev. Moses, East Lansing, N. Y.
Lorimer, Rev. Joseph G., Derby, Vt.
Lowry, Mrs. Robert, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Lutell, Rev. J. V., Montville, Mass.

Mace, Mrs. Balinda G., N. Y.
Mann, Joseph H., Philadelphia.
Mann, Mary Ann, Philadelphia.
Mann, William, Philadelphia.
March, George N., Watertown, Mass.
Middlebrook, Ralph, Ballston Spa, N. Y.
Miller, Mrs. Hannah, Bedford, N. Y.
Morford, W. F., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mottram, Thomas, West Philadelphia.

Nelson, Julia, Orange, N. J.

Osgood, David L., Verona, N. Y.
Osgood, Sumner, Laidsville, N. Y.
Owen, Mrs. Alice, New York.

Palmer, Rev. Nelson, Greenville, N. Y.
Parker, C. F., Boston, Mass.
Parker, Rev. James, East Smithfield, Pa.
Parsons, Joseph, Orange, N. J.
Pattee, John M., Troy, N. Y.
Pattee, Mrs. Laura Paulina, Troy, N. Y.
Peck, Alonzo, Hamilton, N. Y.

Peck, Mrs. Sarah, Lynn, Mass.
Pierce, B. O., Beverly, Mass.
Pendleton, James M., Westerly, R. I.
Persons, Reuben, McGrawville, N. Y.
Pierce, George B., Holyoke, Mass.
Pierson, Clark, Lambertville, N. J.
Fond, Mrs. Hannah, New York.

Randall, Mrs. Caroline A., Syracuse, N. Y.
Reed, Napoleon, Holly, N. Y.
Rich, Miss Mary L., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Riker, James L., Spencer, N. Y.
Riel, Joseph, Montreal, Can.
Robinson, Edwin, Newark, N. Y.
Roff, Ezra O., Orange, N. J.
Roff, Almira, Orange, N. J.
Root, Lyman, Oxford, N. Y.
Rudolph, Thomas, West Philadelphia.

Sanborn, Miss Mary S., Lake Village, N. H.
Sanders, Jacob, Homer, N. Y.
Sandford, Herman H., Homer, N. Y.
Sargent, Rev. Sylvanus G., Hallowell, Me.
Schoolley, Asa, Morrestown, N. J.
Shedd, Mrs. Mary A., Homer, N. Y.
Skinner, B. H., Boston, Mass.
Slater, Miss E. H., Webster, Mass.
Smith, Nathan W., Amenla, N. Y.
Smith, Mrs. Mary, Branch Creek, Ia.
Snow, Mabel B., Boston, Mass.
Strubell, Mrs. Mary, Fredericktown, Ia.
Stetson, Thomas D., New York.
Stetson, Mrs. Thomas D., New York.
Stowell, John Davis, South Reading, Mass.
Sutphen, C. Edgar, Orange, N. J.
Swan, Joshua B., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Swartwout, Peter, Half Moon, N. Y.
Sylvia, Jeremiah, Greenwich, N. Y.

Teeple, S. C., Sloansville, N. Y.
Thayer, George, Holyoke, Mass.
Thomas, Jeremiah N., Providence, R. I.
Tucker, Rev. Jireh, North Bennington, Vt.
Tucker, Rev. J. Judson, South Dedham, Mass.
Tyler, Miss Josephine, Norwich, Ct.
Tyler, Miss Huldah, Norwich, Ct.

Vandervoort, Deborah G., N. Y.
Van Sicker, Samuel H., Albany, N. Y.

Ward, Mrs. John, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Webber, Mrs. J. S., Cooper's Plains, N. Y.
Wells, Labon, Manchester, N. Y.
Wilcox, John H., Rome, N. Y.
Wills, A. J., Orange, N. J.
Wills, Gertrude M., Orange, N. J.
Woodman, Charles E., Boston, Mass.
Woodward, Spencer, Adams, N. Y.

Young, Alonzo, Greenwich, N. Y.

LIST OF DECEASED

Directors and Members for Life, 1862-63.

DIRECTORS.

●
Drake, Rev. Simeon J., Plainfield, N. J.
Jackson, Rev. Henry, Newport, R. I.
Lincoln, Rev. Bradford H., Essex, Ct.

MEMBERS.

Ammidown, Holdridge, Southbridge, Mass.
Burke, Mrs. Elisabeth, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Bliss, Horatio A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Case, Rev. Zenas, Paw Paw, Mich.
Chase, Rev. J. N., Fitzwilliam, N. H.
Durbrow, John B., New York.
Forsyth, Mrs. Sarah, New York.
Irish, William O., New London, Ct.
Knapp, Rev. Henry R., New York.
Miller, Mrs. Sarah Ives, Meriden, Ct.
Samson, A. W., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Savage, Rev. Edward, Joliet, Ill.
Tripp, Ervin H., New York.
Waldron, Miss Maria, New York.

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1864.

FOR THE PASTOR.

Please hand this Report to him. In it he will find all the help he will need to preach a Sermon, and obtain from his people a very large contribution for Home Missions.

After which he will be able to select appropriate and very interesting portions to read in each monthly concert during the year, from all of which concerts we hope to receive one half of the collections. Should this Report fail to reach the Pastor, do not let the church fail to take up and forward a contribution for the spread of the Gospel in different languages, and to the different races in our own country.

Send to either of the following persons :

Rev. J. S. BACKUS, Box 3,949, New York.

Rev. M. G. HODGE, Worcester, Mass.

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Obituary.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS DECEASED 1863-64.

DIRECTORS.

Archer, Ezekiel, Harlem, N. Y.
Hopkins, Rev. C. J., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
Hilman, William, New York.
Jackson, Rev. Henry, D.D., Newport, R. I.
Linnard, James M., Philadelphia.
Perkins, Rev. Nehemiah M., Utica, N. Y.
Tracy, Rev. Oren, Greenfield, Mass.
White, Rev. Samuel, Staten Island, N. Y.

MEMBERS.

Backus, Rufus, Palmyra, N. Y.
Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth A., Williamsb'h, N. Y.
Biglow, John B., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Brierly, Rev. Benjamin, San Francisco, Cal.
Carew, Mrs. Margaret N., New York.
Dodge, Mrs. Eliza P., New York.
Fox, Rev. Norman, Schenectady, N. Y.
Gray, Mrs. Susan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Going, Rev. Ezra, Granville, Ohio.
Jones, David, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Robins, Rev. Gurdon, Hartford, Ct.
Slater, Mrs. Sophronia E. H., Greenport, N. Y.
Shuck, Rev. J. L., Sacramento, Cal.
Ticknor, William D., Boston, Mass.
Tiebout, Adam T., Bloomfield, N. J.
White, Mrs. Mary, New York.
Weldon, Asa W., New York.
Whitehead, Mrs. Emeline V., Williamsb'h, N. Y.
Whitemore, Joseph, New York.
Whitt, Rev. Peter, Palermo, N. Y.

Three of the above named brethren left liberal bequests to the Society.

Dea. Jonathan Bacheller, of Lynn, Mass., the brother who has never forgotten the Home Mission Society since it was organized, and who has probably paid into its treasury as much as any other man, has departed this life since the year closed. As he was loved so is he lamented by all who knew him.

BEQUESTS.

To the following forms of bequests we solicit the careful attention of those who desire to place the Society among their legatees, if followed they will secure to us the favors intended :

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of dollars for the purposes of said Society."

FORM OF A BEQUEST OF REAL ESTATE.

I also give, bequeath, and devise to the *American Baptist Home Mission Society*, one certain lot of land, with the building thereon standing—[*Here describe the premises with exactness and particularity*—to be held and possessed by the said Society, their successors, and assigns forever, for the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation.

Please remember to use the word "Baptist," and to write "Mission" instead of "Missionary."

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

I.—This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

II.—The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

III.—The Society shall be composed of Annual Delegates, Life Members, and Life Directors. Any Baptist church in union with the denomination may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a Member for Life, and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a Director for Life.

OFFICERS.

IV.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Auditors, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary.

MANAGERS.

V.—There shall be fifteen Managers also, residing in the city of New York or its vicinity, who shall be divided by lot among themselves into three classes of five members each. The term of service of the first class shall expire in one year, that of the second class in two years, and that of the third class in three years. At each Annual Meeting of the Society, after the first election under this amended Constitution, one class only shall be elected for the term of three years, to the end that the third part of the whole number of managers, as nearly as possible, may be annually chosen; provided, however, that vacancies remaining in any class may be filled for the unexpired term of that class. The officers and managers shall be elected by ballot, and continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

VI.—The Treasurer, Auditors, Recording Secretary, and Managers of the Society shall constitute the Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society, seven of whom shall be a quorum for that purpose. They shall have power to appoint their own meetings, elect their own Chairman and Recording Secretary, enact their own By-laws and Rules of Order, provided, always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution, fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year, and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such agencies as the interests of the Society may require, appoint agents and missionaries, fix their compensation, direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors, make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, and present to the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

VII.—All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field or purpose shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

VIII.—The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

IX.—All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries, and Agents of the Society shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

X.—The Society shall meet annually for the election of officers and managers and the transaction of other necessary business, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

XI.—No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing, and the proposition sustained by a majority vote, at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,
PASSED APRIL 12, 1843, AND AMENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1849.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do
enact as follows :*

§ 1. ALL such persons as now are, or may hereafter become, members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are, constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

§ 2. This Corporation shall be capable of taking, holding, or receiving any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise or bequest contained in any last will or testament of any person whomsoever, the clear annual income of which devise or bequest shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ; Provided no person leaving a wife, or child, or parent, shall devise or bequeath said Corporation more than one fourth of his or her estate, after the payment of his or her debts ; and such devise or bequest shall be valid to the extent of such one fourth, and no such devise or bequest shall be valid in any will which shall not have been made and executed at least two months before the death of the testator ; and provided that no verbal mistake in the name of the said Corporation shall invalidate any gift, grant, devise, or legacy intended for it. The net income of said Society, arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

§ 3. This Corporation shall possess the general power, and be subjected to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteen of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable and have not been repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

§ 5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

AND

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

M. B. ANDERSON, LL. D., Rochester, N. Y.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

J. M. HOYT, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIAM BUCKNALL, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.

TREASURER.

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, New York.

AUDITORS.

WILLIAM PHELPS, Esq., New York.

ALBERT B. CAPWELL, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

REV. J. S. BACKUS, New York.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. E. T. HISCOX, D. D., New York.

MANAGERS.

FIRST CLASS.

J. B. PECK.....New York.
REV. H. C. FISH, D. D.....Newark, N. J.
JOHN M. DAVIES.....New York.
REV. T. D. ANDERSON, D. D..New York
SMITH SHELDON.....New York.

SECOND CLASS.

D. M. WILSON, Esq.,.....Newark, N. J.
REV. D. J. YERKES.....Plainfield,
REV. HOWARD OSGOOD.....New York.
AVERY BILL, Jr. Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. EDWARD LATHROP, D. D., New York.

THIRD CLASS.

REV. E. E. L. TAYLOR, D. D.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. H. G. WESTON, D. D.....New York.
J. G. WHIPPLE.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. C. C. NORTON.....New York.
REV. GEORGE E. HERR.....Orange, N. J.

CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

REV. THOMAS D. ANDERSON, D. D.

RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE BOARD AND ASSISTANT TREASURER.

JAMES M. WHITEHEAD, New York.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. All meetings shall be opened with prayer.
 2. All Committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer and approved by the Executive Board, unless otherwise specially ordered.
 3. No moneys shall be paid out of the treasury but by order of the Executive Board.
 4. All resolutions, if required, shall be presented in writing.
 5. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Executive Board, the fact shall be entered on the Minutes, and at the next stated meeting the Board shall proceed to fill such vacancy by ballot.
 6. No By-law of the Board shall be suspended for any temporary purpose, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board.
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STATED MEETINGS FOR 1884-85.

OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.—On the last Thursday in each month, at half-past three o'clock P. M.

OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.—On Tuesday preceding, at half-past three o'clock P. M.

OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.—On the previous Monday, at eleven o'clock A. M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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| 1. Reading the Minutes of the last Meeting. | 4. Reports of Standing Committees. |
| 2. Treasurer's Report. | 5. Reports of Select Committees. |
| 3. Communications of the Corresponding Secretary. | 6. Unfinished Business. |
| 7. New Business. | |
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STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Missions.

T. D. ANDERSON, *Chairman*,
E. E. L. TAYLOR,
E. T. HISCOX,
H. C. FISH,
E. LATHROP,
C. C. NORTON,
H. G. WESTON,
H. OSGOOD,
GEO. E. HOBBS.

On Finance.

E. CAULDWELL, *Chairman*.
D. M. WILSON,
J. B. PECK,
SMITH SHELDON,
J. M. DAVIES,
D. J. YERKES,
WM. PHELPS,
J. G. WHIPPLE
AVERY BILL, Jr.

A. B. CAPWELL

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society,

Held in Philadelphia, Pa., May 19, 1864.

THE American Baptist Home Mission Society convened, for its Thirty-Second Anniversary, in the Broad Street Baptist Meeting-House, Philadelphia, Pa., May 19, 1864, at ten o'clock A. M.

Hon. J. W. Merrill, President, in the chair. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. D. B. Cheney, of California.

The Recording Secretary not having arrived, Rev. C. P. Sheldon, of New York, was chosen Secretary *pro tem*.

The Society was then addressed by the President, on the success which had attended its efforts during the past year; though the country was suffering from a terrible war, more had been accomplished than in any previous year of its history.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Babcock, of New York, a Committee of Arrangements for the present session was appointed, consisting of Revs. C. P. Henson, J. W. Smith, J. S. Backus, D. B. Purinton, and A. B. Capwell, Esq.

The following Committee on Enrollment was appointed: Rev. S. H. Mirick, Pa.; Rev. P. Work, Wis.; Rev. D. W. Faunce, Mass.; Peter Balen, Esq., N. Y.; Addison Boyden, Esq., Mass.

The Committee of Arrangements reported in part, as follows: Recommending that the hours of meeting be nine A. M., and three and seven and three-quarters P. M. That the hours of adjournment be twelve and a half and five and a half P. M. Further, that Rev. J. W. Parker, D. D., address the body immediately after the Annual Report. Also, that Rev. G. B. Ide, D. D., preach the Annual Sermon this evening; and that a prayer meeting be held in this house at eight o'clock to-morrow morning. Report adopted.

The Treasurer's report was then read by J. M. Whitehead, Esq., Assistant Treasurer; and, on motion of Dr. Turnbull, of Connecticut, accepted.

Dr. THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

1864.		
March 31.	To Cash paid Missionaries' salaries to this date.....	\$30.181 41
	" Cash paid assistant Missionaries on account of Freed- men's Fund.....	165 25
	" Cash paid District Secretaries for salaries, traveling expenses, postage, etc., to this date.....	5,629 01
	" Cash paid Cor. Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and Boy (of which amount there has been received from Special Salary Fund \$420.00).....	3,059 07
	" Cash paid on account of Church Edifice Fund.....	3,063 53
	" Cash paid for fuel, stationery, postage, and other in- cidental expenses.....	239 96
	" Cash paid for paper, printing, and editing of <i>Home</i> <i>Evangelist</i> , with incidental expenses on same.....	2,774 42
	" Cash paid for paper and printing Annual Report, certificates, blanks, etc.....	279 04
	" Cash paid interest on contingent donations.....	213 61
	" Cash paid on account of annuity.....	175 00
	" Cash paid for legal services.....	203 25
	" Cash paid for taxes on land donated to the Society..	65 65
	" Cash paid for insurance.....	4 50
	" Cash paid for rent of rooms.....	400 00
	" Cash paid for exchange and counterfeit money.....	21 73
	" Cash paid Government tax.....	30 75
	" Cash temporary loan on securities by order of the Board.....	7000 00
	" Bank stock, a permanent fund by direction of the tes- tator, income only to be expended.....	1000 00
	" Investment, also a permanent fund by direction of the donor, interest only to be expended.....	998 75
	Balance.....	17,200 04
		<u>\$72,704 97</u>

IN ACCOUNT WITH EBENEZER CAULDWELL, TREASURER.

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1864.		
March 31.	By balance as per last report.....	\$12,349 28
	" Contributions since April 1, 1863.....	38,498 64
	" Legacies same period.....	3,936 27
	" Contributions to Church Edifice Fund..... \$12,642 69	
	" Received on account of loan..... 800 00	
	" Interest on loans..... 66 38	
		13,409 07
	" Contributions to Freedmen's Fund.....	1,118 40
	" Subscriptions to <i>Home Evangelist</i> , and for advertise- ments.....	2,154 12
	" Interest on an investment, charged with an annuity..	175 00
	" " " Special Salary Fund.....	420 00
	" " " Bequest invested by direction of the tes- tator.....	175 00
	" " " Investment made to cover contingent do- nations, for which the Society is pay- ing interest.....	280 00
	" " " Temporary loan.....	155 19
	" Dividend on Railroad stock.....	18 00
	" " " Bank stock.....	16 00
		<u>\$72,704 97</u>
	By balance to account..... \$17,200 04	

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account, together with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct. The balance in the treasury is seventeen thousand two hundred and 04-100 dollars (\$17,200.04).

(Signed)

 WM. PHELPS,
A. B. CAPWELL, } Auditors.

New York, April 23, 1864.

AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS

FROM ALL THE STATES SINCE 1832.

STATES.	Total Amount to 1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.
Canada.....	\$7,357 44	\$534 26	.....	\$200 00	\$6 42
Maine.....	4,622 15	16 00	\$65 00	14 15	164 00
New Hampshire.....	19,908 58	2,344 22	1,480 26	1,784 50	2,319 31
Vermont.....	12,820 57	586 97	1,345 64	602 58	609 92
Massachusetts.....	138,323 09	9,523 96	6,163 79	7,745 19	11,438 27
Rhode Island.....	33,223 81	1,393 96	1,044 07	981 95	1,419 62
Connecticut.....	51,431 47	4,353 25	3,132 96	1,877 27	4,135 92
New York.....	268,210 85	16,360 30	10,677 37	12,969 74	17,969 33
New Jersey.....	46,474 14	2,344 35	1,745 07	2,186 93	2,983 66
Pennsylvania.....	35,384 06	2,326 97	1,982 81	1,560 87	3,411 54
Delaware.....	1,830 49	106 50	100 00	110 00	112 00
Maryland.....	2,270 06	.....	.....	.....	10 00
District of Columbia.....	1,212 65	.....	.....	20 00	25 00
Ohio.....	16,568 55	289 50	94 91	148 04	1,773 63
Michigan.....	6,334 01	87 27	139 24	191 94	1,747 79
Indiana.....	11,604 48	1,182 96	622 96	391 28	1,040 45
Illinois.....	14,931 50	311 01	190 10	96 29	2,979 07
Wisconsin.....	4,108 93	623 79	224 01	168 22	633 85
Iowa.....	5,043 99	757 84	319 34	122 73	1,040 78
Minnesota.....	4,466 14	606 31	583 11	456 88	877 14
Nebraska.....	279 88	.....	6 58	20 02	95 10
Kansas.....	722 32	589 23	353 26	195 01	332 97
Missouri.....	602 82	120 05	.....	.....	99 45
Kentucky.....	346 63	.....	.....	.....	144 91
Virginia.....	9,366 92	.....	.....	.....	74 85
West Virginia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 20
North Carolina.....	5,391 69	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	8,678 10	.....	.....	153 46	187 00
Georgia.....	10,931 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alabama.....	623 08	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	172 82	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	1,899 66	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee.....	486 10	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Louisiana.....	80 00	50 00	.....	2 00	.....
Arkansas.....	69 20	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Texas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California.....	655 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon.....	372 53	9 00	420 53	57 25	35 00
Nevada.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350 00
Colorado.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 50
Arizona.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00
New Mexico.....	218 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
United States Government.....	435 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Grenada.....	60 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burmah.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
Unknown.....	140 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate for each period.....	\$716,360 11	\$44,292 69	\$30,691 11	\$32,196 30	\$56,178 18

The Annual Report of the Board was then read by the Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

THE last anniversary of this Society was one of special interest. By the spirit of the meeting many Christians were strengthened, and the members of the Executive Board were quickened. It was there the voice of God was heard saying: "*Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest,*" and "*The harvest truly is great, and the laborers are few, pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.*" As they looked upon the millions of human beings who had come from all parts of the world into the Home Mission field, to all of whom the Gospel must be preached, and to every one in his own language; and looked upon the millions of American-born citizens in the Western States and Territories, and upon the millions of colored people in the Southern States, all waiting to receive the Gospel, they were *moved with compassion*. And as they remembered that, for all of these, they had less than one hundred missionaries, and were receiving from the thousands of churches, whose servants they were, less than \$40,000 a-year for their support, they were mortified. To proceed in this way, they said, is to trifle both with God and men. We dare not do it. To perform, faithfully, the work assigned us, we should have thousands of laborers, and receive hundreds of thousands of dollars from the churches for their support. Accordingly, at their first meeting, they called for *eighty*

thousand dollars, for the year. In times like these, and with such a work before them, they were ashamed to ask for so little, and yet they were afraid to ask for more. With alternating hopes and fears, they have gone forward reappointing for fields then occupied, and making new appointments for new fields, until they are able to report the number of laborers employed, and of fields occupied, as almost two to one of last year, and the receipts for the year as \$25,000 more than those of last year, and more than those of any previous year.

For the great increase of funds, and the abundant labors and results reported, the Society is largely indebted to the very efficient labors of the District Secretaries and Missionaries, and to the *Home Evangelist*, the circulation of which has increased to about 18,000 copies a month, and the good influences of which can hardly be over estimated.

DEATHS.

On another page will be found the names of eight Life Directors, and twenty Life Members, who have died during the year. The most of these had long been known as devoted friends and liberal supporters of the Society. Ten of them had served as Officers, Agents, or Missionaries of the Society; eleven of them were ministers of the Gospel; and others were well-known and dearly beloved deacons or members in their churches. Seldom has the Society lost as much in as few members. To speak of the labors of some of these, the benevolence of others, and the bequests of others, would be pleasant to us, and just to them. But they need no praise from us. Their work is done, and their record is on high.

CO-OPERATION.

As an answer to communications received from differ-

ent missionary organizations, the Board, at an early day, adopted and published the following :

"Resolved, That we do hereby invite all State Conventions, and other organizations for Home Mission purposes, to co-operate with this Society by assisting in the collection of funds for the treasury, pointing out the most desirable fields for us to cultivate, and directing our attention to the men they deem most suitable for missionary work.

"In return, we will, according to our best discretion and to the extent of our ability, appoint such men to occupy such fields, and, when desired, will cause to be sent to such organizations duplicate copies of all reports from our missionaries in their States or supported by their funds, designated according to Article VII. of the Constitution of this Society."

In adopting this resolution, the Board acted with the full understanding that the American Baptist Home Mission Society was as much the Society of Baptists in California, Oregon, Massachusetts, or Maine, as of those in New York; and desired, if possible, to present a way in which all Baptists could work together, and "Ephraim have no occasion to envy Judah, or Judah to vex Ephraim." To the importance of such *unity of spirit* and *of effort*, at a time like the present, and in the work that is everywhere pressing upon us, words can add nothing. The entire resources of the denomination, were they fully developed and rendered available in the Home Mission field, would be inadequate for the work we have undertaken, and we can ill afford, nay, more, we can not innocently allow them to be alienated by differences, or wasted in aimless and conflicting efforts. With "one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism," we should be one people, and our work one. "*Workers TOGETHER with God.*"

FREEDMEN'S FUND.

The origin, object, and importance of this fund will be apparent from the following preamble and resolutions, adopted by the Board in September last:

"Whereas, Communications have been addressed to this Board, requesting us to make some provision for the sending of assistants to our missionaries in the South, and our missionaries themselves represent the desirableness of having assistants to engage in such instruction of the colored people as will enable them to read the Bible, and to become self-supporting and self-directing churches.

"Resolved, That this Board will gladly receive all moneys contributed and designated for this purpose, and appropriate the same agreeably to the wishes of the donors.

"Resolved, That, in accordance with the above resolution, this Board will receive applications, with proper recommendations, for appointments as assistants.

"Resolved, That the moneys designated for the above purpose be termed the **FREEDMEN'S FUND.**"

So far as this action of the Board has been understood in the churches, it has met with favor; but thousands of dollars have been given by the families and friends of our congregations, all anxious to assist the freedmen, to Societies not Baptist that would have been given to this Society, had it been known that we had such a fund, and were appointing and supporting competent brethren and sisters to labor in connection with our missionaries as fast and as far as our receipts would justify. And if, at an early day, the pastors will see that their people are fully instructed as to what we are doing for the freedmen, and that their contributions are properly directed to support us in the work, we shall be able to accomplish much more for the year to come.

CHURCH PROPERTY SOUTH.

In almost every city, town, and village taken by our army there has been found a deserted Baptist meeting-

house. In many places these houses have been stripped of all that was movable, or converted into hospitals, stables, storehouses, or, perhaps, occupied by others than Baptists, who have denied us the privilege of using them as places of worship. Instances are not wanting where colored brethren have been shut out of, or disturbed in the use of, their own houses wherein they had worshiped for years, under the plea that the houses formerly belonged to their masters, and now to the Government, and not to them. Your Board, satisfied that all this was without the knowledge or consent of the authorities at Washington, informed them of the facts, asked for protection, with privileges, and obtained the following order :

" WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
" WASHINGTON, *January 14, 1864.*

"To the generals commanding the Military Division of the Mississippi, and the Departments of the Gulf, of the South, and of Virginia and North Carolina, and all generals and officers commanding armies, detachments, and posts, and all officers in the service of the United States, in the above mentioned Departments :

"You are hereby directed to place at the disposal of the American Baptist Home Mission Society all houses of worship belonging to the Baptist Churches South, in which a loyal minister of said church does not now officiate. It is a matter of great importance to the Government, in its efforts to restore tranquillity to the community and peace to the nation, that Christian ministers should, by example and precept, support and foster the loyal sentiment of the people. The American Baptist Home Mission Society enjoys the entire confidence of this Department, and no doubt is entertained that all ministers who may be appointed by it will be entirely loyal. You are expected to give it all the aid, countenance, and support practicable in the execution of its important mission.

"You are also authorized and directed to furnish their executive officer, or agent, and his clerk, with transportation and subsistence when it can be done without prejudice to the service, and will afford them courtesy, assistance, and protection.

" By order of the Secretary of War,

" E. D. TOWNSEND, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Having obtained the order which gave all, and perhaps more than the Board desired, they appointed Rev. J. W. Parker, D. D., of Boston, with authority to take possession of the property, and aid them in occupying it for the present with such missionaries or assistants as the condition of society around might demand, and the state of the treasury justify. In all this the Board have to do only with meeting-houses, or Baptist Church property that has been deserted by its former occupants, which property the War Department allows them to hold and use until civil authority can be restored. And their whole object will be accomplished if, by thus occupying the property, they can save it from being destroyed, or passing into other than Baptist hands, and preserve it as an inheritance for future Baptists who may live to own and occupy it. And now if the churches so long blessed with an able ministry will vote their pastors leave of absence for four or six months, with salary continued, and notify us of the same, that we may send them to occupy each a deserted house and gather a church from the broken fragments of society and scattered members of former churches there to be found, great good will be done. Where this is not done by the churches, let each Association recommend two of its best pastors who shall go and labor for us for six months, the remaining pastors to supply their pulpits, and the Association to pay their expenses. There is not an association of churches in all the Free States that can not better spare two of its best pastors for six months than for the South to do without them. Your Board can not conceive of a better or more economical way of doing this work. And they will not believe that the churches, after having sent their sons to fight, and, perhaps, to die, to save the country, will now refuse to send their pastors to preach

the Gospel to the destitute ; or, that pastors will refuse to go.

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.

This Society, at its annual meeting in 1854, passed the following resolution :

"Resolved, That we will not rest until we secure at least one hundred thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, according to the plan adopted."

Will some one tell us when the Society will be permitted to rest? We must succeed better than we have in the ten years that have passed since the resolution was adopted, or we shall all rest, and rest in our graves, before the fund is obtained. The plan referred to in the resolution was the following :

PLAN OF CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.

1. The Church Edifice Fund of the American Baptist Home Mission Society is intended to aid feeble churches in their incipient efforts to establish the institutions of the Gospel.

2. The amount of aid granted in each case will be small ; it will depend much upon the amount raised by the applicants themselves ; and will be intended as the final payment on the cost of the edifice.

3. The lot on which the edifice is erected must be of ample dimensions, centrally situated for the purpose of public worship, and the title of the applicants to it must be free of all encumbrances.

4. When aid is granted, it will be in the form of a loan for a reasonable term of years, to be properly secured and drawing a moderate annual interest. Donations will be made, if money is contributed to the treasury, and designated by the donors for the purpose.

5. Loans granted will be transmitted in installments as the building progresses, unless otherwise ordered.

6. Application for aid must be made by the Trustees of the Churches or Societies, according to the laws of their respective States or Territories, and be accompanied by evidence of the regular organization of the church and of the Board of Trustees ; of the concurrence of the

church in the measure of building ; of the actual unencumbered ownership of the property ; and of the entire proceedings relative to the loan, having been according to the laws of their respective States.

7. The arrangements with the borrowers will be made with all reasonable reference to their convenience in the repayment of loans ; and loans repaid will be immediately loaned to others on the same principles, thus creating a perpetual source of aid for churches in similar circumstances.

Never was a plan more highly approved in words than this has been. It has been praised in speeches, in resolutions, and in newspapers. It has been sustained, over and over again, by unanimous votes. But for ten long years no one has sustained it by procuring the One Hundred Thousand Dollars. And if those who planned the way to use the money did well, he who shall plan a way to get it will do better.

At the end of nine years the fund had increased to about nine thousand dollars, which made it safe to infer, that at the end of one hundred years the Society would find itself in possession of the whole sum. But, during this year, more has been done. Over fifteen thousand dollars have been added, and in the following sums : Rev. John Blain, of Mansfield, Mass., has paid one thousand dollars ; Dea. Jonathan Bacheller, of Lynn, Mass., one thousand one hundred dollars ; the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York, City, over three thousand five hundred dollars ; to all of which the Board have added ten thousand dollars of the general fund, subject to the approval of the Society. If this appropriation is sustained, and the balance can be obtained, the Board will be able to secure the erection of many houses of worship in the growing cities and villages west, where, without this aid, there will be none. And, in the opinion of the Board, if this fund can not be so increased as to meet the present and pressing demands for help, it were better that all distinctions and restrictions were so far

removed as to allow the funds of the Society to be appropriated for the support of missionaries, or loaned to assist in building meeting-houses, as, in the judgment of the Board, will best promote the cause of Christ.

At a late meeting of the Board, a resolution was offered immediately to appoint a special agent to secure the balance of the \$100,000. This resolution was referred by the Board to the Society at its present meeting.

MISSION TABLES.

In the tables, printed on pages 47 to 58 of this report, will be found the name, location, and reported labors of each missionary for the year. The following are some of the more important items :

Number of States and Territories occupied	-	-	26
Stations and out-stations	-	-	722
Sermons preached	-	-	12,525
Pastoral visits made	-	-	26,036
Persons baptized	-	-	892
Churches constituted	-	-	36
Contributed to benevolent objects by the churches			
receiving aid from the Society	-	-	\$7,690.13
By the same, for their own support	-	-	17,944.85
Amount over last year's contributions	-	-	13,602.40

Five of the assistant missionaries were recommended for appointment, and are supported, by the New England Freedmen's Aid Commission.

APPOINTMENTS AND LABORS WESTWARD.

Appointments have been made for all the States and Territories west of New York and on the Pacific coast, excepting Utah. About seventy have been appointed for Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota, in either of which States we have over twenty missionaries. For Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Kansas, and Missouri, from forty-five to fifty

have been appointed, there being not less than five, nor more than twelve, in either of these States. Six have been appointed for California, while but four have gone or are going. Four have been appointed for Nebraska, and our esteemed missionary at Nebraska City, with his devoted people, has achieved a victory over a church debt that, all things considered, has hardly been equaled in the east.

Two young brethren were sent to Colorado last fall, one to Denver City, the other to Central City. In each place a church has been constituted, with very encouraging prospects. The pastor of the church at Denver City, in a recent letter, speaks of a surprise, to the amount of over \$100, from his people, and says he is not without hope that his church, after the first year, will be self-supporting. One has labored in Nevada, and two others have been appointed for that field. For each of several other territories, but a single missionary has been appointed, and some of these but recently.

Of the whole number of missionaries employed, twenty-three preach the Gospel in foreign languages.

MISSIONS IN THE SOUTH.

These are in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and West Virginia. The number of missionaries and assistants, in Virginia is nine. These have labored chiefly for the benefit of the colored people at Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, and Alexandria. Some of them have labored but a short time.

At Port Royal, our missionaries have been permitted to report a large number of conversions and baptisms. But the missionaries, and the colored people who are Baptists, have been sorely tried by the opposition of persons sent there by temporary organizations, subject to no Christian

denominations, who have labored constantly, and by every means in their power, to turn away the colored Baptists from the Baptist communion, and, if possible, to break up their churches. A course of conduct, under all the circumstances, as strange as it is unjust and censurable, equaled only by the fact, that a number of Baptist ministers have been employed to collect from Baptist congregations and others the means for their support. That seven-tenths of the ten or fifteen thousand colored people in Port Royal are, and for many long years have been, Baptists in their preference, and thousands of them by profession, no one will deny. And can any one tell why these scores of Methodists, Congregationalists, Unitarians, and Universalists have been thus poured in upon them, and largely at the expense of Government, to disturb their faith, and, if possible, to destroy their churches? When the field was so large, and there were so many colored people in all parts of the South, who were not Baptists, why did they not turn their attention to them, and leave these few thousands of colored Baptists and their children to be cared for by their Baptist brethren? Let those answer who can.

NEW ORLEANS.

Early in the year, a missionary was sent to New Orleans. He was the first to commence labor in that city, and, as he now testifies, "The blessing of heaven has attended his labors." He has been able to perpetuate the Coliseum Place Baptist Church, with *modern improvements*, and now has thirty members, fifteen of whom he has baptized, a good congregation, a Sabbath school of three or four hundred children, and, in the basement of the house, a flourishing day and evening school.

Appointments have been made for Baton Rouge, Vicks-

burg, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Nashville, Island No 10, and Memphis, but mostly of so recent a date that only at Memphis has there been much of labor reported. In connection with this mission there are different schools, of hundreds of children and adults, taught by our missionaries and assistants. The character of these schools and the improvement they are making will be seen in the following quarterly report from the Superintendent of School No 1. He says :

"I have labored thirteen weeks in the quarter ending March 31st, have visited seventy families, attended twenty religious meetings, superintended two Sabbath schools part of the time, and one all of the time. I have also taught day school No. 1. Number of pupils, 327 ; oldest sixty-two, youngest six, average age about seventeen. Seldom has one been absent, unless detained by sickness. The improvement made has been very great, nearly all that commenced with the alphabet twelve weeks since now read in the First and Second Readers of McGuffie's Series. Those who could then read in words of two and four letters, now read in his Third and Fourth Readers, and in figures have gone through addition and subtraction. Sixty-eight are now writing from copy-books, and write a fair hand. One class in Monteith's Geography will complete the book in about two weeks. Another class in Ray's Practical Arithmetic, Part III., is now in simple multiplication. All are daily drilled in mental Arithmetic, use of maps, globes, rehearsals, recitations, and singing ; moral and religious instructions are also imparted from day to day, thus educating both the heart and the head ; great interest is felt in the Sabbath school and in the day school. All are early in attendance, and many of them would gladly be in school from early morning until evening. A solemn stillness pervades the schools ; several both in the Sabbath schools and in the day schools have asked me to pray for them, and are evidently seeking Jesus. One young woman, about twenty-two years of age, and of excellent deportment, at the close of the opening exercises of the day school, one morning this week, with choked utterance and with many tears, said to me : ' Oh, I feel so bad ! It seems to me, every time you read the Bible to us and pray for us, that all the sins I ever committed are right before me ; I can not stay at home, and I can not be happy in school, for I feel that

God knows all my sins, and every body knows them, I have been so wicked ! Can Jesus have mercy on me ? What shall I do ?

"I tried to direct her to the Saviour, but who, oh, who is sufficient for these things ? I often fear lest I may cause these simple ones to stumble. But my work is not all in the school. Out of school, I visit the sick and help the needy. While in one hand I have carried the basket of provisions to feed the hungry, with the other I have dealt out '*specifics*,' both for souls and for bodies, and the gratitude with which they have been received has been an ample reward for all that I have done. My heart is in this work, I am committed to it soul and body, and may the Lord give me wisdom and grace to labor successfully.

"Respectfully yours,
"E. C. B."

And who does not feel it a privilege to contribute for the support of such missions ? And who has not a heart to pray for their prosperity ? Oh, that the day may not be distant when every Baptist shall be able to adopt, as his own, the closing words of the report : "My heart is in this work, I am committed to it soul and body !" Until this spirit pervades the whole denomination, very much of the work we have undertaken will remain undone. And oh, the greatness of this work, not one of us can comprehend it, either in its magnitude or its importance ! It is almost bewildering. It is so great as almost to stagger our faith. If we look to the extreme westward, we behold the most wonderful development known in the history of this country. Within the last four years five new territories have been organized, occupying an area of over 1,316,000 square miles. This is over one-third of the whole area of the United States. Idaho alone embraces 326,000 square miles, enough to make eleven States as large as New York. Very few have any just conception of the immense fields that are stretching out before this Society, or of the rapidity with which they are being peopled. Not less than 25,000 persons are said to have crossed the State

of Kansas within the last year or eighteen months, on their way to settle in the mountain, and Pacific Territories of the Union. And these adventurers are but the pioneers of the grandest nationhood ever crystallized into organized form. As sure as this Government stands, and stand it will, the march of progress in this direction for the next few years will outstrip all precedent. And in our missionary efforts we must keep pace with it. We must preach the Gospel to tens of thousands in these territories, who do not now hear a Gospel sermon once in a year. But when we overtake and keep pace with our work in the West, this is but the half of what we have to do.

The South! The South!! What a vast field is open and opening to us in the South!!! Were we equal to the angels of God, we should hardly be competent for our task. But "let us not weary in well-doing," we can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us.

By order of the Board,

J. S. BACKUS,
Corresponding Secretary.

On motion of J. E. Southworth, Esq., the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That Committees be appointed on the following subjects presented in the Annual Report : 1. The Work among the Freedmen. 2. Church Property in the South. 3. Church Edifice Fund. 4. The Work in the Mississippi Valley. 5. The Work on the Pacific Coast. 6. Missions in Foreign Languages.

On nomination of the President, the following were appointed as such Committees :

On the Work among Freedmen.—Rev. S. Haskell, Mich. ; Rev. G. C. Baldwin, N. Y. ; Rev. A. K. Bell, Pa. ; Rev. H. Lincoln, R. I. ; Rev. A. D. Gillette, D. C.

On Church Property South.—Rev. J. W. Parker, Mass. ; Rev. J.

W. Smith, Pa. ; Rev. J. E. Dickerson, Del. ; Rev. J. N. Brown, N. J. ; J. E. Southworth, Esq., N. Y. ; and J. P. Crozier, Pa.

On Church Edifice Fund.—Rev. D. C. Eddy, Pa. ; Rev. J. W. Osborne, Mass. ; Rev. J. Blain, R. I. ; L. B. Allen, Esq., Iowa ; Rev. S. M. Osgood, Ill.

On the Mississippi Valley.—Rev. T. S. Griffiths, N. J. ; Rev. J. D. Pope, Min. ; Rev. S. D. Phelps, Conn. ; Rev. R. Babcock, N. Y. ; Rev. J. B. Olcott, Ill.

On the Pacific Coast.—Rev. D. B. Cheney, Cal. ; Rev. E. J. Goodspeed, Wis. ; Rev. L. Moss, Mass. ; Rev. J. N. Brown, N. J. ; Rev. W. W. Everts, Ill. ; Rev. O. B. Stone, Cal.

On Missions in Foreign Languages.—Rev. D. B. Purinton, M. G. Hodge, J. B. Olcott, C. P. Sheldon, and J. T. Seeloy.

On Nomination.—Rev. G. B. Ide, Mass. ; Rev. A. D. Gillette, D. C. ; Rev. R. Turnbull, Conn. ; Rev. J. C. Mallory, N. Y. ; Rev. J. M. Purinton, Pa. ; Rev. M. Tucker, Vt.

REPORT OF REV. M. G. HODGE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1864.

I am happy to report, from the Eastern or New England District, an encouraging increase of interest and efficiency in home mission work. A large proportion of the pastors and churches cheerfully recognize the claims of the Society. Many among them have said with warmth : “ We must give to home missions a larger place than heretofore.” Doubtless some churches, accustomed to wait for an agent, since none appeared, have failed to contribute. But I believe the conviction to be constantly gaining strength, that every church should raise its own contribution ; and I dare to hope for the early coming of that happy day, when each church shall remember its appointed periods, and give regularly, promptly, freely.

The following table shows the contributions to the Home Mission Society from the New England States for the year 1863-64 :

States.	No. of ch's.	No. of ch's contributing.	Contributed by churches.	Miscellaneous contributions.	Legacies.	Total.
Maine.....	278	7	\$100 00	\$7 00	\$57 00	\$164 00
New Hampshire.....	86	29	837 81	1,114 25	275 00	2,227 06
Vermont.....	110	31	495 02	60 20	55 00	610 22
Connecticut....	113	44	2,323 27	201 12	1,661 81	4,186 20
Rhode Island...	55	13	1,251 22	131 40	.....	1,382 62
Massachusetts .	266	151	5,869 14	4,532 78	1,116 64	11,518 56
Total.....	908	275	\$10,876 46	\$6,046 75	\$3,165 45	\$20,088 66

By comparison with last year's report, it will be seen that the gross receipts from this district exceed those of the preceding year by fully seven thousand dollars.

In the performance of his duties, your Secretary has traveled 11,500 miles, preached 84 sermons, delivered 53 addresses, written 535 letters, and sent 2,000 circulars. Thankful to God for past successes, and seeking special Divine help for the future, he would still press onward the glorious work.

M. G. HODGE,

District Secretary for New England.

REPORT OF REV. D. B. PURINTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1864.

In the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware are 20 Associations, 542 churches, and about 48,000 members.

During the year I have traveled about 10,000 miles, and delivered 101 sermons and 47 addresses, and sent forth about 700 letters and circulars.

The figures which follow show the receipts of the year, compared with those of the year immediately preceding:

	1863.	1864.
New Jersey.....	\$2,186 93	\$2,983 66
Pennsylvania.....	1,560 87	3,411 54
Delaware.....	110 00	112 00
Maryland.....	.....	10 00
District of Columbia.....	20 00	25 00
Virginia.....	.....	74 00
West Virginia.....	.....	38 20
South Carolina.....	.....	187 00
Tennessee.....	.....	2 00
	\$3,877 80	\$6,844 26

Among the loyal, no open opposition or *admitted* indifference has been encountered.

In the presence of the unparalleled and appalling, yet hopeful, events of our time, there is a deepening and widening conviction that American Christians are summoned to a great work of *Home Evangelization*, and that Baptists are required to bear a very prominent part therein.

This conviction is producing good results, and we may look for the more general co-operation of the churches.

Local embarrassments arising from the war and the proximity of this district to its arena, specialties urgently pressed, and lack of system in gatherings for mission work, may account in part for the tardiness of some of the churches.

Many pastors and leading brethren are impressed with the practicability and importance of systematic efforts, and excellent results have been reached where the effort has been thoroughly made.

Some, and perhaps *many*, of the churches visited during the year will, in future, *do their own work*, and give me opportunities for reaching other parts of the field, and I may soon enter States that have hitherto been so unsettled as to afford little hope of remunerative labor.

Encouraged by past successes, by the favor of the churches and the blessing of God, and deeply impressed with the grandeur of the crisis and the magnitude of the work, I humbly solicit the forbearance and prayers of the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. B. PURINTON,

District Secretary for Southern District.

REPORT OF REV. J. B. OLCOTT.

Western District.—During the year ending March 31st, I have been enabled to prosecute my labors without interruption, and have not only been kindly received by the pastors and churches, but have been permitted to witness a very great increase of interest in home missions.

The following table shows the number of churches in each of seven of the most important States of this district, the number which have contributed, and the aggregate of their contributions. Also the miscellaneous contributions, such as those made by individuals, associations, and other public bodies :

States.	No. of ch's in each State.	No. of ch's contributing.	Contributions of churches.	Miscellaneous contributions.	Legacies.	Total.
Illinois.....	557	67	\$1,113 62	\$824 50	\$250 00	\$2,188 12
Indiana.....	446	28	617 15	212 65	.....	829 80
Iowa.....	276	42	982 09	184 91	.....	1,177 00
Michigan.....	226	52	779 05	679 83	.....	1,458 88
Minnesota....	104	75	597 10	215 91	.....	813 01
Ohio.....	483	67	937 86	763 21	21 00	1,722 07
Wisconsin....	178	18	119 04	209 90	.....	328 94
Total....	2,270	348	\$5,145 91	\$3,090 91	\$271 00	\$8,517 82

Add to the foregoing, Missouri, \$89.45; Kansas, \$302.97; Nebraska, \$120.10; Colorado, \$87.50; Oregon, \$36; Nevada, \$350, and it gives the sum of \$9,522.84.

The exhibit of contributions in the above table are in advance of those of last year in Illinois, \$2,091.87; Indiana, \$438.58; Iowa, \$1,054.27; Michigan, \$1,067.60; Minnesota, \$556.13; Ohio, \$1,574.03; Wisconsin, \$160.72; making the increase in those States \$6,943.20.

The increase in Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon, and Nevada, is \$742.74, which, added to the above, shows the aggregate increase to be \$7,685.94.

I have traveled during the year in the service of the Society 19,737 miles, attended 42 public meetings, visited 93 churches, delivered 180 sermons and addresses, have written 1,726 letters, and sent out 3,000 circulars, and have obtained subscriptions for 2,864 copies of the *Home Evangelist*.

The *Evangelist* is highly prized by all who take it, and I regard it as an indispensable auxiliary in cultivating the field.

At the close of the year my strength was nearly exhausted, but my heart was buoyant with thanksgiving to God for success, and for his presence in all my work.

J. B. OLCOTT,

District Secretary for Western District.

Rev. Mr. Mirick, of Pennsylvania, for the Committee on Enrollment, presented the following Directors, Members, and Delegates as present and entitled to seats.

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 Rev. J. W. Osborn, Mansfield, O.
 " B. Y. Stegried, New Concord, O.
 " S. G. Abbott, Windsor, Vt.
 Joel Lyon, New York.
 " P. S. Evans, Stamford, Conn.
 " W. Rutledge, Le Claire, Ia.
 " E. Savage, Rochester, N. Y.
 " J. M. Lyons, Columbus, N. J.
 B. W. Vernon Culver, N. Y.
 E. L. Benedict, Berkshires, N. Y.
 J. W. Greene, Albany, N. Y.
 Rev. J. E. Cheshire, Philadelphia, Pa.
 " Reuben Jeffery, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Thomas Davis, Hammonton, N. J.
 Rev. J. M. Mace
 B. Stelle, Pittstown, N. J.
 Rev. A. Hopper, Millington, N. J.
 " W. S. Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.
 " J. G. Warren, Boston, Mass.
 " John Duncan, West Cambridge, Mass.
 Dea. Dawley Bromley, Norwich, Ct.
 L. Selleck.
 Rev. B. R. Loxley, Philadelphia, Pa.
 " L. Wilder, Columbus City, Ind.
 " Robert F. Young, Haddonfield, N. J.
 " James F. Brown, Bridgetown, N. J.

Rev. P. P. Shuly.
 E. J. Scott, Altay, N. Y.
 Rev. S. M. Osgood, Chicago, Ill.
 " W. C. Richards, Lynn, Mass.
 Martin Bell, Sabbath Rest, Pa.
 Rev. Heman Lincoln, Providence, R. I.
 " L. L. Gage, South Alabama, N. Y.
 " James Parker, East Smithfield, Pa.
 " J. Girdwood, New Bedford, Mass.
 " E. H. Watrous, Rhode Island.
 " J. James Baker, Sampstown, N. J.
 " Thomas Goodwin, Throopville, N. Y.
 " O. T. Walker, Boston, Mass.
 E. J. Goodspeed, Wisconsin.
 Rev. George Balcom, Allentown, Pa.
 " Rev. Edward Bright, New York City.
 " J. D. Meeson, Philadelphia, Pa.
 " J. N. Brown, Germantown, Pa.
 " J. Tucker, North Bennington, Vt.
 Daniel W. Faunce, Malden, Mass.
 Rev. James Baldwin, N. J.
 " W. M. Whitehead, McKeesport, Pa.
 John D. Standish, Detroit, Mich.
 Thomas J. Hoskinson, Alleghany City, Pa.
 Rev. B. C. Willoughby, Meadville, Pa.
 " D. S. Parmelee, Freehold, N. J.
 " William Arthur, Albany, N. Y.
 " A. P. Graves.
 O. B. Stone, California.
 J. N. Hobart, Adams, N. Y.
 A. B. Chase, New York.
 M. W. Holmes, Romulus, N. Y.
 Rev. L. C. Bates, Manchester, N. Y.
 " A. V. Dimock, Elizabeth, N. J.
 " Isaac Leonard, Fairfield, Ia.
 " Robert Lowry, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 H. Steelman, West Springfield, Pa.
 Rev. Leroy Church, Chicago, Ill.
 " W. P. Everett, Albany, N. Y.
 Mrs. G. E. M. Stone, Montrose, Pa.
 F. B. Ives, Tiskilna, Ill.
 Rev. B. R. Swick, Ogden, N. Y.
 " L. B. Allen, Burlington, Ia.
 " William Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.
 " William Crowell, Freeport, Ill.
 H. M. Baldwin, Newark, N. J.
 Rev. M. Taylor, Bristol, Pa.
 " G. C. Baldwin, Troy, N. Y.

William Reid, Greenpoint, L. I.
 Freeman A. Smith, Boston.
 Rev. Alden Sherwin, Pawtucket, R. I.
 " Samuel Haskell, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 " P. S. Henson, Philadelphia, Pa.
 " E. Lucas, Hastings, N. Y.
 P. Mason, Somerville, N. J.
 Samuel Graves.
 Rev. Isaac Westcott, New York City.
 " George W. Clark, Elizabeth, N. J.
 " Miles G. Smith, Preston, Conn.
 T. E. Vaasar, N. Y.
 Rev. A. Webster, Boston, Mass.
 " A. Tilden, Rathboneville, N. Y.
 " C. C. Bourn, Richmondville, N. Y.
 " J. H. Griffith, Detroit, Mich.
 " G. F. Hendrickson, Stanford, N. Y.
 " H. O. Safford, Amesbury, Mass.
 Dea. Stephen Woodman " "
 " Henry Safford, Boston, "
 Mrs. Henry Safford, " "
 " Oliver Taylor, North Cambridge, Mass.
 Rev. P. Work, Sheboygan, Wis.
 " Jeremiah Chaplin, Newton, Mass.
 " J. J. Keyes, Nunda, N. Y.
 D. Shephardson, Cincinnati, O.
 Rev. J. F. Wilcox, Northfield, Minn.
 Samuel Farwell, East Smithfield, Pa.

Rev. J. N. Chase, Deep River, Conn.
 J. H. Baker, East Greenwich, R. I.
 Rev. A. D. Williams, Almont, Mich.
 " C. W. Anable, Old Cambridge, Mass.
 " E. G. Taylor, Chicago, Ill.
 " Robert Atkinson, Newark, N. J.
 F. O. Marsh, Granville, O.
 Rev. Edward Mills, Adams Centre, N. Y.
 " B. A. Edwards, Holliston, Mass.
 " John Hunt, Dublin, N. H.
 " J. Tilson, Hingham, Mass.
 " T. B. Grant, New London, Conn.
 " A. B. Chase.
 " Thomas Strawbridge, Middletown, N. J.
 " D. B. Purinton, Philadelphia, Pa.
 " Warren Randolph, Boston, Mass.
 H. H. Hawley, Burlington, Ia.
 Rev. W. F. Stubbett, Randolph, Mass.
 " C. A. Waterhouse, New York.
 " D. A. Randall, Ohio.
 " D. F. Lamson, Massachusetts.
 " J. S. Matteson, New York.
 " O. S. Stearns, Massachusetts.
 " J. M. Ferris, New York.
 " G. A. Felts, New York.
 " S. Ripley, Massachusetts.
 " J. B. Brackett, New York.

DELEGATES.

Samuel Crossman, Ann Harbor, Mich.
 John Olendorf, Jersey City, N. J.
 Rev. E. W. Daniels, Rural Dale, O.
 " W. W. Case, Berwick, Penn.
 " J. W. Simpson, Cuba, N. Y.
 R. Z. Williams, Michigan.
 Rev. D. Burbank, Delaware, Wis.
 " S. Siegfried, Brookfield, O.
 " C. Woodyan.
 " T. Allen, Milo, N. Y.
 " O. C. Kirkham, Factory Point, Vt.
 H. Edwards, Fayetteville, N. Y.
 Rev. L. C. Pattengill, Wilson, N. Y.
 " B. J. Powell, Granville, O.
 " A. P. Graves, Keyport, N. J.
 " Abner Morrell, Turner, Me.
 " William Entwistle, West Henrietta, N. Y.
 O. J. Dearborn, Janesville, Wis.
 Rev. W. C. Shepherd, Wasego, Min.
 C. F. Tolman, Lawrence, Mass.
 Rev. T. Porter, New York City.
 " George Hatt, "
 Dea. P. Balen, "
 " Wm. Winterton, "
 " John M. Bruce, Jr., "
 " A. J. Winterton, "
 A. Denike, "
 R. W. Martin, "
 L. King, "
 W. Shemp, "
 J. F. Stoddard, "

Rev. S. H. Mirick, Lewisburg, Pa.
 " A. F. Shanafelt, Logan's Valley, Pa.
 Dea. Merritt Mott, Montrose, Pa.
 Rev. G. Seymour, Peter's Creek, Pa.
 B. F. Woodburn, Sandusky Street Church, Alleghany City, Pa.
 Cyrus Bentley, First Church, Chicago, Ill.
 Rev. Thomas P. Coulston, Frankford, Pa.
 " W. D. Siegfried, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Martin Bell, Jr., Alleghany City, Pa.
 Allen D. L. Decatur, Massachusetts.
 C. Wardner.
 Rev. R. B. Moody, South Braintree, Mass.
 Henry Hubbell, Greenpoint, L. I.
 Rev. Joseph Emery, Cincinnati, O.
 " Isaac Banks.
 Charles E. Becker, Bennettsburg, N. Y.
 J. L. Hebbes, Portsmouth, O.
 S. T. Smith, Bloomingdale Church, New York.
 Mrs. Lizzie Smith, " "
 Rev. D. N. Mason, Rochester, Min.
 H. E. Day, South Church, Hartford, Ct.
 D. W. Warner, Summit, N. Y.
 Rev. A. L. Farr, Olean, N. Y.
 " T. F. Thickstun, Hastings, Min.
 Bro. William K. Gray, Sandusky Street Church, Alleghany City, Pa.
 " William Cutler, Sandusky Street Church, Alleghany City, Pa.
 " Martin Bell, Jr., Sandusky Street Church, Alleghany City, Pa.

John F. Stoddard, New York.
 Rev. J. E. Johnson, Madison, Wis.
 J. N. Tolman, Second Ch., Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Rev. B. P. Russell, Pike, N. Y.
 Hon. George R. Bardeen, Benton Centre, N. Y.

Rev. J. D. Pope, St. Paul, Min.
 " D. G. Corey, Utica, N. Y.
 " William B. Curtis, Utica, N. Y.
 Chancy R. Barnes, Detroit, Mich.

VISITING BRETHREN.

Rev. A. B. Pendleton, Maine.
 " George Frear, Reading, Pa.
 N. F. Ravlin, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 B. W. Gibbs, Geneva, N. Y.
 A. L. Baker, Rochester, N. Y.
 Rev. E. Packwood, York, N. Y.
 " Narcisse Cyr, Montreal, Canada.
 " Asa Prescott, Missionary to Freedmen, Va.

Jonathan Jones, Reading, Pa.
 A. J. Collins.
 A. Dunbar, Maine.
 John S. Jenkins, Philadelphia.
 M. B. Lamb, Rochester.
 Rev. B. Rogers, Virgil, C. W.
 " J. Cameron, Brownsville, C. W.
 " G. M. W. Corey, St. Catherine, C. W.

The time of adjournment having arrived, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Babcock, and the Society adjourned till three o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Society convened at three o'clock. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Webb, of New Jersey.

Rev. Dr. Parker, for the Committee on Church Property South, reported in a verbal statement respecting houses of worship in the seceded States, formerly occupied by Baptist churches, now disloyal; and which houses have been taken possession of by the Government, but which the Government proposes to place in the keeping of this Society until the settlement of our civil difficulties. There are about 5,000 Baptist meeting-houses in seceded States; one half of which have been abandoned by former occupants, worth about \$2,500,000. About thirty edifices have been given up to the custody of this Society, under the general Order of the War Department.

The following resolution, moved by Rev. Dr. Church, of New York, was referred to the Committee on Church Edifice Fund:

Resolved, That in its care of abandoned church property at the South, this Society disclaims all interference with the independence of the churches, and all adjudication upon their loyalty, whether as corporations or individuals, and confines itself to its temporary use for the object to which it was devoted, and to preserve it for those to whom it shall belong when peace is restored.

At the request of Dr. Babcock, remarks were added by Dr. Parker respecting colored Baptist preachers in the South.

Rev. Mr. Haskell, Michigan, presented the report on the Work

among Freedmen, which, after some remarks, was laid on the tabel, to be taken up as the first business to-morrow morning.

Committee on Arrangements further reported, that the election of officers take place at ten o'clock to-morrow; and, also, that a sermon before this Society be preached by the Rev. S. Baker, D.D., New York, next Sabbath morning, in the Tenth Baptist Church.

The time having arrived, the meeting adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Dr. Dean.

EVENING SESSION.

The Society convened at a quarter to eight o'clock. After the usual introductory services, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Stow, of Massachusetts.

The Annual Sermon was then preached by Rev. Dr. Ide, of Massachusetts, from Psalm lxxviii. 6: "He bringeth out those that are bound with chains."

At the close, a collection was taken up, amounting to \$207.30.

FORENOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, *May 20, 1864.*

After a season of prayer, the business of the Society was resumed at nine o'clock A. M. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. P. Work, of Wisconsin.

The report on the Condition of Freedmen was taken up, and after remarks by Revs. Mace, Prescott, and Hiscox, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON WORK FOR FREEDMEN.

Your Committee on the Work among the Freed People present the following report:

Once, when the storm of Divine judgment was passing off from the land of the Jews, and the chastened and reformed remnant of the people was being reconstructed for a new national probation, God said to them, through the lips of a patriot prophet: "*I will leave in*

the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people, and they shall trust in the name of the Lord,"—afflicted, and therefore objects of sympathy; poor, and therefore objects of charity; prepared to trust in the name of the Lord, and therefore encouraging objects of evangelic labor.

As prophecies are formulæ to solve the similar questions of successive times, and as the parallel now presented in this land to the case immediately before the prophet is strangely exact, for our sakes, doubtless, this was spoken: "that he that ploweth should plow in hope, and he that thresheth in hope, should be partaker of his hope," on the fields which are now teeming with the released victims of American oppression: A people marked in body, mind, and spirit with their long and sorrowful affliction, poor, to absolute destitution, and religiously inclined as only a people divinely prepared are ever found to be.

It can clearly be seen, that one of the great Home Missionary works of the next quarter of a century, for Christians in this country, is to be with the millions of this people. And that the calls to it, as to no other home work, are many voiced.

We rejoice, therefore, that the Board so early heard these calls, as they broke upon the land during the last year. And we earnestly hope that a new appreciation and embrace of this work may date from this day.

It was natural and praiseworthy that many temporary agencies should spring into life, to minister to the suffering, ignorance, and helplessness of the freed people, as they were suddenly thrown upon us by the waves of war. But we believe that only the sober second thought is needed to convince wise Christian men that general denominational Societies are the bodies into whose hands the work should be permanently taken. It is Christ's work, and every true laborer in it must work by the pattern with which Christ supplies him. As he relieves and instructs temporally, he must enlighten and guide spiritually with no tethered freedom. He must preach faith from the door, and minister baptism in the door, of the Church. And rule inside the door by Christ's laws, as he and those agreeing with him have learned them at Christ's feet. Especially should the known predilections of the people of color for the Baptist faith and practice constrain us, in justice to them as well as our principles, to do our whole measure of this Christian duty.

We bespeak, therefore, that our churches rally to their denominational standard, as it is borne into the field. We shall fellowship other denominations in doing the same. Side by side with them we can

work, each in our own way, and send words of cheer to and fro, as soldiers of the army, though of different uniform and tactics. If there have been denominational abrasions in the hasty beginnings of the past, we would impute them to imperfect adjustments of policy rather than intentional interference, and go with confidence and love into the wiser future.

May it be a glorious future for us, and for the afflicted and poor people released from our heel and raised to our heart! The New England Freedmen's Aid Commission, auxiliary to your body, is nobly leading in this work, having already raised some two thousand dollars and sent fifteen teachers to the South. Let us come up from all the country, with our thousands of money and hundreds of preachers and Christian teachers, and possess this land.

In behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL HASKELL

Chairman.

Rev. Mr. Griffith, of New Jersey, reported on behalf of the Committee on the Mississippi Valley. The report was adopted, after remarks by Rev. Mr. Ravlin, of Iowa; and Rev. Dr. Allen, of Iowa.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

The Committee on the Mississippi Valley submit the following :

The Thirty-second Anniversary of this Society marks an important era in its relation to, and its work in, the Mississippi Valley. About twenty years ago the oppressor, who had extorted the wail of sorrow from the bondman, throttled the beneficence of the Society to the poor and the outcast, and, banishing its liberty-loving missionaries, bade it be gone from the land of the master and the slave. But now and to-day that fair valley, in all its length and breadth, is ours, to work in for God. He hath opened its gates. The fourth day of last July was something more than the nation's natal day, and the time of the fall of a beleaguered town; it is also the anniversary of the opening of forbidden ground to free lips and a Gospel announcing: "Ye have one master, and all ye are brethren."

Is it not fit that we should remember with gratitude what God hath wrought; restoring unto us the territory from which we had been excluded? We enter this great field under vastly different conditions than when, years since, the labors of the Society were expended in the South. The Gospel of that Jesus who preached "deliverance

to the captive" is not restrained now, nor will it ever again be hindered in its great office of restoring "to the poor his right," and of setting "at liberty them that are bound."

All the southern part of this valley lies before us—the very region of desolation and death.

The judgments of God have plowed up even the roots of its social and religious life. Forsaken homes, deserted sanctuaries, untaught children, helpless widows and orphans, degrading ignorance, and the piteous wretchedness of a race trodden upon, meet us at every step. Viewed in its social, political, or religious aspects, the community is "without form and void, and darkness covers it." A great and imperative work is now thrusting itself upon this Society; it is to bring the leaves of the "tree of life" to heal this wretchedness, and waters from the "river of life" to purify it; to set in order its disorder; give birth to vital and healthful energies, whereby the institutions of this section of our country may be reconstructed in sympathy with Christianity and leavened with "mercy, justice, and truth;" and sending there the missionaries who shall "declare the whole council of God," nurture into maturity churches which shall love the freedom and purity of the Gospel of Christ. Such is the trust which the providence of God has given in charge to our prayers and charities.

Having this to do, that part of the field which we have hitherto cultivated must not be left to waste.

In these northern latitudes dwell a mighty people, whose freedom Christianity hath preserved and expanded; a people whom Christianity hath, not only made free, but who, under its dictates, have lifted their right hand in a vow unto God, that "this Union shall be one and indivisible," and its flag the sign of liberty to all who seek the shelter of its folds. Such a people hath this Society had no mean part in preparing for Jehovah, by whom he executeth his judgments upon those who have despised "his image."

This valley is fitly named "the heritage of the nation." It is a land, the milk and honey of which God's poor eat. It abounds in all the elements of moral power. From the margin of the lakes and the banks of its rivers to the far west mountains, from the southern plains of the Prairie State to the distant north, the Society has planted the seeds of life.

Missionaries, churches, Sunday schools, colleges, seminaries, and all the agencies for increase are now there.

Much, however, as has been done, such is the development of the

country, that more remains undone than at first. Settlements, towns, and cities, multiply more rapidly than we have had means with which to supply them with "the word of life." Never previously has the West had such an astonishing and rapid growth as within a few years. Districts, including territories larger than the largest States, in which are tens of thousands, are unsupplied with the means of grace. Besides this, many churches once strong and independent, and themselves aids in the evangelization of the great field by their contributions have, by reason of the gift to their country of pastors and deacons and brothers who had efficiently sustained them, experienced the feebleness of their early history. Such interests have a claim upon our sympathies and prayers, which is not to be denied.

Thus the Society has devolved upon it, both by the growth of the country and by the special providence of God in opening the hitherto shut-up fields of Christian effort, a responsibility far greater than it has hitherto borne. In addition to the continued planting of the institutions of the Gospel in the fields constantly opening, it must also rescue the good left by the wreck of war, giving it place and power to do its work ; reorganizing the elements of a true Christian social life; restoring the unity of the country upon the basis of righteousness and truth ; lifting up the poor and the oppressed to the dignity of Christian manhood, by the Divine words which "bringeth life and immortality to light."

The importance of these labors can scarcely be estimated. The Mississippi Valley already controls the political destiny of the nation; there, too, the balance of moral power in our country must soon be looked for. In the Mississippi Valley is to be welded the links which shall hold in an indissoluble unity the varying peculiarities and conflicting interests of this great land, binding them all up in a common nationality. If we would do our share in forming that moral character, which shall exalt us as a nation in righteousness, and which shall restore and preserve the peace and integrity of the republic, we must endow the Society with our prayers and our money. The instrumentalities employed—the pastor and the itinerant—are each essential to a thorough occupancy of a field including large cities, sparsely settled neighborhoods, and scattered towns; to these must be added, in the South, the superintendent and the teacher, and for the whole field an efficient plan for the erection of houses of worship. As a denomination, we labor under great disadvantages for want of a "church edifice fund." Houses of worship are essential to permanent success. Other Christian names promptly furnish their

missionaries with this needful help. To do less than they in this respect, will impose upon us an enormous outlay to support missionaries, from which we need expect but limited returns.

The results of the labors of the past are such as should lead us to "thank God and take courage," inspiring us with greater zeal in preaching the Gospel to such a people, and under circumstances of such transcendent importance to our country and to all mankind.

T. S. GRIFFITH, *Chairman*.

Pending the acceptance of the report on the Mississippi Valley, remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Eberhart, of Iowa; Johnson, of Wisconsin; Schofield, of Missouri; and by Rev. Mr. Knapp, recently from Kansas.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following list of officers for the ensuing year: M. B. Anderson, LL.D., of Rochester, N. Y., President; J. M. Hoyt, Esq., Cleveland, O., and Wm. Bucknall, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa., Vice-Presidents; Ebenezer Cauldwell, Esq., New York City, Treasurer; Wm. Phelps, Esq., New York City, and A. B. Capwell, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y., Auditors; Rev. J. S. Backus, New York City, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. E. T. Hiscox, D. D., New York City, Recording Secretary. Also Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D. D., Brooklyn; Rev. H. G. Weston, D. D., New York; Rev. G. E. Horr, New Jersey; J. G. Whipple, Esq., Brooklyn; Rev. C. O. Norton, New York; to fill the places of those managers whose term of office had expired. Nomination adopted, and the officers were elected.

The appointed hour having arrived, the Society adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Mr. Bates, of New York.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting convened as per adjournment. Neither the President nor Vice-President being present, Rev. Dr. Westcott, of New York, was called to the chair; prayer was offered by Dr. Everts, of Illinois.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Graves, of New Jersey, a Committee was appointed to prepare a report on the state of the country. Drs. Ide, of Massachusetts; Anderson, of Missouri; Turnbull, of

Connecticut ; Kennard, of Pennsylvania ; Crowell, of Illinois ; that Committee.

The report on the Pacific coast, being the order of the day, for four o'clock, was presented by Rev. Mr. Cheney, of California.

MISSIONS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Your Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Annual Report relating to Missions on the Pacific Coast, have attended to the duties assigned them, and beg leave to present the following report:

The field they have been called upon to review embraces the States of California and Oregon, and the Territories of Washington and Idaho, Nevada, and Arizona, covering an area larger than eighteen States like New York. It is only about fifteen years since the first great tide of emigration was turned toward the Pacific coast, and in this short period there has been gathered there from 600,000 to 800,000 souls. The attractions now existing there, adapted to augment this population with a rapidity unparalleled in our own or any other land, are many and powerful. It may be regarded as one of the certainties of the early future, that this field, which is large enough for a mighty empire, will contain a population that, for its numbers, will make itself felt in the nation and the world.

This Society early entered the field, and for a few years devoted to it considerable attention. They sent to it men, and expended upon it money ; but after a very limited period, the work early entered upon was almost entirely abandoned. So far as your Committee has learned, for ten years before the last, the Board sent but one man to the Pacific coast, and during that period it made but very limited appropriations to men already upon the field. During this same decade of years, religious bodies of other names were taking possession of the field, seizing upon the strongholds, and gathering resources peculiarly our own. Your Committee can not resist the conviction that the Pacific coast has been sadly neglected in years past, in distributing the resources of this Society. There has been a great inequality between the cultivation bestowed upon it, and that bestowed upon some of the States and Territories of the Northwest. As a direct fruit of this neglect, our cause on the Pacific coast has languished. In comparison with other religious bodies there, we are weak. Golden moments have been lost and precious opportunities have been closed against us. It is just to our brethren there that this should be fairly and fully stated, and it is necessary, that you may have an appreciation of the field you are called upon to occupy.

Your Committee regard with peculiar favor the late action of your Board in the appointment of several men for the different States and Territories of the Pacific coast. It is a movement in the right direction. It is a good beginning of a long-neglected work; but it will need to be followed up by similar action often repeated. The six men mentioned in the report of the Board contemplate the occupancy of a field as wide as that ranging from Maine to Florida. Other men must follow, and that without delay, if the field is to be occupied.

Your Committee can not forbear to express to you their conviction that the field demands, and ought early to receive, some of your best gifts. It is no trifling or unimportant work to plant the institutions of new States, and especially of States isolated and alone like those of the Pacific coast. It requires something more than novices—something more than a weak mediocrity. The circumstances under which the Pacific coast has been settled, and the present condition of society there, render it indispensable that you send to the field men of nerve and energy and self-reliance, as well as men of undoubted piety and moral character. If you can not send such men, there is little hope of your achieving success.

Your Committee are further of the opinion, that, for the occupancy of the field, important points should be seized upon, especially in the territories, and that liberal appropriations should be made to the men selected for their occupancy. Without such appropriations, you can not enter such fields with any reasonable hope of success. A few strong men in central points, well sustained, will accomplish more than an army of a different style, aided just enough to enable them to eke out an existence on the outskirts of the population.

In view of such considerations as the above, your Committee submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Society, the Board should bestow a much larger relative measure of attention upon the cultivation of the Pacific coast.

Resolved, That the Board be recommended to seek, at the earliest practicable period, an increase of effective Gospel laborers for the field, and to make appropriations on a scale that will enable them to enter the most important points of the field.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. B. CHENEY, *Chairman*.

After an able address by Rev. Mr. Cheney, the report was adopted.

Dr. Corey, of New York, offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board be requested to take immediate measures to secure, if possible, at least ten competent men, for such locations on the Pacific coast as they may deem most important.

Adopted.

Rev. Dr. Bright, of New York, offered the following, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That, in view of the vast and pre-eminent claims of the Home Mission work, in the present great crisis of our country's welfare, the receipts of this Society should be \$150,000, the coming year ; and that the pastors and churches throughout the land be earnestly requested to do their part promptly and cheerfully in the raising of this sum.

Rev. Dr. Fish, of New Jersey, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board be authorized to graduate its appropriations for the coming year on the scale of \$150,000.

Pending the discussion of which, the Society adjourned. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reed, of Ohio.

EVENING SESSION.

The Society met according to adjournment. After singing, prayer was offered by Dr. Kennard, of Pennsylvania.

Martin B. Anderson, LL.D., of New York, taking the chair to which he had been elected, addressed the Society.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Home Mission Society :

You will accept my thanks for electing me to preside over your deliberations. Had I been present when the choice was made, I should have begged you to have made choice of some person whose age, weight of character, and personal service to the cause of Christ had made him more worthy of the position.

Almost entirely without experience in presiding over deliberative assemblies, I must ask your indulgence in the outset for those deficiencies which you will find in the discharge of the duties devolving upon me.

One qualification only I bring to your service, that of a deep and heartfelt allegiance to that type of Christianity which our churches embody—and a most profound conviction of the importance of the work set before us.

We are in the throes of a social revolution deeper in its sources—more far reaching and tremendous in its prospective results, than any which has ever marked the history of man.

We are elevating to liberty and manhood a race, who, though lying at the base of the social edifice, have made the mark for good and evil on our entire national life.

With the gift of freedom we must teach them its duties and responsibility. We must train their mind, guide their natural religious fervor, and baptize them with the spirit of Christ.

We are absorbing into our body politic an emigration which, in the years to come, will be ten-fold greater in number than any movement of peoples which has taken place in the past.

Our native population is expanding on our vast virgin soil, by an inner force as explosive as a volcano.

We are precipitating American civilization many thousand miles toward the centres of Asiatic life.

All these heterogeneous social forces must be consecrated to Christ, gathered into churches, and elevated to the highest point of Christian manhood.

A political order must be erected on the chaotic elements of the present, which shall embody justice, order, liberty, and law.

Our country, individually and socially, must be saved ; and, through it, the world.

For this great event there is no power adequate but Christian truth, lodged as a vital power in the hearts of men.

The resolution of Dr. Fish was called up, and after discussion, by Rev. Drs. Westcott, Parker, Yerkes, Holme, and Allen, was passed.

Dr. Bright, of New York, offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be, and are hereby, authorized to appoint an additional Corresponding Secretary, until the next Annual Meeting, whenever the interests of the Society shall, in their judgment, make it desirable ; and that such division of labors between the two Secretaries be made as may best comport with the efficiency of the Society.

Adopted.

Rev. Mr. Stone, of California, then addressed the meeting, on the importance of the Pacific slope as a field of Missionary labor.

The report on this subject was then adopted.

Rev. Mr. Gorman, of Ohio, offered the following :

Resolved, That, in view of the past expenditures of this Society on the New Mexican field, and of the degree of progress which has been made under great hinderances, with toil and expense, and of the encouragements for future and more vigorous efforts to evangelize that dark portion of our beloved country, we recommend our Board that they continue to support and cherish that mission so far as their means allow, and the relative importance of the mission demands.

Referred.

Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Pennsylvania, presented the report on Church Edifice Fund, which, after remarks by Drs. Church, Everts, and Haskell, was adopted.

REPORT ON CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.

The Committee on "The Church Edifice Fund" report as follows :

Your Committee

1. Express their hearty approval of the plan adopted by the Board under the resolutions of 1854, which declares that "we will not rest until we secure at least \$100,000, to be expended under the direction of the Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society." To the plan no objection is made ; the money only is needed to make the enterprise entirely successful. With \$100,000 in the treasury, the plan could be worked with immense advantage to the denomination and the cause of Christ.

2. They commend the donation of \$10,000, added by the Board from the general fund to this object, and recommend the act to the approval of the Society. Sums thus donated from the general fund are permanent investments, from which, in years to come, large dividends may be expected, as churches aided by them will not only, in a reasonable number of years, pay back the principal, with the moderate-interest thereon, but will contribute to this very fund, as an evidence of their appreciation and gratitude.

3. They also recommend that the Board take such immediate and direct measures as may be advisable to add to this fund \$25,000 per annum, until the whole amount is raised. It is supposed that this would not decrease the general contributions for the other purposes of the Society. Liberal men, whom God has made stewards of his bounty, would doubtless follow the example of Rev. John Blain and the late Deacon Jonathan Bacheller, each of whom has contributed \$1,000 for the object, if it should be brought to their notice in a proper manner.

As to what particular means should be employed to secure \$25,000 annually, your Committee have no recommendation, believing the

wisdom of the Board will suggest them, it being the duty of that body; not only to plan "to use the money well," but also to plan some way to get it to use.

The Committee deem the appointment of a special agent to collect the fund, as suggested in the resolution of the Board and referred to the Society, at this meeting, as a questionable measure, and open to serious objections, which readily suggest themselves. In the judgment of your Committee, it would not be wise to appoint this special agent, at least until other measures have been tried, nor to remove the restrictions and limitations so as "to allow the funds of the Society to be appropriated for the support of missionaries, or loaned to assist in building meeting-houses, as proposed in the church edifice plan," until the raising of the whole fund by other means shall be found to be an utter impossibility.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. C. EDDY, *Chairman.*

**Churches Aided on Account of Church Edifice Fund, from April 1, 1863,
to March 31, 1864.**

<i>Location.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Name of Pastor.</i>
Newport News.....	.....	Virginia.....	Ans Prescott.
Port Huron.....	St. Clair.....	Michigan.....	C. R. Nichols.
Tafton.....	Grant.....	Wisconsin.....	.....
Austin.....	Mower.....	Minnesota.....	H. J. Parker.
Winona.....	Winona.....	".....	L. B. Tefft.
Manhattan.....	Riley.....	Kansas.....	J. M. Lackey.
Emporia.....	Lyon.....	".....	J. B. Taylor.
Burlingame.....	Osage.....	".....	E. Alward.
Lawrence.....	Douglas.....	".....	W. P. Upham.

REPORT ON MISSIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

Your Committee on Missions among Foreigners beg leave to present the following report :

Persons of foreign birth are coming to the United States in great numbers. They find abundant employment, and make their presence and influence felt in the industrial pursuits, trades, institutions, and government of the country. Many of them, in this hour of national agony and strife, mingle their blood with that of native-born citizens, for the freedom and glory of the race. When the war-fires kindled by treason and rebellion shall have been extinguished, the smoke and dust of the last battle cleared away, our honor vindicated, and our government established, we look for a swelling tide, such as other times and lands have not known.

Coming, as most of them do, from countries nominally Christian, but largely *skeptical*, both their spiritual welfare and the safety of the republic demand that the truth, as it is in Jesus, should be made known to them. Not a few of them are Baptists, and their preachers men of good attainments, who, with a little assistance from our treasury, are able to labor effectively among them.

Impelled by patriotism, love to souls, and loyalty to Christ, our king, we must bear the message of mercy and salvation to them. Therefore,

Resolved, That we cordially approve the action of the Board during the past year, by which the number of missionaries who preach in foreign languages has been increased to *twenty-three*, and hereby give emphatic expression to our earnest desire for the continued prosecution of the work in this important department.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. PURINTON, *Chairman*.

On motion of Rev. M. G. Hodge, of Massachusetts, the following resolution was passed, after remarks by Revs. Babcock, Warren, Church, Hodge, Brown, and Webb :

Resolved, That the Board be requested to consider the expediency of securing and publishing a memoir of Rev. Jonathan Going, D. D., as a means of bringing the Home Mission work nearer to the hearts of the people.

Voted, that when this Society adjourns, it be to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, at the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Adjourned, with prayer by Dr. Fish.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, May 21, 9 A. M.

Society met at the Tabernacle Church, Rev. Dr. Anderson, the President, in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. G. Eberhart,

The Recording Secretary being absent, Rev. M. G. Hodge was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

Rev. S. Gorman, formerly Missionary in New Mexico, addressed the Society upon the condition and claims of that field.

The resolution introduced by Bro. Gorman was adopted, and its recommendation referred to the new Board.

Permission was then granted to Rev. N. Cyr, of Montreal, to present the claims of the French regular Baptist Mission in Canada.

On motion of Dr. Fish, voted, that the sermon preached before the Society, by Rev. Dr. Ide, be requested for publication.

On motion, the Society adjourned, after prayer by Rev. Dr. Kennard, of Philadelphia.

M. G. HODGE, *Sec. pro tem.*

MORNING SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 24, 1864.

Society met according to adjournment, at nine o'clock, in the house of the First Baptist Church. After singing, prayer was offered.

Dr. Ide, for the Committee, presented the following report on the

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

While fully believing that it becomes us, as a religious body, to abstain from all expression of opinion on questions purely political, we yet can not but feel that, as the representatives of a Society organized for the extension of the Gospel in our own country, we should be false to patriotism and to Christianity alike were we to withhold the utterance of our sentiments in reference to the fearful life-struggle through which the nation is now passing, and the great principles of eternal right and justice which underlie that struggle. Therefore, *Resolved,*

1. That we regard the rebellion, inaugurated by a portion of the Southern States with the design of destroying the Union founded by our fathers, and erecting a slaveholding confederacy in its place, as utterly causeless and inexcusable—a crime against civilization, humanity, freedom, and God, unparalleled in all the centuries.

2. That we tender to the President of the United States, and to those associated with him in the Government, the assurance of our entire confidence, and of our earnest sympathy with them in their efforts to maintain the integrity of the republic; of our prayers for their success; of our readiness to sustain them by the sacrifice of property and life; and of our hearty assent to the policy of conquering disunion by the uprooting of slavery, its cause.

3. That we rejoice in the interest and co-operation manifested by the national authorities in the establishment of schools, and the re-

construction of Christian institutions, throughout the recovered portions of the Southern land, as an evidence of their practical recognition of the Gospel as the only sure basis and the best safeguard of public peace and prosperity ; and that we hereby offer them our most cordial thanks for the facilities afforded to our own, as well as to kindred organizations, in the prosecution of this momentous work.

4. That, however prolonged may be the conflict, and whatever its cost, our trust in the final triumph of liberty and righteousness remains unshaken ; and that, equally in defeat as in victory, we hold fast to the conviction that a merciful though chastening God will, in his own time, bring forth from the carnage and the woe of this civil war a brighter, grander future for our country and the world.

After earnest and patriotic utterances from several brethren, the report and resolutions were unanimously adopted, when it was voted that copies of these resolutions be presented to the President of the United States and the Secretary of War.

Voted, that Dr. Ide, Hon. Senator Doolittle, and Hon. A. Hubbell be a Committee to visit Washington, and present said resolutions, duly signed by the President and Secretary of this body.

The Society then adjourned, singing the Doxology, and were dismissed by the Benediction.

Thus closed the largest, and perhaps the most interesting, Anniversary the Society has ever held. With humble gratitude to God for the history of the past, the members seemed inspired with a warmer zeal and a stronger faith for coming years, desiring to be found neither indifferent nor unfaithful to the grand mission to which Divine Providence is now calling them.

Mention should not be omitted of the fact, that the Committee appointed did, on Saturday following, visit Washington, and in company with a delegation of more than a hundred members of this body call on President Lincoln, and present to him the resolutions of the body. They were received with the utmost kindness and cordiality. The President responded verbally, in the most courteous manner, and subsequently replied in a written document, which is herewith appended.*

E. T. HISCOX,
Recording Secretary.

M. B. ANDERSON, *President.*

* Failed to reach us before going to press.

EXPLANATION OF THE FOLLOWING MISSIONARY TABLE.

The parallel columns show—

1. The names of district secretaries and missionaries, and the States in which they reside.
2. The post-office address of district secretaries and missionaries.
3. The field of labor occupied by district secretaries and missionaries.
4. The dates at which the appointments commence.
5. The number of months for which the appointments are respectively made.
6. The number of weeks' labor performed during the time reported.
7. The number of stations and out-stations supplied.*
8. The number of persons baptized by the missionaries within the time reported.
9. The number received by letter.
10. The number of scholars in Sabbath schools under care of missionaries.†
11. The amount contributed to benevolent objects.
12. Additional facts reported concerning the state and progress of the churches.‡

* "Stations" are churches or villages regularly supplied on the Lord's day, and are indicated in column three. "Out-stations" are places where the missionaries have *stated* appointments for preaching more or less frequently.

† In new places, where Union schools are established, the number of scholars connected with Baptist families only are reported.

‡ In many cases two lines appear for the same missionary, extending through all the columns. In such cases the second line indicates a reappointment of the missionary, and the dates in column four determine to which appointment or year the statistics and remarks on the different lines belong. A particular notice of those dates is necessary to a proper understanding of certain changes which appear against the names of some individuals.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

NAME OF DISTRICT FROM- TABLES AND MEMORIALS	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission.	Months Commenced.	Weeks reported.	Stations supplied.	Baptized by Letter.	S. & B. Class in K.	Contrib. to Benevolent Object.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
MASSACHUSETTS.										
Samuel B. Swain.....	Cambridgeport.....	Dist. Sec'y for New England.	Nov. 1, 1862	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	The close of a temporary and successful ser- vice.
M. G. Hodge.....	Boston.....	"	Feb. 1, 1863	12	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	
" ".....	Worcester.....	"	Feb. 1, 1864	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
NEW YORK.										
Jay S. Beckus.....	New York.....	.....	.....	12	52	.....	8	.....	.....	A temporary service for the benefit of German churches.
A. Fauschenbush.....	Rochester.....	.....	July 1, 1863	8	13	.....	7	.....	.....	
PENNSYLVANIA.										
D. B. Purinton.....	Philadelphia.....	Dist. Sec. for Pa., N. J., etc.	Jan. 1, 1863	12	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	Influence of the Church extending.
" ".....	"	"	Jan. 1, 1864	12	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	
A. D. Bush.....	Union Mills.....	Union Mills.....	Jan. 1, 1864	12	13	2	.....	.....	.....	
DELAWARE.										
Henry Trumpp.....	Wilmington.....	Germans in Wilmington.....	May 1, 1863	12	39	1	18	1	28 00	Revival. The only German church in the place where the necessity of regeneration is preached.
" ".....	"	"	M. y 1, 1864	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
DIST. OF COLUMBIA.										
Jeremiah M. Mace.....	Washington.....	Washington.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

NAME OF DISTRICT SECRETARY AND MISSIONARY.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission.	Months' Commission'd.	Weeks' labor reported.	Stations supplied.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Schools in S. & H. Class.	Contrib. to Benevolent Object.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
VIRGINIA.											
Asa Prescott.....	Norfolk.....	Eastern Va.....	June 1, 1863	3	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Difficulties in the way of advantageous laboring. Building a church edifice at Newport News. Reappointment. Report not due.
" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	Sept. 1, 1863	11	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Thomas Benson.....	" ".....	1st Col'd Ch. in Norfolk.....	Nov. 1, 1863	3	9	1	.....	6	250	.....	
" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	Feb. 1, 1864	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
E. T. Hiccox.....	" ".....	Alexandria.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
NORTH CAROLINA.											
Carlos Swift.....	Washington.....	Washington.....	March 1, 1864	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
WEST VIRGINIA.											
Daniel Seelman.....	Middlebourne.....	Middlebourne.....	Jan. 1, 1864	12	13	3	3	.....	.....	33 20	Is encouraged. A new appointment.
J. J. Babcock.....	Wheeling.....	Wheeling.....	May 1, 1864	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
SOUTH CAROLINA.											
Solomon Peck.....	Beaufort.....	Beaufort.....	Nov. 1, 1862	12	26	3	110	.....	60 221 80	.....	Marked progress. Asks to be reinforced. Resigned on account of severe sickness. Suddenly deceased. Rendered much valuable service.
" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	Nov. 1, 1863	12	13	.....	46	8	90 40 00	.....	
Andrew Wilkins.....	" ".....	Port Royal.....	April 1, 1863	12	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
W. S. Phillips.....	" ".....	St. Helena.....	Oct. 1, 1863	8	8	.....	44	.....	400 20 00	.....	
Jacob Robinson.....	" ".....	Assistant to Dr Peck.....	Jan. 1, 1863	12	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Carlton Parker.....	" ".....	Assistant to Dr Peck.....	May 1, 1864	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
MISSISSIPPI.											
J. R. White.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

NAME OF DISTRICT SECRETARY AND REMUNERATOR	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS	FIELD OF LABOR	Date of Commission	Months Commanded	Weeks' labor reported	Stations supplied	Invited	Received by Letter	Scholar's in S. & B. Class	Contrib. to Benevolent Objects	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED
TENNESSEE.											
J. T. Hollis.....	Memphis.....	Memphis.....	Sept. 1, 1863	12	26	2	50	6	406	264 25	Consolidated three colored churches into one. Prospects very encouraging.
J. T. Westover.....	Chattanooga.....	Chattanooga.....		12							
H. G. De Witt.....	Memphis.....	Memphis.....		12							
LOUISIANA.											
J. W. Horton.....	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.....	July 1, 1863	12	39		6				Church very small, composed of the loyal members of the old Coliseum Baptist Church, and occupy their house of worship.
E. P. Merrifield.....	Baton Rouge.....	Baton Rouge.....	May 1, 1864	12							
MICHIGAN.											
C. R. Nichols.....	Port Huron.....	Port Huron.....	June 1, 1862	12	13	1		1	70		Organized a church, and completed a church edifice.
" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	June 1, 1863	12	39			1	87	75 00	finished a church edifice. Some religious interest.
Franklin Johnson.....	Bay City.....	Bay City and vicinity.....	Nov. 1, 1862	12	39	1		5	130		Organized a church and dedicated a house of worship.
J. C. Armstrong.....	Marquette.....	Marquette.....	Nov. 1, 1863	12	13			9	75		
V. Bondies.....	Detroit.....	French at Greenfield and Redford.....	July 1, 1863	12	39	2		5	27	267 30	
R. B. Darroches.....	" ".....	" ".....	March 1, 1863	12	17	3				15 00	
A. E. Simons.....	St. Joseph.....	French in Detroit.....	July 1, 1863	12	39	1	1	4	211	20 00	Sunday-school prosperous. Prospects encouraging.
" ".....	" ".....	St. Joseph.....	Jan. 1, 1864	12	13	3		2	80	50 10	
OHIO.											
Theodore Kestly.....	Cincinnati.....	Germans in Cincinnati.....	June 1, 1863	12	39	2			96		Not an encouraging field.
KENTUCKY.											
Carl Ranz.....	Newport.....	Germans in N'port & Covington.....	July 1, 1863	12	39				65	62 45	Finished a church edifice. Church revived.

NAME OF DISTRICT SECRETARY AND MISSIONARY.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission.	Months' labor reported.	Weeks' labor reported.	Disciples supplied.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Schools in S. & B. China.	Contrib. to Object.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
INDIANA.											
J. L. McLeod.....	Princeton.....	Elkhart River Association.....	July 1, 1862	12	13	4	2	1		75 00	Assisted in revivals.
"	"	"	July 1, 1863	12	39					170 20	Declension.
J. S. Gillespie.....	Vincennes.....	Vincennes.....	Jan. 1, 1863	12	39	1	1	1	100		S. School in a prosperous state.
"	"	"	Jan. 1, 1864	12	13						Progressing.
A. S. Ames.....	Shelbyville.....	Shelbyville.....	May 1, 1863	12	39	1	3	7	90	8 31	Finished a church edifice.
L. A. Allord.....	Elkhart.....	Elkhart and vicinity.....	April 1, 1863	12	62	2	10	4	170	20 00	Nothing special.
Robert J. Huxton.....	Columbus.....	Columbus and vicinity.....	Oct. 1, 1863	12	26	2	7	6	93	38 80	Resigned.
Robert M. Parks.....	Bedford.....	Bedford Association.....	Sept. 1, 1863	12	26	7	16	6		150 00	Revival.
Isaac Bloomer.....	Muncie.....	Muncie and vicinity.....	Nov. 1, 1863	12	13	3			90		
George F. Mayer.....	Evansville.....	Germans in E. and vicinity.....	Dec. 1, 1863	12	18	2	2	2	66	25 00	Expecting a brighter future.
Timothy H. Ball.....	Crown Point.....	Lake County.....	Jan. 1, 1864	12	13	6			25	100 00	Prospects encouraging.
J. C. Post.....	Delphi.....	Delphi and vicinity.....	Jan. 1, 1864	12	13	1					Laying a foundation for a permanent work.
ILLINOIS.											
J. B. Olcott.....	Chicago.....	Dist. Sec. for Western Dist.....	July 1, 1862	12	13						
"	"	"	July 1, 1863	12	39						
Irenius Foulon.....	Highland.....	French at Sugar Creek, etc.....	Nov. 1, 1862	12	39	1	5		33		Will not ask for further aid.
Louis Augur.....	St. Anne.....	French at St. Anne.....	Oct. 1, 1862	12	26	5				4 20	Much opposition.
"	"	"	Oct. 1, 1863	12	26	3	8				Collecting funds to build a church edifice.
Ernest Teichert.....	Mareo.....	Green Garden & Kankakee.....	Oct. 1, 1862	12	26	2	1		16	25 60	Opposed. Subsequently well received, and hopes for fruit from his labors.
"	"	"	Oct. 1, 1863	12	26						A good state of religious interest in the church.
L. L. Frisk.....	Rock Island.....	Swedes in R. I. and vicinity.....	Dec. 1, 1862	12	39	5	3	5		36 85	People anxious to hear the Gospel.
"	"	"	Dec. 1, 1863	12	13	8	3			60 00	is encouraged
W. G. Johnson.....	Geneseo.....	Geneseo and vicinity.....	Oct. 1, 1862	12	26	3	3	2	106	30 00	High price of materials prevented the building of a church edifice.
John H. Reinta.....	Freeport.....	Germans in F. and vicinity.....	Jan. 1, 1863	12	39	5	2		12	63 50	Opposition from opponents to the truth. Some progress made.
Gilbert S. Bailey.....	Morris.....	Morris and vicinity.....	Mar. 1, 1863	12	39	2	17	5	250	129 25	Revival. Resigned and left the field.
John Higby.....	Monmouth.....	Monmouth and vicinity.....	April 1, 1863	12	62	2	1	3	140	25 00	Paid off the debt on church edifice.
John Young.....	Chrystal Lake.....	Sycamore and vicinity.....	May 1, 1863	12	35	1		5	40	47 23	Prospects of the church improved.
F. Melcher.....	Sandwich.....	Germans in Somanaut, etc.....	July 1, 1863	12	31	3	6	2	15	122 50	Opposition from without.
F. Ketcham.....	Pontiac.....	Pontiac and other places.....	June 1, 1863	12	39	8				375 00	A large and interesting field, and is encouraged in view of his prospects.
John Bolton, Sen.....	Cuba.....	Pleasant Grove and vicinity.....	June 1, 1863	12	39	4	2	1	157	10 56	Finished church edifice.

NAMES OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES AND REMOVED.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission.	Months' labor reported.	Stations supplied.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	S. & B. Class.	Contrib. to Benevolent.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.	
										Object.	
Joseph T. Robert, Jr.	Lockport.....	Lockport.....	Sept. 1, 1863	12	2	2	8	88	29 00	Church revived; some conversions.	
George D. Menzies	Peoria.....	Germans in P. and vicinity.	Oct. 1, 1863	26	1	10	1	34	...	Revival.	
I. S. Mahan	Centralia.....	Centralia.....	Nov. 1, 1863	12	13	6	2	26	56 100 00	Organized a church.	
R. R. Coon	Pana.....	Pana and Macon.	Nov. 1, 1863	6	13	6	2	26	...	A new and interesting field.	
George W. Dodge	Kankakee City.....	Kankakee City.....	Aug. 1, 1863	26	3	2	14	...	2 26	Purchased a lot for a church edifice.	
John Caneh	Batavia.....	Batavia.....	Oct. 1, 1863	6	26	1	6	80	2 26	Church revived, and prospects encouraging.	
"	"	"	April 1, 1864	12	...	...	...	...	...	Report not due.	
L. Yorgenson	Scandinavians in Chicago.	Scandinavians in Chicago.	May 1, 1864	12	...	...	...	...	...	Commenced building a church edifice.	
R. S. Johnson	Duquoin.....	Duquoin.....	Jan. 1, 1864	12	13	2	8	86	107 00	Report not due.	
John F. Lathrop	Lodi.....	Lodi and vicinity.	Mar. 1, 1864	12	...	...	...	...	...	Report not due.	
C. Elliott	Tolono.....	Monticello and other places.	April 1, 1864	6	...	...	...	...	...	Report not due.	
WISCONSIN.											
D. H. Cooley	Appleton.....	Appleton and vicinity.	June 1, 1862	12	13	2	1	110	30 64	Nothing special.	
"	"	"	June 1, 1863	12	39	8	6	170	14 26	Progressing encouragingly.	
"	"	"	June 1, 1864	...	...	...	...	...	...	Paying church debt.	
J. H. Morrison	Oshkosh.....	Oshkosh.....	Sept. 1, 1863	12	24	2	4	156	9 25	Health too poor for the labors of that field.	
"	"	"	Sept. 1, 1863	12	13	...	...	...	4 00	Resigned.	
R. H. Calby	Weyauwega.....	Weyauwega and Royaton.	Aug. 1, 1862	12	26	6	...	100	6 92	Good and attentive congregations.	
"	"	Weyauwega.	Aug. 1, 1863	12	26	...	...	110	12 90	Finished church edifice. Prospects encouraging.	
Lewis Yorgenson	Thompsonville.....	Danish in Raymond & vicinity.	May 1, 1863	12	39	6	11	46	84 35	An encouraging field of labor.	
Sullivan Adams	Ft. Howard.....	Ft. Howard and Green Bay.	June 1, 1863	12	35	3	2	62	81 27	Finished a church edifice.	
P. H. Damm	Racine.....	Scandinavians in 3 counties.	June 1, 1864	12	39	7	...	22	76 00	Some opposition from without.	
"	"	"	June 1, 1863	12	...	...	...	...	...	People anxious to hear the Gospel.	
Carl Kleppe	Manitowoc.....	Germans in Manitowoc.	June 1, 1864	12	26	5	1	74	6 26	An important field.	
Albert A. Drown	Baraboo.....	Baraboo.....	Oct. 1, 1863	12	26	2	75	104	64 35	Progressing.	
T. Kinker	Milwaukee.....	Germans in Milwaukee.	Nov. 1, 1863	12	26	2	1	60	100 00	Place suffers from the effects of the war.	
Eleazer Thompson	Dunn and Piper counties.	Dunn and Piper counties.	Oct. 1, 1863	12	26	6	...	60	...	A new appointment.	
Alexander Hamilton	Eau Claire.....	Eau Claire & Chippewa Falls.	Dec. 1, 1863	12	13	4	...	...	...		
Ease M. Phillips	Bangor.....	Bangor.....	April 1, 1864	12	1	...	...	...	...		
J. H. Parmelee	Kenosha.....	Kenosha.....	Dec. 1, 1864	12	13	1	...	71	8 50		
MINNESOTA.											
Amory Gale	Minneapolis.....	Minnesota.	July 1, 1862	12	13	...	...	...	144 05	General Itinerant.	

NAMES OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES AND MESSENGERS.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission.	Months Commissioned.	Weeks labor.	Stations reported.	Supplied.	Received by Letter.	S. & P. Ch. in S.	Contrib. to S. Ch. in S.	Object.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
Amory Gale.....	Minneapolis.....	Minnesota.....	July 1, 1863.....	12	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	224 98	Aided pastorless churches, and important services in other ways.
W. C. Shepard.....	Waukegan.....	Waukegan and vicinity.....	Oct. 1, 1862.....	12	26	3	.....	1	80	20 00	20 00	Cause generally progressing.
William Sturgeon.....	Waukegan.....	".....	Oct. 1, 1863.....	12	26	.....	.....	1	50	20 00	20 00	Nothing special.
H. C. Hazen.....	Faribault.....	Faribault.....	Jan. 1, 1863.....	12	30	1	.....	4	70	20 00	20 00	Progress made.
George W. Fuller.....	Chattfield.....	Chattfield.....	Jan. 1, 1864.....	12	30	1	.....	11	100	20 00	20 00	Encouraging results.
".....	".....	".....	June 1, 1862.....	12	13	2	.....	1	60	20 00	20 00	Congregations attentive. Church decreasing in membership.
".....	".....	".....	Sept. 1, 1863.....	12	20	.....	.....	2	60	87 00	86 00	Encouraging results.
J. F. Wilcox.....	Northfield.....	Northfield and other places.....	Aug. 1, 1862.....	12	26	4	9	10	58	.....	.....	Encouraging results.
".....	".....	".....	Aug. 1, 1863.....	12	26	.....	4	6	265	15 00	15 00	Arranging to build church edifices at two stations.
A. M. Torbet.....	Taylor's Falls.....	Taylor's Falls and Sunrise.....	May 1, 1863.....	12	13	6	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	Leaves the field.
Moses Heath.....	Belle Plaine.....	Belle Plaine and Jordan.....	April 1, 1864.....	12	52	4	6	.....	66	55 10	55 10	Building a church edifice at Belle Plaine.
Elijah S. Smith.....	Wilton.....	Waukegan County.....	May 1, 1862.....	12	13	6	.....	2	56	25 00	25 00	Organized a church at W.
W. C. Phillips.....	St. Cloud.....	Wilton and other places.....	May 1, 1863.....	12	30	10	.....	6	106	77 80	77 80	Some religious interest.
James N. Thresher.....	".....	St. Cloud and other places.....	May 1, 1862.....	12	30	8	.....	4	106	43 50	43 50	Resigned to return east.
George W. Freeman.....	Lake City.....	Lake City.....	July 1, 1863.....	12	26	2	.....	4	75	164 50	164 50	Church revived.
".....	".....	".....	Sept. 1, 1862.....	12	26	.....	.....	4	75	25 24	25 24	Church revived.
".....	".....	".....	Sept. 1, 1863.....	12	26	.....	.....	4	.....	55 00	55 00	Church revived.
H. I. Parker.....	Austin.....	Austin and Lansing, and two stations in Iowa.....	Aug. 1, 1862.....	12	26	5	13	10	70	9 10	9 10	Commenced building a church edifice at Austin.
".....	".....	".....	Aug. 1, 1863.....	12	26	.....	.....	1	90	.....	.....	Field too large, and must reduce it.
W. H. Humphrey.....	Hastings.....	Hastings and vicinity.....	Oct. 1, 1863.....	12	26	.....	.....	2	126	38 50	38 50	Paying debt on church edifice. Revival.
J. R. Baumes.....	Anoka.....	Anoka and vicinity.....	Oct. 1, 1863.....	12	26	.....	.....	3	140	89 00	89 00	Congregation increasing.
J. M. Thurston.....	La Sueur.....	La Sueur and other places.....	Oct. 1, 1863.....	12	26	.....	.....	2	7	62	7 00	Purchased a lot for a church edifice.
D. L. Babcock.....	St. Charles.....	St. Charles and vicinity.....	Oct. 1, 1863.....	12	26	.....	.....	7	62	.....	.....	Paying debt on church edifice.
Wm. M. Weld.....	Plain View.....	Plain View and vicinity.....	Jan. 1, 1864.....	12	53	4	.....	2	38	50 00	50 00	Congregation large, and attentive.
".....	".....	".....	Jan. 1, 1864.....	12	53	.....	.....	2	38	50 00	50 00	Commenced building a church edifice.
Darwin N. Mason.....	Rochester.....	Rochester.....	Oct. 1, 1862.....	12	24	.....	.....	3	110	10 50	10 50	Paid debt on church edifice. No baptisms for several preceding years.
Lyman B. Traft.....	Winona.....	Winona.....	Oct. 1, 1863.....	12	26	.....	.....	6	110	10 50	10 50	Paid debt on church edifice. No baptisms for several preceding years.
".....	".....	".....	Dec. 1, 1862.....	12	30	.....	.....	4	160	27 10	27 10	Paid debt on church edifice. No baptisms for several preceding years.
".....	".....	".....	Dec. 1, 1863.....	12	30	.....	.....	4	.....	12 80	12 80	Paid debt on church edifice. No baptisms for several preceding years.
E. T. Sedgewick.....	Zumbrota.....	Zumbrota and vicinity.....	Feb. 1, 1863.....	12	52	1	5	2	14	8 00	8 00	Report not due.
".....	".....	".....	Feb. 1, 1864.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Report not due.
C. A. Clark.....	Hokah.....	Houston County.....	Dec. 1, 1863.....	12	13					34 80	34 80	A new field. Pastor encouraged.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

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NAME OF DISTRICT SECRETARY AND MEMORANDUM.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission.	Months' labor reported.	Situations supplied.	Received by Letter.	Schools in M. & B. Class.	Revolutions to Objects.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
N. F. Ravlin.....	Cedar Rapids.....	Cedar Rapids.....	May 1, 1862	13	2	8	2	170 55 00	Church revived
" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	May 1, 1863	39	1	6	6	240 283 00	Encouraged to press onward.
Elihu Gunn.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Oct. 1, 1862	26	1	6	6	200	Prayer-meetings well attended.
Thomas J. Arnold.....	" ".....	" ".....	Oct. 1, 1863	26	16	1	1	170 08 75	Revival.
James Sunderland.....	Albia.....	Albia and vicinity.....	Nov. 1, 1862	35	4	4	1	100 2 00	A hard field. Resigns.
" ".....	Strawberry Point.....	Strawberry Point.....	Jan. 1, 1863	12	6	4	131	94 16	Sunday-school in a flourishing state.
John Jackson.....	" ".....	" ".....	Jan. 1, 1864	13	1	1	1	312	Organized a church at an out-station.
" ".....	McGregor.....	McGregor.....	April 1, 1863	52	1	2	1	20 00	Prospects encouraging.
Isaac Leonard.....	" ".....	" ".....	April 1, 1864	12	1	1	1	26 00	Reappointment.
J. F. Bairden.....	Fairfield.....	Fairfield and vicinity.....	May 1, 1863	39	1	7	7	18 26 00	Purchased a lot for a church edifice.
George Scott.....	Fairbank.....	Fairbank and other places.....	Aug. 1, 1863	26	7	16	6	150 29 00	Good religious interest.
Asabel Chapin.....	Danison.....	Sac City, Denison, etc.....	Aug. 1, 1863	26	3	2	1	19 74 00	People anxious to hear the Gospel.
" ".....	Dubuque.....	2d Church in Dubuque.....	Oct. 1, 1863	26	1	2	4	125 10 00	Made some progress toward securing a church edifice.
A. W. Russell.....	Boonsboro'.....	Boonsboro' and Fort Dodge.....	Oct. 1, 1863	26	2	2	7	75	Need a church edifice.
James Frey.....	Sigourney.....	Sigourney half the time.....	Nov. 1, 1863	9	3	9	1	3 00	Finished meeting-house. Revival.
Rudolph Pieggar.....	Muscatine.....	Germans in Iowa.....	Feb. 1, 1864	12	1	1	1	1	.....
MISSOURI.									
Andrew Hoffman.....	Bay, Gasconade Co.....	Germans, Pine Oak Creek.....	Oct. 1, 1862	24	2	2	2	40 31 25	Truth opposed by his countrymen.
D. B. Gunn.....	Hannibal.....	" ".....	July 1, 1863	6	2	6	6	88 41 50	Progressing encouragingly.
Calvin A. Bateman.....	" ".....	" ".....	Jan. 1, 1864	13	2	2	2	100 10 00	.....
" ".....	St. Joseph.....	So. Mo. and borders of Kan.....	Oct. 1, 1864	26	16	16	16	89 45	Labored among the freedmen, and with much encouragement.
Joseph Strowther.....	Kansas City.....	" ".....	Jan. 1, 1864	12	1	1	1	1	A new appointment.
J. B. Fuller.....	" ".....	Kansas City.....	Mar. 1, 1864	12	1	1	1	1	.....
KANSAS.									
E. Alward.....	Topoka.....	Topoka and Burlingame.....	May 1, 1862	13	3	3	2	80	Revival at Burlingame.
" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	May 1, 1863	12	39	8	2	38 55	Building a church edifice.
J. M. Lackey.....	Manhattan.....	Manhattan.....	Aug. 1, 1862	26	4	2	2	45	.....
" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	Aug. 1, 1863	12	50	5	5	55	Declension. Resigned.
Aaron Perkins, D.D.....	Atchison.....	Atchison.....	June 1, 1862	13	1	1	6	70 40 00	Religion in a low state.

NAME OF DISTRICT SECRETARY AND MISSIONARY.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission.	Months' labor reported.	Stations supplied.	Recepted by Letter.	Schools in U. S. & B. China.	Contrib. to Benevolence.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
Aaron Perkins, D.D. Nathan Alvord. Wm. Hobbs.	Atchison. Watsons, Troy, etc. Mound City	Atchison. Watsons, Troy, etc. Anderson and Linn Co's.	June 1, 1863 Aug. 1, 1862 Nov. 1, 1863	12 12 12	89 39 2	3 1 1	3 1 1	9 62	Nothing special. Health not sufficient for the labor required. Resigned.
Israel Harris. " " David Waddell.	Humboldt. " " Mount Pleasant.	Neosho Valley. " " Spring Hill & South Fork.	Sept. 1, 1862 Sept. 1, 1862 Aug. 1, 1863	12 12 12	24 23 23	4 7 1	50 00 76 00 41 7 00	50 00	Prospects encouraging. Progressing. Building church edifices at Emporia.
J. B. Taylor. Mandy Durant. Mrs. H. Reese. W. F. Upham.	Waterloo. Humboldt. Auburn. Lawrence	Neosho Rapids, Emporia, etc. Indians and Africans. Auburn and vicinity. Lawrence, etc.	Aug. 1, 1863 Jan. 1, 1864 Dec. 1, 1863 Nov. 1, 1863 Jan. 1, 1863	12 12 12 12 12	23 13 13 13 39	14 3 2 2 5	180 56 00 33 37 00 25 00 45	37 00	Organized a church. Encouraged. Suffered severely by the raid.
NEW MEXICO. J. Milton Shaw. J. Santos Taves.	Socorro. Socorro.	Socorro Socorro and other places.	April 1, 1863 April 1, 1863	9 12	23 39	1 1	1 1	1 1	Prospects more encouraging. Completed a church edifice.
ARIZONA. W. J. Kernott.				12					A new appointment.
COLORADO. Walker M. Potter. A. Barrell.	Denver City Central City	Denver and Golden cities. Central City	Jan. 1, 1864 Feb. 1, 1864	12 12	2 1			107 50	Church at Golden City nearly completed church edifices. Detained on the road to his field by severe sickness, but now prosperous.
NEVADA. J. B. Saxton	Aurora.	Aurora	July 1, 1863	12	30	1		350 00	Finished building a church edifice. No church yet. Suffers from the peculiarities common to a new country.

ASSISTANT MISSIONARIES.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission.	Months Commanded.	Weeks labored.	Families visited.	Sunday-school.	No. of Teachers.	No. of scholars.	May scholars.	No. of scholars.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
MARYLAND.												
Miss Elias Knowles.....	Point Lookout.....		April 1, 1864	12								
VIRGINIA.												
W. H. Bergella.....	Newport News.....	Newport News.....	Feb. 1, 1864	6								Report not due.
Mary J. McQueen.....	Norfolk.....	Norfolk.....	Mar. 1, 1864	12								Report not due.
J. J. Brooks.....	Alexandria.....	Alexandria.....	Mar. 1, 1864	6								Report not due.
H. D. Bardick.....	".....	".....	Mar. 1, 1864	8								Report not due.
Miss S. M. Miller.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	Mar. 1, 1864	12								Report not due.
SOUTH CAROLINA.												
Miss S. A. Lewis.....	St. Helena.....	St. Helena.....	Mar. 1, 1864	12								Report not due.
Miss A. F. Carter.....	".....	".....	Mar. 1, 1864	12								Report not due.
TENNESSEE.												
Elijah C. Branch.....	Memphis.....	Memphis.....	Jan. 1, 1864	12	13	70	8	30	1	827	16	much encouraged.
Mrs. Elijah C. Branch.....	".....	".....										Pupils ages are from 6 to 62 years.
Miss J. P. Moore.....	Island No. 10.....	Island No. 10.....			9	1	1	4	300	2	176	Scholars in school improving encouragingly.
S. G. Sullivan.....	Memphis.....	Memphis.....		12								No report received.
Mrs. Louisa De Witt.....	Memphis.....	Memphis.....	April 1, 1864	12								
FLORIDA.												
Mrs. J. W. Brinkerhoff.....	St. Augustine.....	St. Augustine.....		12								

LIST OF LEGACIES

PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1834	Dea. Josiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. O. Wyer.....	\$1250 00
1835	Mrs. Clarissa Long, Shelburne, Mass., per W. Wilder, Esq., Executor.....	37 50
"	William Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam.....	100 00
"	Miss Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going.....	200 00
"	Mrs. Jemima Elliott, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Executor.....	100 00
1836	Mrs. Betsey Sprague, Attleboro', Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor.....	461 25
"	Robert Rodgers, Newport, R. I.....	25 00
"	Ebenezer Boyd, Providence, R. I.....	10 00
1839	Mrs. Abigail Marshall, New York, per Mr. Schofield, Executor.....	702 17
"	Mrs. Margaret Pugsley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., per Miss Cornelia Pugsley.....	280 00
"	Mrs. Irene Coats, New York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.....	250 00
1841	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert.....	200 00
1842	Nathaniel Tucker, Milton, Mass., per W. T. Ticknor.....	200 50
1843	Mrs. Margaret Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., per Mr. J. J. Martin, Executor.....	100 00
"	Miss Cynthia M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per H. Sheldon, Administrator.....	50 00
1844	Mr. Zephania Eddy, New Bedford, Mass., per Rev. H. Jackson, Executor.....	150 00
"	Mr. Josiah Kendall, Groton, Mass., per F. E. Wheelock and Rev. A. Sanderson, Executors.....	1150 00
"	Mrs. Jane McCall, Society Hill, S. C., per John Melver.....	20 00
"	Miss Lydia Sweetzer, South Reading, Mass., per H. Sweetzer.....	324 00
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, New York, per one of her heirs.....	83 54
"	Josiah Flint, Cornish, N. H., per Mr. A. Burnap.....	80 00
"	Thomas Cooper, Esq., Eatonton, Ga., per Hon. M. A. Cooper, Executor.....	2000 00
"	Miss Betsey Hutchinson, Passumpsic, Vt., per L. P. Parks.....	50 00
"	Rev. Amos Dodge, Brighton, Macoupin Co., Ill., by his widow.....	80 00
"	Mr. John Ward, Warren, N. Y., per J. Northrop and A. Ward, Executors.....	847 50
1845	Joseph H. Hayden, Saybrook, Ct., per H. L. Champlin, Executor.....	100 00
1846	John Allen, Centreville, R. I., per H. Hamilton and Rev. E. K. Fuller, Executors.....	3505 00
"	Rev. Jesse Mercer, Wilks Co., Ga., per B. M. Saunders, Executor.....	1831 87
"	Miss Mary Bliven, McDonough, N. Y., per Rev. John Peck.....	46 75
"	Mrs. Betsey Haykes, Cincinnati, N. Y., per Trustees of the Baptist Society.....	100 00
"	Mrs. Charlotte Cole, Alexandria, Va., per Robert Bell, Executor.....	10 00
"	Dea. Medad Jackson, West Meredith, N. Y., per H. Jackson and W. Stillson, Executors.....	1105 00
"	Mrs. Urania Grant, West Wrentham, Mass., per R. E. Eddy.....	20 00
"	Mr. Richard Dubois, Malta, N. Y., per H. J. Rodgers, Executor.....	50 00
1847	Dea. Saxton Bailey, Lebanon, Ct., per Executor.....	100 00
"	Mr. Lewis Porter, Covert, N. Y., in advance, per J. McLellan.....	250 00
"	Miss Mary Havens, St. Catharine, Canada West, per Rev. E. Savage.....	68 83
"	Miss Amanda Hadley, Brattleboro', N. H., per Rev. J. Z. Foster.....	25 00
"	James Shearer, Canada West, per Rev. E. Savage.....	151 00
"	L. Crossman, Elbridge, N. Y., in advance.....	30 00
1848	William Jones, Iowa City, Iowa, per G. W. Hampton, Executor.....	25 00
"	Hon. James Vanderpool, Newark, N. J., per B. Vanderpool, Executor.....	1000 00
"	Miss Susan Farrar, Keene, N. H., per G. Robins.....	10 00
"	Mrs. Eunice Nicholls, Cambridge, Mass., per E. Mansfield, Executor.....	500 00
"	Mrs. Hannah Carleton, Portland, Me., per Rev. G. J. Carleton, Administrator.....	500 00
1849	Mr. Samuel R. Stelle, Piscataway, N. J., per Louis R. Stelle, Esq., Executor.....	500 00
"	Mrs. Phoebe Gale, East Bennington, Vt., per Executor of Estate of S. Harmon.....	25 00
"	Mr. William Reynolds, Boston, Mass., per J. H. Duncan, Esq., and Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, Executors.....	1500 00
"	Josiah Lyman, Andover, Ct., per N. B. Lyman, Executor.....	50 00
"	John J. Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., per M. Bookstaver, Executor.....	1000 00
"	Mrs. Martha Howe, West Boylston, Mass., per Messrs. E. J. Howe & Co.....	50 00
"	A. H. Reed, Sweden, N. Y., per Rev. D. Searl.....	18 00
"	Ass. H. Truman, Oswego, N. Y., per E. Truman, Executor.....	248 00
1850	George D. James, Amenia, N. Y., J. K. Meade and N. Rose, Executors.....	100 00
"	John Everett, Manchester, Mich., per F. Everett.....	70 00
"	Jacob Whitman, Belvidere, Ill., in part, per N. Crosby, Esq.....	150 00
"	Jonas Taylor, Boston, Mass.....	12 50
"	Miss Rebecca Thompson, Amenia, N. Y., per A. B. Capwell, Esq.....	01 00
"	Joanna Minot, Boston, Mass., per E. Mears and I. Parker, Executors.....	100 00
"	Claudius F. Brown, Arkwright, N. Y., per David Barrell.....	150 00
"	Miss Anna Roe, Egremont, Mass., per R. B. Brown, Executor.....	50 00
1851	David Schaubert, Burnt Hills, N. Y., per J. and D. M. Schaubert, Executors.....	10 00
"	Willcott Griffin, Gouverneur, N. Y., per O. L. Barnum, Executor.....	100 00

1851	Joseph Flanders, Brooklyn, N. Y., per Mrs. Eliza A. and Benj. Flanders	\$500 00
"	William Williams, New York, per John Allen, Executor	400 00
"	Eli Wiley, South Reading, Mass	50 00
1852	Miss Pharoine C. Kelly, Hopkinton, N. H., per John Page	50 00
"	Jonathan W. Ford, Boston, Mass	100 00
"	Theron Fisk, Warsaw, N. Y.	2500 00
"	Joshua A. Burke, Brooklyn, N. Y., per Messrs. E. and W. A. Burke	350 00
"	Eliza Skaats, New York, in part, per G. N. Bleecker, Executor	1000 00
"	Barnum M. Howard, Sweden, N. Y., per H. M. Howard, Executor	20 00
1853	Alanson Stewart, Liberty, N. Y., per W. W. Murphy	5 00
"	Mrs. Sarah B. Pierce, Middleboro', Mass	100 00
"	Arnold Whipple, Providence, R. I., per Mrs. F. Whipple, Executrix	200 00
"	Mrs. Fanny McGilvray, Brookline, N. H., Annuity, per H. A. Daniels, Administrator	40 00
"	Mrs. Lucretia Goddard, Worcester, Mass., per Hon. I. Davis, Executor	300 00
"	P. F. Brayton, Providence, R. I., per A. K. and Rev. J. Brayton	564 87
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Gale, Washington, D. C.	50 00
1854	Edward Rodgers, Chester, Ill., per Rev. M. B. Kelly	5 00
"	Miss Esther Ann Blakely, Pawlet, Vt., per Rev. J. J. Peck	73 00
"	Daniel Cummings, Chelsea, Mass., per Mr. Eaton, Executor	1000 00
"	Mrs. Mary Leuce, Bristol, R. I., per S. F. Baur	7 50
"	D. Valentine, Washington, Pa., per H. W. Wilson, Executor	229 80
"	Willis L. Eaton, East Wrentham, N. H., per J. L. Eaton, Executor	100 00
"	Asa Reade, Attleboro', Mass., per Amos M. Read, Executor	1000 00
"	Friend Humphrey, Albany, per his son, Executor	105 30
"	George Corbet, Worcester, Mass	8 00
"	Mrs. Abby Arnold, Centerville, R. I., per Wm. Arnold	95 00
"	Garrat N. Bleecker, New York, per E. Cauldwell and W. F. Van Wagner, Executors	6000 00
"	Ennice Shepherdson, Belleville, N. Y.	70 00
"	Mrs. Mary Johnson, Albany, N. Y., per Charles Pohlman	10 00
"	Mrs. Olive Stowell, Le Roy, N. Y., per R. Bell	10 00
"	David Trull, Lowell, per J. Fox	542 00
1855	Roger Pegg, New York, per Mr. Coe, Executor	100 00
"	John Goodell, Jr., Woodstock, N. Y., in part, per Mrs. Maria H. Goodell, Executrix	268 26
"	Mrs. Frances Thompson, Alabama, N. Y.	60 00
"	Miss Mercy Hayden, Grafton, Mass., per Rev. J. Smith	20 03
"	Joseph D. Murray, New Hope, Pa.	30 00
"	W. S. Ward, Salem, Mass	100 00
"	Mrs. Lucy Bushnell, Monticello, N. Y., per Rev. Samuel White	50 00
"	W. Littlefield, Bellville, N. Y.	30 00
"	Mary E. Bennett, Ludlow, Vt., per Rev. N. Cadworth, Executor	111 00
"	Margaret Sherwood, New York, per E. J. Mattock, Executor	50 00
"	Linus Austin, Akron, Ohio	27 00
"	Mrs. — Nelson, Peoria, Ill.	3 00
"	Mrs. Margaret Davies, New York, per John M. Davies	20 00
"	Abijah Porter, Danvers, Mass., per Rev. J. W. Parkhurst	500 00
"	Jacob Morse, Sturbridge, Mass., per Mrs. Sophia A. Morse	400 00
"	Andrew McClary, Frederick City, Md., per Albert Ritchie	200 00
1856	Miss Hannah Briggs, Rock Island, Ill., per Rev. A. Briggs	50 00
"	Ennice Upham, West Woodstock, Ct., P. Corbin, Jr., Executor	327 34
"	Hon. Nathan H. Bottom, Shaftsbury, Vt., per Norman Bottom, Executor, Annuity	200 00
"	Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Hamilton, N. Y., per Prof. P. B. Spear	100 00
"	Mrs. M. W. Denison, Rock Island, Ill., per Rev. J. W. Denison	8 00
"	Miss Achsah Cox, Imlaystown, N. J.	50 00
"	Samuel Stone, Dundee, Mich. T. Babcock, Executor	30 00
"	Louisa S. Platt, Haverhill, Mass., S. Peaslee, Executor	35 00
"	Mrs. Hannah Kent, Danversport, Mass	100 00
"	Hanley Street, Holyoke, Mass	25 00
"	Mrs. Lorisin Sheldon, Suffield, Ct.	355 47
"	Mrs. Abigail Hatch, Boston, Mass., per Thomas Mair, Executor	1491 24
"	David Stanton, Penn's Neck, N. J., per George Kelton, Executor, Annuity	264 00
"	Rev. Axel Waters, Miami, Iowa, per C. W. Morgan, Executor	219 88
1857	Mrs. Rachael Prescott, per John Crockett, Executor	100 00
"	Azariah Snow, Lunenburg, Vt., per John Snow, Executor	15 00
"	Mrs. E. K. Babcock, Jay, N. Y., per Rev. J. J. Babcock	4 75
"	William Cook, Worcester, N. Y.	100 00
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Hovey, Cambridge, Mass., George Cummings, Executor	8000 00
"	Hannah Godfrey, Hastings, N. Y., C. A. Wilson, Executor	10 00
"	Betsy Miller, Fairville, N. Y., per I. H. Miller	100 00
"	Mrs. Phoebe Mulford, Roadstown, N. J., per I. Smalley, Executor	50 00
"	Hannah S. Trask, Fall River, Mass., R. C. Brown and Joseph Borden, Executors	402 13
"	Miss Catharine Sharp, Barre, N. Y., in part, per A. L. Daniels	415 00
"	Miss Achsah Pierce, Mohawk, N. Y., per Rev. H. T. Love	149 47
"	Michael Shepherd, Salem, Mass., per H. F. Shepherd, Executor	2057 60
"	Cornelia A. Perry, Centre White Creek, N. Y., per Nathaniel Cottrell, Executor	300 00
"	Mrs. Eleanor Willard, Harvard, Mass	100 00
"	Sabina Bennett, West Eaton, N. Y.	14 00
"	James Nickerson, Cazenovia, N. Y., Benjamin T. Clark, Executor	100 00
1858	Jabez Keep and wife, Cortlandville, N. Y., per Rev. Henry Bowen	789 68
"	Aaron Treat, North Stonington, Ct.	5 00

1858	Mrs. Martha Straton, Woburn, Mass., per B. Millett, Executor, in part.....	\$575 42
"	Mrs. Franklinia E. Aikman, Burlington, N. J.....	508 68
"	J. B. Jones, Roxbury, Mass., per S. Walker and G. B. Jones, Executors.....	1000 00
"	Mrs. Sarah H. Canfield, Stanford, N. Y., per Cor. N. Campbell, Executor.....	505 90
"	Mrs. Jane B. Dustin, Concord, N. H., Enos Blake, Executor.....	800 00
"	Miss Martha Whiting, Charlestown, Mass., interest on her Legacy, per A. J. Bellows, Ex.	670 00
"	Mrs. Susan Hull, Adams, N. Y., per Abram Sheldon, Executor.....	100 00
"	Benjamin Porter, Danvers, Mass., Annuity.....	415 49
"	Miss Deborah Flock, Lawrence, N. J., per James E. Coleman, Executor.....	100 00
"	Elisha Ashley, Poultney, Vt., per J. Joslin, Executor.....	500 07
1859	Miss Hannah Spaulding, Chelmsford, Mass.....	100 00
"	Joel Hayford, Farmeraville, N. Y., per Jarvis Leonard, Executor.....	50 00
"	Miss Amella M. Cone, Philadelphia, per O. W. Davis.....	51 13
"	Daniel Flagg, Littleton, Mass.....	50 00
"	Lucy F. Granger, Mass., per P. J. Spaulding.....	50 00
"	Polly Browning, Waterford, Ct., Annuity.....	65 34
"	Mrs. Abigail Lamb, Newton, Mass., Eben Stone, Executor.....	800 00
"	Micajah Reynolds, Newark, N. J., Messrs. Hollyer and Kitchell, Executors.....	2131 00
"	Miss Betsey Harriman, Georgetown, Mass., in part.....	500 00
"	Mrs. Lucy J. Johnson, West Medbury, Mass., per Rev. E. C. Messenger.....	577 07
"	Miss Catharine Orcutt, Cambridgeport, Mass.....	284 00
"	Miss Anna Marchant, Barnstable, Mass., Freeman Marchant Executor.....	225 00
"	Joseph McCulloch, Newport, R. I., W. D. Southwick, Executor.....	200 00
"	Mrs. Phebe Taylor, Syracuse, N. Y., in part.....	20 00
"	Sarah S. T. Davis, Gaines, N. Y., per Jesse S. Wetmore.....	235 00
"	John Tustin, Chester Springs, Pa.....	10 00
"	Ezra Reynolds, Benton, Pa., in part, Samuel Manchester, Executor.....	50 00
"	Henry Case, Sweden, N. Y., Rev. Z. Case, Executor.....	150 00
"	Rev. Jacob Drake, Delaware, Ohio.....	633 05
"	Miss Mary True, Plainfield, N. H., Reuben True, Executor.....	200 00
"	Lucy A. Roberts, Cromwell, Ct., Mrs. Hubbard, Executrix.....	50 00
"	An aged sister, Thetford, Vt., per W. W. Baker.....	20 00
"	Lucy F. Gray, Chelmsford, Mass.....	60 92
"	Isaac Morse, New Woodstock, N. Y.....	50 00
"	Mrs. Mary E. Arnold, W. Medway, Mass., per Rev. E. C. Messenger, a part in Bank Stock	502 87
"	Junia Freeman, Rushford, N. Y., E. B. Freeman, Executor.....	53 50
"	Thomas Wakefield, Waterville, N. Y., Henry Tower, Executor.....	200 00
"	Anna Crossman, Sheldon, Vt., Hon. George Green, Executor.....	65 00
"	Betsey Harriman, Georgetown, Mass.....	152 53
"	Elijah Withington, Morrisania, N. Y., Sam'l Wilde, J. B. Colman, and another, Executors	200 00
1860	Tirza E. Gilman, Sanbornton, N. H., Benjamin N. Smith, Executor.....	50 00
"	Rufus Fiske, Cambridge, Mass., Susan Fiske, Executrix.....	30 00
"	Mrs. J. W. Putnam, Chioope Falls, Mass., Rev. R. K. Bellamy, Executor.....	300 00
"	Miss Phebe Arnold, Jay, N. Y.....	2300 00
"	Margaretha Modera, New York, Rev. Thomas T. Devan, Executor.....	2500 00
"	Harvey Tracy, Tunbridge, Vt., per Rev. Leonard Tracy.....	50 00
"	Miss Sarah Bartholomew, Pa., Jonathan Roberts, Executor.....	47 50
"	Estate of Lydia Sherwood, Bridgeport, Ct., per Dea. A. Day.....	278 88
"	Dea. Benjamin Warren, Augusta, N. Y., in part.....	89 55
"	Catharine Westgate, Plainfield, N. H., Earl Westgate, Executor.....	275 25
"	Joseph McCracken, New York, per A. B. Capwell.....	423 15
"	Mrs. Huldah B. Slosson, Pitcher, N. Y., per E. A. Fish, Executor.....	25 00
"	Fanny C. Randall, Oneida Castle, N. Y., O. P. Root, Administrator.....	50 00
"	Johnson N. Reynolds, Pultney, N. Y., J. J. Reynolds and David Armstrong, Executors.....	500 00
"	Mrs. Willard Putnam, Danvers, Mass.....	100 00
"	Elijah Carey, Brookline, Mass., with interest.....	537 50
"	John Benton, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., with interest, per A. B. Capwell.....	341 53
"	Catharine Burd, Baptist Town, N. J., per Elder Thomas Barraes.....	10 00
"	Caleb Hubart, Milton, Mass.....	395 81
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1861	Mrs. Sophia F. Macomber, Dracut, Mass.....	102 97
"	Abigail Crouch, West Swansea, N. H.....	8 50
"	William Clark, Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Sally Clark, Administratrix.....	100 00
"	Ebenezer Pearson, Milford, N. H., James Pearson, Executor.....	502 80
"	Rev. Gerahom Lane, Moriah, N. Y., per J. F. Havens.....	150 00
"	Susan M. Lewis, Federal Store, N. Y., William S. Thompson, Executor.....	50 00
"	William Souldin, Albany, N. Y., per W. S. McIntosh, Executor.....	931 84
"	Nancy Miner, Stonington, Ct., per O. B. Grant.....	375 28
"	Kiley Munger, Attica, N. Y.....	99 50
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"	Mrs. Polly Allen, Rutland, Vt., per S. Griggs.....	15 50
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"	Mehitable Hedges, Middletown, Ct.....	816 96
"	Seneca Wright, Bellingham, Mass.....	20 00
"	Ashley Townsend, Pavilion, N. Y., per C. Wellman and Mrs. Anna Townsend.....	412 50
"	James Howe, East Washington, N. H., Levi Goodale, Executor.....	550 83
"	Miss Arcella Spaulding, Chelmsford, Mass.....	100 00
"	John Conant, Brandon, Vt., per John A. Conant, Executor.....	500 00

1861	Benjamin Warren, Augusta, N. Y., per M. R. Burnham	\$152 50
"	Polly Baldwin, Northville, Ct., H. Buckingham, Administrator	23 68
1862	James Barker, Milford, N. H., Joel Barker, Trustee	10 00
"	Samuel Townsend, Wallingford, Vt., per D. Townsend	199 50
"	John Means, Sedgwick, Me., Daniel M. Means and I. G. Philbrook, Executors	100 00
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"	Hannah K. Eaton, Alleghany City, Pa., L. H. Eaton, Executor	2 00
"	Abner Atwood, Groton, N. Y., C. P. Atwood and S. S. Williams, Executors	225 84
"	Mrs. Margaret D. Baldwin, Boston, Mass.	401 10
"	Mary Richards, Roxbury, Mass., with interest	106 00
"	Susan Salisbury, Belleville, N. Y., Alexander Williams, Executor	50 00
"	Andrew Winter, Middletown, N. J., L. Brown and E. L. Osborn, Executors	50 00
"	Lydia Robinson, Boston, Mass.	50 00
"	Holdridge Ammidown, Southbridge, Mass., Robert H. Cole, Executor	982 00
"	Miss Matilda Clement, Uniontown, Pa.	6 00
"	Samuel W. Miles, Meriden, N. H., Earl Westgate, Executor	500 00
"	Warren Chase, Whittingham, Vt., L. Kingsbury, Executor	100 00
"	Mrs. Hannah Cowan, New York, W. D. Mangam, Executor	50 00
1863	John Pepper, Ware, Mass., per J. H. Pepper & Brothers	881 77
"	James Mills, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., per James H. Mills, Executor	1055 50
"	Sally Clapp, Scituate, Mass., J. S. Biggs, Executor	82 00
"	Ruth Arnold, Manchester, N. Y., Henry S. Howland, Executor	398 75
"	Annuity of the late Polly Mitchell, per Trustees of 1st Baptist Ch., Manchester, N. Y.	72 25
"	Hon. Thomas Swaim, Pemberton, N. J., per Rev. Thomas Swaim, Executor	300 00
"	Hon. Peter Mitchell, Manchester, N. Y., Ezra Pierce, Executor	100 00
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"	Mrs. Caroline Gould, Newark, N. J., S. G. Gould, Executor	50 00
"	Sarah Bayre, Boston, Mass.	100 00
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"	Mrs. ——— Howell, Amsterdam, N. Y.	100 00
"	Mrs. Mary Moorehouse, Westport, Ct., per Josiah Raymond	300 00
"	Sarah P. Wallace, Laconia, N. H., J. Sanborn, Executor, in part	150 00
"	Mrs. Sally Daniels, Scituate, Mass., D. S. Jenkins, Executor	50 00
1864	Susan Lewis, Montville, Mass., D. L. Browning, Executor	50 00
"	Horace Kendall, Suffield, Ct., per Mr. Simon E. Kendall	1000 00
"	Mrs. Lucinda Spencer, Lamolille, Ill., in part, W. R. Bruce, Executor	250 00
"	Mrs. Sally Harris, Methuen, Mass., Charles Shed, Executor	294 77
"	Nancy Wilson, Granville, Ohio, F. O. Marsh, Executor	50 00
"	Hannah Remington, Ct.	17 00
"	Andrew Hutchinson, Milford, N. H., per Stillman Hutchinson	100 00
"	Benjamin Foster, Rutland, Vt., per A. D. Cole	50 00
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FOR

1865.

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After which he will do well to read appropriate portions at each monthly concert during the year, from all of which concerts we hope to receive one half of the collections. Should this Report fail to reach the Pastor, do not let the church fail to take up and forward a contribution for the spread of the gospel in different languages, and to the different races in all parts of our country.

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Obituary.

. DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS DECEASED 1864-5.

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Vinton, Mrs. Callista H., Maulmain, Burmah.
Wheeler, Mrs. Mary B., California.
Yuran, Mrs. S. L., Tunbridge, Vt.

Our lamented Chief Magistrate was a Life Director; but as his assassination occurred subsequent to April 1, his name will be reported next year.

BEQUESTS.

To the following forms of bequests we solicit the careful attention of those who desire to place the Society among their legatees, if followed they will secure to us the favors intended :

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of dollars for the purposes of said Society."

FORM OF A BEQUEST OF REAL ESTATE.

I also give, bequeath, and devise to the *American Baptist Home Mission Society*, one certain lot of land, with the building thereon standing—[*Here describe the premises with exactness and particularity*—to be held and possessed by the said Society, their successors, and assigns forever, for the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation.

Please remember to use the word "Baptist," and to write "Mission" instead of "Missionary."

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

I.—This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

II.—The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

III.—The Society shall be composed of Annual Delegates, Life Members, and Life Directors. Any Baptist church in union with the denomination may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a Member for Life, and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a Director for Life.

OFFICERS.

IV.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Auditors, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary.

MANAGERS.

V.—There shall be fifteen managers also, residing in the city of New York or its vicinity, who shall be divided by lot among themselves into three classes of five members each. The term of service of the first class shall expire in one year, that of the second class in two years, and that of the third class in three years. At each annual meeting of the Society, after the first election under this amended Constitution, one class only shall be elected for the term of three years, to the end that the third part of the whole number of managers, as nearly as possible, may be annually chosen; provided, however, that vacancies remaining in any class may be filled for the unexpired term of that class. The officers and managers shall be elected by ballot, and continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

VI.—The Treasurer, Auditors, Recording Secretary, and Managers of the Society shall constitute the Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society, seven of whom shall be a quorum for that purpose. They shall have power to appoint their own meetings, elect their own Chairman and Recording Secretary, enact their own By-laws and Rules of Order, provided, always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution, fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year, and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such agencies as the interest of the Society may require, appoint agents and missionaries, fix their compensation, direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors, make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, and present to the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

VII.—All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field or purpose shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

VIII.—The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

IX.—All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries, and Agents of the Society shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

X.—The Society shall meet annually for the election of officers and managers, and the transaction of other necessary business, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

XI.—No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing, and the proposition sustained by a majority vote, at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,
PASSED APRIL 12, 1843, AND AMENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1849.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do
enact as follows:*

§ 1. ALL such persons as now are, or may hereafter become, members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are, constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the gospel in North America.

§ 2. This Corporation shall be capable of taking, holding, or receiving any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise or bequest contained in any last will or testament of any person whomsoever, the clear annual income of which devise or bequest shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; Provided no person leaving a wife, or child, or parent, shall devise or bequeath said Corporation more than one fourth of his or her estate, after the payment of his or her debts; and such devise or bequest shall be valid to the extent of such one fourth, and no such devise or bequest shall be valid in any will which shall not have been made and executed at least two months before the death of the testator; and provided that no verbal mistake in the name of the said Corporation shall invalidate any gift, grant, devise, or legacy intended for it. The net income of said Society, arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

§ 3. This Corporation shall possess the general power, and be subjected to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteen of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable and have not been repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

§ 5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

AND

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

OFFICERS.

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REV. THOMAS D. ANDERSON, D. D.

RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE BOARD AND ASSISTANT TREASURER.

JAMES M. WHITEHEAD, New York.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. All meetings shall be opened with prayer, after which the roll shall be called.
 2. All Committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer and approved by the Executive Board, unless otherwise specially ordered.
 3. No moneys shall be paid out of the treasury but by order of the Executive Board.
 4. All resolutions, if required, shall be presented in writing.
 5. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Executive Board, the fact shall be entered on the Minutes, and at the next stated meeting the Board shall proceed to fill such vacancy by ballot.
 6. No By-law of the Board shall be suspended for any temporary purpose, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board.
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STATED MEETINGS FOR 1885-86.

OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.—On the last Thursday in each month, at two o'clock P. M.

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EDIFICE AND FINANCE.—On Tuesday preceding, at two o'clock P. M.

OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.—On Wednesday, at three o'clock P. M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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| 1. Reading the minutes of the last meeting. | 4. Reports of Standing Committees. |
| 2. Treasurer's report. | 5. Reports of Select Committees. |
| 3. Communications of the Corresponding Secretary. | 6. Unfinished business. |
| 7. New business. | |
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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Church Edifice and Finance.

F. CAULDWELL, *Chairman*.

D. M. WILSON,

SMITH SHELDON,

J. M. DAVIES,

A. B. CAPWELL,

D. J. YERKES,

WM. PHELPS,

J. G. WHIPPLE,

AVERY BILL, JR.,

NATHAN BISHOP.

On Missions.

H. G. WESTON, *Chairman*,

T. D. ANDERSON,

E. E. L. TAYLOR,

E. T. HISCOX,

H. C. FISH,

E. LATHROP,

C. C. NORTON,

H. OSGOOD,

GEO. E. HORR.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society,

Held in St. Louis, Missouri, May 18, 1865.

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THE American Baptist Home Mission Society convened, for its Thirty-third Anniversary, in the meeting-house of the Second Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., May 18, 1865, at ten o'clock A. M. The President, Rev. M. B. Anderson, LL. D., in the chair.

After singing, and at the suggestion of the President, twenty minutes were spent in prayer. Another hymn was sung, and Dr. R. Babcock, of New York, by request, led in prayer.

Rev. G. Anderson, pastor of the church, extended to the Society the following

WORDS OF WELCOME.

*Brethren in Christ* :—I have been asked in a few unpremeditated words to greet you here this morning. On behalf of my brethren, from my inmost heart I welcome you to this consecrated spot on the western bank of the Mississippi. We fondly believe this to be a new era in the history of our denomination. The place on which this proud city stands was once the colony of a foreign nation, dominated by the Roman Catholic hierarchy. No Protestant could then cross the river without a pass, which, for personal security, he was compelled to constantly carry with him. But those days of Romish dominion have passed away, and as the real representatives of a true Christian civilization, untrammelled by ecclesiastical laws, we bid you all hail at this auspicious hour. For many years the black man has been compelled to procure from the civil authorities a pass to cross the same great river ; but, as an evidence of the new era on which we have entered, a Convention of colored Baptists, coming from several States, will assemble in this city next week, and, thank God ! they will come as you have, without passes, and we shall greet them in the name of our common Lord.

This is the first time you have ever met west of the Father of Waters to deliberate on the work of giving the gospel to our own and other lands. When we, as an humble church, sent our invitation to you at Philadelphia to hold your next annual gathering with us, we hardly dared to hope that you would favorably respond to it. Having cut ourselves loose from the Southern Home Mission Society, which we could no longer fellowship on account of its treason, we wished by our invitation to give an expression of our full sympathy with you. Good men in the East doubted if a meeting of any considerable number could be assembled so far from their own doors. It is now no longer a problem ; all doubts have vanished. You have come from every Northern State, and from several States of the South. We are permitted to welcome full 600 to our church, homes, and hearts.

When we invited you we were a Slave State, and the smoke of battle still hung thick over our borders ; but we greet you, thank God ! amid the dawning light of peace, in free Missouri. The foot of no bondman presses the soil of this mighty commonwealth.

Many portions of our State are rent and mangled by fierce fratricidal strife ; yet we find here and there a few loyal men and women, who, true to God and their country, have suffered and patiently waited for this day of victory and triumph. Their churches have been broken into fragments and scattered, and now they turn their eyes to you and plead for help. They ask for pastors, to gather together, strengthen, and preserve that which remains.

From this point, too, we look out over all the South, desolated by war. There are loyal Christians in those conquered States, but they are chiefly negroes, and, to a large extent, Baptists. They ask of you men who shall teach them and preach to them the gospel of Christ. Other denominations have entered into this work with vigor, and if we neglect it we shall be recreant to our trust.

As a church, we have prayed that you might come to us in the fullness of the gospel, and that the Spirit might guide you in all your deliberations in reference to the great interests of Christ's kingdom. We shall be strengthened and quickened by your presence ; and we doubt not that you will set in motion spiritual influences which will confer untold and lasting blessings on all coming generations that shall occupy this vast and fertile valley.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President of the Society, Dr. M. B. Anderson, of the University at Rochester, N. Y., then followed in an address substantially as follows :

The Society meets to-day with contending emotions of joy and sorrow ; joy that the flag of our country, so long expelled from a portion of the territory of the Union, now floats again over all the States from Maine to the Gulf. Our hearts are lifted up in joy and thanksgiving to God, under whose divine wisdom our armies have been enabled to march steadily forward to the accomplishment of his great and beneficent ends. He has gone before the Union legions as the pillar of fire before the Israelites in the desert. Let us give the glory to him. But while

we contemplate this mighty achievement, we are yet weighed down with an overwhelming sorrow. God has struck all of us—every man, woman, and child of this great nation—with an overpowering grief. Our revered Chief Magistrate, whose wisdom had designed and carried on to success the great work of preserving the integrity of this Union, has been struck down by the hand of an assassin. We must lay our tribute of respect and veneration upon the altar of his sacrifice. We do not know, and it is not given to us to know certainly, if the leaders in this wicked Rebellion were the instigators of this awful deed; but we do know that a system which sought to carry us back to the darkness of the tenth century—human slavery—has fitly culminated in a foul and unnatural murder; and as the murder of William the Silent was associated with Philip the Second and the machinations of the Jesuits, so would the murder of President Lincoln be associated, in history, with slavery and the instigators of the cruel and murderous war just closed. But all this should lead us on to more earnest exertions in behalf of the cause of Christ. This war, bloody and sacrificial as it has been, represents the moral and religious convictions of the masses. All the officers have been buoyed up by the moral and religious sentiment of a Christian people, that has reached them from the homes and friends they had left behind. The great leader of the armies leaned on Christian influence for support, and this never failed him.

OUR WORK AS LEADERS NOW COMMENCES.—During the progress of the war the acerbity which was the outgrowth of the mighty conflict may have made us swerve at times from the spirit of Jesus. But we could now come back with all bitterness assuaged, and with feelings of hatred changed into those of mercy for the repentant. We have had light from the glaring flash of cannon, and the gleam of myriads of bayonets. We must learn mercy instead of judgment, and inculcate the lessons of the meek and lowly Jesus of Nazareth. It is premature to say how we should deal with the leaders of the Rebellion; time will develop that. Jesus must work on their hearts. It has been said we can never reach them; that no teaching can eradicate the doctrines contended for, from the hearts of the Southern people. But in fifty years, the people of Scotland, the whole of which had been plunged in rebellion, returned to a condition of unqualified loyalty. We may hope that the roots of this Rebellion will be torn up and eradicated in as short a period here. Time will do the work. Let us wait God's own good season, and not hurry beyond the day of his will, when the whole land shall rejoice, in a perfect union of the people in feeling as well as in the integrity of territory. Many at the South are members of this branch of the church; there are many colored brethren from whom the light of the cross of Christ has been shut out by the pall of slavery. We must educate them, send missionaries to them, and make their religious fervor intelligent. To this work we must give our hands and hearts and minds. It is the great work before us.

It has been asked, What will you do with the negro? God does not require of us an answer to this. Our question is, What will we do *for* the negro? God will tell us, when it pleaseth him, what to *do* with the negro. Let us do *our* work, and leave the rest to God. Let us organize them into churches and Sunday schools; teach them to labor, and to make of themselves men in every sense. God will do the rest.

WE HAVE ANOTHER WORK ALSO SOUTH.—There will be a vast emigration to the South. Our soldiers, who have marked the bloom and beauty of the South, its salubrious climate and immense agricultural resources so long undeveloped because of the incubus of slavery that rested upon it, will emigrate thither and remain. We must follow them with our influence, as we follow the pioneer into the Western forest. We know we can reach them when they are settled in the Southern States. There is another class we may be able to reach and lift up out of the slough of despond; the poor whites of the South may, by example and instruction, be brought back to the fold of Christ. Of the leaders there we need say nothing. Perhaps God may show them the "handwriting on the wall," and they may learn the inevitable necessity of submission. Many civilians there, we learn, do not appreciate that the Rebellion is crushed. They do not know it, and consequently refuse to believe it. The rebel soldiers know it, and ere long civilians will be brought to the same knowledge of the truth.

ANOTHER FIELD IS OPEN TO US IN THE WEST.—What was but a few years ago deemed the West and the border of civilization is now a blooming garden, teeming with a vigorous and intelligent population; and from this a hardy race of pioneers are moving still further westward. We must go with these, and wherever they settle establish churches and Sunday schools. This is strictly the end and purpose of this Society, to organize communities into congregations and associations, and give them pastors to look after their spiritual welfare and keep alive the holy fire of religion and morality. Indeed, we must take care of the West. And in doing this we shall find still another field of operations. The Mormons of Utah must be converted to the true gospel. Ere long the institution of Mormonism will have to yield to the tide of emigration; it will eventually be "swamped" by the influx of an intelligent Christian population. The Pacific Railroad, starting from St. Louis, is penetrating the wilderness and waste places of the western plains. It will soon be completed to San Francisco—a great iron river, that will roll by villages and settlements which must spring up along its margin. We must go and carry the gospel to those who people the territory through which it passes. And, moreover, it will when completed bring us, as it were, three thousand miles nearer the great missionary fields of Asia and the islands of the East. Thus we shall soon have "flanked" heathenism and be able to attack it in the rear. There are great responsibilities resting upon us; it is enough to stir the soul of any man to look over the vast fields ripe for the sickle of progress. A victory must now be won by our army—for "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war"—and ours is a moral victory, achieved by a moral heroism as powerful for good as that of the warrior. Are you ready to go forth in this fight? As Christ sent his disciples out, so he sends you, and on a like mission.

How our hearts leaped when our brother spoke of free Missouri! I remember when they at the East waited to hear from St. Louis when the dark shadows rested on Missouri in the beginning of the Rebellion. How we wondered if St. Louis would stand true when treason was rampant, even spoken from the pulpit. You may know how we appreciate the glorious status of freedom on which we view this State to-day, when remembering what it was such a little while ago.

All hail! free, loyal, magnificent Missouri! Soon its broad acres will be sought by a thrifty population, and its vast manufacturing and agricultural resources be developed, and wealth flow into the laps of its people. Would any here be willing to go back to the old order of things? We think not. It is a peculiar joy felt by those who meet to-day on the west bank of the great river, where those words four years ago could not have been uttered.

But now let us address ourselves to the practical work before us, as the oak strips itself of its summer leaves to resist the blasts of winter. We have just come out of the battle, with nerves a little excited, perhaps; but let us pray God to control our deliberations and make all our work redound to his glory.

At the close of this soul-stirring address the following Committees were appointed by the Chair:

A Committee of Arrangements was appointed, consisting of Revs. G. Anderson, Schofield, Osborn, Backus, and Hoyt.

A Committee was appointed on Enrollment, consisting of Revs. N. A. Reed, Ohio; Atkinson, New Jersey; G. J. Johnson, Iowa; S. Miner, Illinois; Thicksten, Minnesota.

*On Nominations.*—Dr. Lathrop, of New York; Rev. S. R. Mason, of Massachusetts; Rev. Mr. Buckland, of New York; Rev. H. J. Eddy, of Illinois; Rev. P. Conrad, of Wisconsin; and Rev. J. F. Childs, of Iowa.

*On Work in the South.*—Rev. G. Anderson, of St. Louis; Judge Bishop and Rev. J. M. Pendleton, of Ohio; Rev. Mr. Day, of Indiana; Rev. Geo. W. Eaton, of New York; Rev. J. O. Pierce, of Missouri; and Rev. G. D. Boardman, of Philadelphia.

*On States and Territories.*—Rev. Daniel Read, LL. D., Alton, Ill.; Rev. Mr. Goodspeed, of Illinois; Rev. G. J. Johnson, of Iowa; Rev. Wm. Hague, D. D., of Massachusetts; Rev. J. W. Smith, of Pennsylvania; Rev. Mr. Scott, of Kansas; Rev. O. B. Stone, of California; and Rev. F. J. Mellish, of Ohio.

*On the State of the Treasury.*—Wm. M. McPherson, of St. Louis; P. Balen, of New York; A. B. White, of Ohio; Wm. T. Smith, of Ohio; H. N. Kendall, of Illinois; M. L. Pierce, of Indiana; and Geo. J. Davis, of Ohio.

*On Church Edifice Fund.*—Rev. Dr. Babcock, of New York; Rev. S. S. Bailey, of Illinois; J. R. Osgood, Esq., of Indiana; Rev. J. D. Cole, of Wisconsin; Rev. W. A. Patterson, of Illinois; Rev. S. A. Graves, Connecticut; and Rev. D. G. Corey, New York.

The Treasurer's report was then read, adopted, and ordered to be printed.

## Dr. THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

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| 1865.     |                                                                                                                                           |                     |
| March 31. | To Cash paid Missionaries' salaries to this date.....                                                                                     | \$51,226 46         |
|           | " Cash paid Assistant Missionaries on account of Freedmen's Fund.....                                                                     | 3,136 93            |
|           | " Cash paid District Secretaries for salaries, traveling expenses, postage, etc., to this date.....                                       | 5,429 69            |
|           | " Cash paid Cor. Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and Boy (of which amount there has been received from Special Salary Fund \$420.00)..... | 4,133 50            |
|           | " Cash paid on account of the Church Edifice Fund, including \$200 Government tax on Legacy to this Fund.....                             | 13,005 88           |
|           | " Cash paid for fuel, stationery, postage, and other incidental expenses.....                                                             | 402 68              |
|           | " Cash paid for paper, printing, and editing of <i>Home Evangelist</i> , with incidental expenses on same.....                            | 3,921 45            |
|           | " Cash paid for paper and printing, Annual Report, certificates, blanks, etc.....                                                         | 466 30              |
|           | " Cash paid interest on contingent donations.....                                                                                         | 178 61              |
|           | " Cash paid on account of annuities.....                                                                                                  | 275 00              |
|           | " Cash paid for legal services.....                                                                                                       | 25 43               |
|           | " Cash paid for taxes on land donated to the Society..                                                                                    | 63 66               |
|           | " Cash paid for insurance.....                                                                                                            | 4 50                |
|           | " Cash paid for rent of rooms.....                                                                                                        | 550 00              |
|           | " Cash paid for exchange and counterfeit money.....                                                                                       | 23 59               |
|           | " Cash paid Government tax, including \$500 on Legacy to the general fund of the Society.....                                             | 549 83              |
|           | " Cash temporary loan on securities.....                                                                                                  | 800 00              |
|           | " " " " " account of Church Edifice Fund, by order of the Board.....                                                                      | 10,000 00           |
|           | " Cash for books for Missionaries.....                                                                                                    | 75 00               |
|           | " Cash paid American Baptist Missionary Union for Indian Missions, being a bequest for this purpose.....                                  | 210 56              |
|           | " U. S. Treasury Note, a bequest.....                                                                                                     | 100 00              |
|           | " Stocks received of the Executor of the Estate of the late Deacon Jonathan Bacheller, of Massachusetts.....                              | 10,000 00           |
|           | Balance.....                                                                                                                              | 17,940 62           |
|           |                                                                                                                                           | <u>\$122,519 69</u> |

The District Secretaries are general or itinerant missionaries, who are almost daily preaching the Gospel, and the Secretary preached over one hundred times during the year; so that at least \$6,000 should be put with the first item of \$51,226.46.

1865.]

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH EBENEZER CAULDWELL, TREASURER.

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|           |                                                                                                          |             |
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| 1865.     |                                                                                                          |             |
| March 31. | By balance as per last report.....                                                                       | \$17,200 04 |
|           | " Contributions since April 1, 1864.....                                                                 | \$61,113 09 |
|           | " Less amount transferred by the Board to<br>the Church Edifice Fund.....                                | 6,000 00    |
|           |                                                                                                          | 55,113 09   |
|           | " Legacies same period, including a legacy of \$10,000<br>in Stocks.....                                 | 13,122 78   |
|           | " Legacies, and contributions to Church<br>Edifice Fund.....                                             | \$15,113 64 |
|           | " Amount from general fund for the same..                                                                | 6,000 00    |
|           |                                                                                                          | 21,113 64   |
|           | " Contributions to Freedmen's Fund.....                                                                  | 4,978 66    |
|           | " Cash for books for Missionaries.....                                                                   | 75 00       |
|           | " Loans repaid and interest on the same, on account of<br>Church Edifice Fund.....                       | 401 00      |
|           | " Subscriptions to <i>Home Evangelist</i> since April 1, 1864..                                          | 1,955 43    |
|           | " Interest on an investment, charged with an annuity.....                                                | 70 00       |
|           | " " " Special Salary Fund.....                                                                           | 420 00      |
|           | " " " Bequest invested by direction of the tes-<br>tator.....                                            | 175 00      |
|           | " " " Investment made to cover contingent<br>donations, for which the Society is<br>paying interest..... | 308 00      |
|           | " " " Temporary loan.....                                                                                | 403 67      |
|           | " " " U. S. Treasury Note.....                                                                           | 3 65        |
|           | " Dividend on Railroad stock.....                                                                        | 18 00       |
|           | " " " Bank stock.....                                                                                    | 89 33       |
|           | " " " Stocks bequeathed to the Society.....                                                              | 1,000 00    |
|           | " Cash on account of temporary loan.....                                                                 | 4,800 00    |
|           | " " " Avails of Railroad Stock sold.....                                                                 | 150 09      |
|           | " " " Avails of Real Estate sold.....                                                                    | 274 06      |
|           | " " " For office furniture sold.....                                                                     | 13 25       |
|           | " " " Refunded, advanced to Missionaries last year...                                                    | 825 00      |
|           | " Redemption of counterfeit bills, charged last year....                                                 | 10 00       |
|           | By balance to account.....                                                                               | \$17,940 62 |
|           | Of this balance there is for the                                                                         |             |
|           | Church Edifice Fund.....                                                                                 | \$11,164 36 |
|           | Freedmen's Fund.....                                                                                     | 1,344 50    |
|           | General Fund.....                                                                                        | 5,431 76    |
|           |                                                                                                          | \$17,940 62 |
|           | Due in appropriations, April 1st.                                                                        | \$3,965 97  |
|           | " Drafts outstanding at the<br>same time.....                                                            | 4,976 63    |
|           |                                                                                                          | \$8,942 60  |

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account, together with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct. The balance in the treasury is seventeen thousand nine hundred and forty two-100 dollars (\$17,940.62).

(Signed)

WM. PHELPS,  
A. B. CAPWELL, } Auditors.

New York, April 1, 1865.

# AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS

FROM ALL THE STATES SINCE 1832.

| STATES.                   | Total<br>Amount to<br>1860. | 1861.       | 1862.       | 1863.      | 1864.       | 1865.       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Canada.....               | \$7,357 44                  | \$334 26    | .....       | \$200 00   | \$6 42      | .....       |
| Maine.....                | 4,622 15                    | 16 00       | \$65 00     | 14 15      | 164 00      | \$265 79    |
| New Hampshire.....        | 19,908 58                   | 2,344 22    | 1,480 28    | 1,784 50   | 2,319 31    | 662 80      |
| Vermont.....              | 12,820 57                   | 686 97      | 1,345 64    | 602 68     | 609 92      | 779 89      |
| Massachusetts.....        | 138,323 69                  | 9,523 96    | 6,163 79    | 7,745 19   | 11,438 27   | 24,341 79   |
| Rhode Island.....         | 33,223 61                   | 1,593 96    | 1,044 07    | 981 95     | 1,419 62    | 2,991 01    |
| Connecticut.....          | 51,431 47                   | 4,353 25    | 3,132 96    | 1,877 27   | 4,135 92    | 3,531 15    |
| New York.....             | 258,210 35                  | 16,360 30   | 10,677 37   | 12,959 74  | 17,969 83   | 30,393 92   |
| New Jersey.....           | 46,474 14                   | 2,344 35    | 1,745 07    | 2,186 93   | 2,983 66    | 3,320 53    |
| Pennsylvania.....         | 35,384 06                   | 2,326 97    | 1,982 81    | 1,560 87   | 3,411 54    | 5,915 92    |
| Delaware.....             | 1,830 49                    | 106 50      | 100 00      | 110 00     | 112 00      | .....       |
| Maryland.....             | 2,270 08                    | .....       | .....       | .....      | 10 00       | 12 00       |
| District of Columbia..... | 1,212 65                    | .....       | .....       | 20 00      | 25 00       | 101 15      |
| Ohio.....                 | 15,568 55                   | 289 50      | 94 91       | 148 04     | 1,773 63    | 5,709 79    |
| Michigan.....             | 6,334 01                    | 57 27       | 139 24      | 291 94     | 1,747 79    | 1,398 60    |
| Indiana.....              | 11,604 48                   | 1,182 95    | 622 96      | 391 28     | 1,040 45    | 1,609 60    |
| Illinois.....             | 14,931 50                   | 311 01      | 190 10      | 96 29      | 2,979 07    | 3,812 04    |
| Wisconsin.....            | 4,106 93                    | 623 79      | 224 01      | 168 22     | 633 85      | 1,023 98    |
| Iowa.....                 | 5,043 99                    | 757 84      | 319 34      | 122 73     | 1,040 78    | 1,277 43    |
| Minnesota.....            | 4,466 14                    | 606 31      | 583 11      | 456 88     | 877 14      | 1,051 80    |
| Nebraska.....             | 279 88                      | .....       | 6 58        | 20 02      | 95 10       | 514 37      |
| Kansas.....               | 722 32                      | 589 23      | 353 26      | 195 01     | 332 97      | 612 10      |
| Missouri.....             | 602 82                      | 120 05      | .....       | .....      | 99 45       | 589 55      |
| Kentucky.....             | 346 63                      | .....       | .....       | .....      | 144 91      | 66 00       |
| Virginia.....             | 9,366 92                    | .....       | .....       | .....      | 74 85       | 479 80      |
| West Virginia.....        | .....                       | .....       | .....       | .....      | 38 20       | 539 85      |
| North Carolina.....       | 5,391 69                    | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       |
| South Carolina.....       | 8,578 10                    | .....       | .....       | 153 46     | 187 00      | 35 00       |
| Georgia.....              | 10,931 20                   | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       |
| Alabama.....              | 623 08                      | 5 00        | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       |
| Florida.....              | 172 82                      | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       |
| Mississippi.....          | 1,899 66                    | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       |
| Tennessee.....            | 486 10                      | .....       | .....       | .....      | 2 00        | 1,056 52    |
| Louisiana.....            | 80 00                       | 50 00       | .....       | 2 00       | .....       | .....       |
| Arkansas.....             | 69 20                       | .....       | .....       | .....      | 2 00        | 68 59       |
| Texas.....                | .....                       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       |
| California.....           | 655 50                      | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | 311 80      |
| Oregon.....               | 372 53                      | 9 00        | 420 53      | 57 25      | 36 00       | 28 00       |
| Nevada.....               | .....                       | .....       | .....       | .....      | 350 08      | 150 00      |
| Colorado.....             | .....                       | .....       | .....       | .....      | 87 50       | 417 50      |
| Arizona.....              | .....                       | .....       | .....       | .....      | 30 00       | .....       |
| New Mexico.....           | 218 90                      | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       |
| U. S. Government.....     | 435 00                      | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       |
| New Grenada.....          | 60 80                       | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       |
| Unknown.....              | 140 00                      | .....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       |
| Agg't for each per'd.     | \$716,360 11                | \$44,292 69 | \$30,691 11 | \$2,146 36 | \$56,178 18 | \$33,027 27 |

The report of the Executive Board was read by the Corresponding Secretary, adopted, and ordered to be printed.



## ANNUAL REPORT.

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THE American Baptist Home Mission Society having held thirteen anniversaries in the city of New York, seven in Philadelphia, three in Brooklyn, two in Providence, two in Cleveland, one in Albany, one in Boston, one in Baltimore, one in Richmond, and one in Cincinnati, has come to hold its *Thirty-third Anniversary* in St. Louis. It is a thrifty vine, that has "sent out its branches to the river," and from appearances it has sent them over the river and is taking root west of the Mississippi to-day. Some of us in coming to this place have left far away on the Atlantic coast, sleeping in their graves, brethren by whose hands our vine was planted, and with whose tears it was watered. The fruit of their labor has been visible all along the way. We have seen it in the city, in the town, and in the village; in the valley, on the hill-side, and far out upon the prairie. They desired to see what we see, but died without the sight. If their departed spirits are ever permitted to be present with their brethren in the flesh, or in any way to participate in their doings, then will we believe that the Pecks and the Goings, the Cones and the Colgates, the Bleeckers and the Bachellers, and many others, are with us to-day. On us may their mantles fall, —to us a double portion of their spirit be given!

### OUR COUNTRY.

As the representatives of a Society organized "to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America," we

should be false both to patriotism and to Christianity were we to withhold the utterance of our joy in many thanksgivings to God, who has delivered us from the fearful life-struggle through which the nation was passing at the time of our last anniversary. Then we were in "the throes of a social revolution, deeper in its source, and more far-reaching in its prospective results, than any before known." To-day, although our sufferings and sorrows have been many and very great, we scarcely remember them for joy that deliverance has come, and that a freedom more full and perfect in its proportions has been born into the world.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Each successive year brings its changes. Thousands once devoted to the interests of the Society have passed away, and tens of thousands have been raised up to carry forward the work so nobly begun. Within the last year ten Life Directors and thirteen Life Members have died. Twenty-four Directors, and 230 members have been added. The present number of Directors is 786; of members, 6,530.

Of those who have died during the year, were Rev. Duncan Dunbar, D. D., Rev. S. M. Bainbridge, and Rev. David Bellamy, of New York; Rev. Samuel B. Swaim, D. D., and Rev. Addison Parker, of Massachusetts; Rev. S. W. Adams, D. D., Ohio; Rev. Lemuel Porter, D. D., Illinois; Rev. W. C. Mulford, New Jersey; and Rev. B. R. Loxley, Pennsylvania.

The first named was a constituent member, and ever a devoted friend of the Society. One of the last acts of his life was to call to his bedside a friend, to whom he said: "I do not feel that my people did enough for Home Missions last year. It has troubled me, for I have come to look upon our Home Mission work as the most important work of the age." Rev. Dr. Swaim, not long before he

died, said : "The American Baptist Home Mission Society, in its field of operations, has widened out into States and territories far beyond the old landmarks, and is to-day, as never before, calling upon the pastors and churches everywhere for their earnest prayers and for their liberal contributions." Not less interested were those not of the ministry. Dea. Thomas Cottrell, of Greenwich, N. Y., left the Society \$4,000, and Dea. Jonathan Bacheller, of Lynn, Mass., left it \$10,000, both of which sums have been promptly paid by their executors. Being dead they yet speak, and we present their noble deeds as worthy of imitation.

#### PUBLICATIONS.

These are the Annual Report and the *Home Evangelist*. Of the former, two thousand copies have been printed and distributed as a means of interesting the pastors and churches in Home Mission work. Of the *Evangelist*, about eighteen thousand copies each month have been printed and mailed to subscribers in almost every State and territory in the Union. It has been sent only to those who have paid for it, but the price intended for other times has been too small to meet expenses the past year. Still the Board are of opinion, that for every extra dime the paper has cost it has given dollars.

#### BIBLES, TESTAMENTS, BOOKS, AND TRACTS.

The missionaries have been partially supplied with Bibles and Testaments by the American and Foreign Bible Society, with books and tracts by the American Baptist Publication Society, the American Tract Society, and by Sheldon & Co. But the supply has by no means been equal to the demand. As Bibles, Testaments, denominational books, and tracts are as essential to the success of a missionary as are good and appropriate tools to the

success of a mechanic, it is hoped that in some way they may be better provided hereafter.

#### DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Immediately after the last anniversary, Rev. J. B. Olcott, whose labors had been so abundant and so successful in the Western District, found it necessary to resign on account of failing health. This left that large district, of more than two thousand churches, uncared for, and so it has continued through the year, contributing very little to the treasury, except that about \$6,000 have been paid by the churches in Ohio, as the result of a few months of labor in that State, by Rev. O. B. Stone, of California.

Rev. D. B. Purinton has continued his labors in the Southern District, and with encouraging results. The receipts from some portions of his field, compared with those of previous years, have been large. This is especially true of churches in Philadelphia and vicinity.

Rev. M. G. Hodge, of the New England District, continued his very acceptable services until February, when, having been assured by physicians that he must leave the field or find an early grave, he resigned. The Board soon obtained the services of Rev. J. W. Parker, who is now devoted to the interests of Home Missions in that district.

The city and State of New York, with but some little service which the Corresponding Secretary was able to render, have been left to the voluntary services and contributions of the pastors and churches, which have been commendable. The receipts from this State alone being equal to those of the entire field as reported in 1862.

#### RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

The receipts for the year, including Legacies, Church Edifice Fund, Freedmen's Fund, balance in the treasury,

and all from whatever source, amount to \$122,519.64. This is \$10,167.03 more than the receipts of the two previous years united. Of these receipts \$15,514.64 were for the Church Edifice Fund, and \$4,978.69 for the Freedmen's Fund, of which last sum the New England Freedmen's Aid Commission paid into the treasury \$1,900.

#### MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONS.

Two hundred and forty-six missionaries and assistants have been under appointment a part or all of the time. These have labored in thirty-three States and territories—fourteen on the Pacific coast, and seventy in the Southern States. One hundred and one were new appointments. These have been distributed as follows: In Michigan, ten; Wisconsin, twenty-four; Minnesota, twenty-two; Dakota, two; Colorado, two; Idaho, one; Oregon, four; California, seven; Nevada, two; New Mexico, two; Nebraska, three; Kansas, thirteen; Missouri, six; Iowa, thirty; Illinois, twenty-one; Indiana, fourteen; Kentucky, one; Ohio, three; West Virginia, six; Virginia, twenty-two; District of Columbia, two (we now have five); Delaware, one; North Carolina, two; South Carolina, eleven; Georgia, two; Florida, one; Louisiana, one; Mississippi, two; Arkansas, one; Tennessee, fourteen; Pennsylvania, three; New York, three; Massachusetts, two. In these are included the Secretaries, who are itinerant or general missionaries, and who preach as much as do the same number of pastors or local missionaries.

#### LOCATIONS AND LABORS.

Of those in MICHIGAN, two are located in Detroit: one preaches the gospel to the French population, which in that city is large; the other preaches to the Germans. Two are located in the Saginaw Valley. One at Bay City,

in a recent letter, calls upon us to rejoice with him because of what God is doing in the place. "Within the last two months," he says, "I have immersed thirty-eight, and about fifty have been added to the Church." He also states that the friend who built for them their house of worship has sought the Lord, and is now a praying man. The other is at East Saginaw, a field perhaps not less important, nor is he less hopeful.

In WISCONSIN we have devoted and generally successful missionaries at Green Bay, Milwaukee, Racine, Baraboo, Oshkosh, Appleton, Hudson, and elsewhere, preaching the gospel in scores of places, and in four or five different languages. Rev. P. Conrad general missionary for the State has been successful in reviving feeble churches, and securing for them pastors.

In MINNESOTA, Rev. A. Gale, for many years an itinerant missionary, continues his labors, often going into "regions beyond" to preach the first Baptist sermon, baptize the first believer, or organize the first church. Other missionaries in the State are equally devoted and successful, but more local, in their relations and labors:

DAKOTA, COLORADO, IDAHO, AND UTAH.—In Dakota a church and Sabbath school have been organized at Yankton, the capital of the territory. In Colorado we have three churches, one at Denver City, one at Central City, and one at Golden City. The church at Golden City has, and the one at Denver City soon will have, a meeting-house. On this field we have two missionaries.

In IDAHO we have one missionary with two churches; one at Idaho City, and the other at Bois City. At Idaho City they have a good brick meeting-house, to be finished and paid for this season.

In UTAH, with a population of 100,000, we have no

missionary. The Military Governor has requested that missionaries be sent into the territory. The Board have appointed a brother who, in their estimation, is well qualified to enter the field and prepare the way for others.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA.—In Oregon, the Board have been a long time doing what, at so great a distance, seems a small accomplishment. But they now have under appointment four men. They would be glad to send another, who should be located at Portland. In California four are laboring as pastors; others in anticipation of churches to be organized.

NEVADA, ARIZONA, AND NEW MEXICO.—A church has been organized at Virginia City, in Nevada, which from the first has paid \$100 a month, in coin, toward supporting the missionary. Another church at Aurora, organized last year, is reported as self-supporting. In New Mexico we have two missionaries, who have labored with some success, and are very hopeful of the future.

NEBRASKA AND KANSAS.—The population of Nebraska has been greatly increased by refugees from the South, many of whom are Baptists; but whether they will help or hinder our cause there remains to be seen. Our missionaries are full of fears, and ask that men of greater attainments or experience be sent into the field to help them.

KANSAS.—The more important places in Kansas are Leavenworth, Lawrence, Atchison, Topeka, Ottawa, Doniphan, etc., in which places missionaries have been appointed during the year.

MISSOURI.—In this State missionaries, congregations, and schools have all been more or less disturbed and embarrassed by the war; but for the future of our cause here we have great hope.

IOWA.—New and important fields have been occupied, churches organized, meeting-houses built, revivals enjoyed, and important additions made to the churches.

ILLINOIS.—It is hardly possible to overestimate the importance of this State as a Home Mission field; but it has so well cared for itself the past year as to have received less from us, and to have done less for us, than usual. And yet we have had in the State a score of laborers a part or all of the time, some of whom have occupied important places, and seven of whom have preached the gospel in foreign languages.

INDIANA.—General success has attended the labors of the missionaries in this State, but the supply of laborers has not been equal to the demand.

OHIO AND KENTUCKY.—In these States we have had but three missionaries, and these are German brethren who preach to their own people. So large have been the contributions from the churches in Ohio, and so great is the destitution in many parts of the State (not one-half of the county towns having in them self-supporting Baptist churches), that the Board would cheerfully have helped forward their work had they desired it.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Several appointments have been made in this new State, and there is, or soon will be, a demand for more. The missionary at Wheeling is meeting with success in his efforts to build up the Baptist church there, and the same may be said of others in other parts of the State.

VIRGINIA.—In this State we have supported, a part or all of the time, twenty-three laborers. Seven of these were ordained ministers, and the others assistants or teachers. Twelve of the number were supported by the contributions of the New England Freedman's Aid Com-



mission. The Baptist house at Portsmouth has been restored to the church and put in good condition, by Gen. Shepley, and is now occupied by our missionary. A colored church has also been organized there, which has the labors of another missionary. In a building, known as the Webster Institute, we have a flourishing colored school, with several efficient teachers. We have a German missionary in Delaware, and have recently appointed a missionary and several assistants at Washington.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.—About thirty converts had been received for baptism at Little Washington, in North Carolina, and were to have been baptized on the following Sabbath, when the rebels came in and drove away missionaries, converts, and all the people. In this and many other ways our missionaries have been disturbed, and the fruit of their labor scattered; but we hope to suffer less, and accomplish more hereafter. At Beaufort, S. C., Rev. Dr. Peck has continued his labors, and has baptized a larger number than any other missionary in our service. Seven of the persons employed on this field were supported by the New England Aid Commission.

GEORGIA AND FLORIDA.—Rev. Dr. Lathrop and Dea. J. B. Hoyt volunteered their services in the interests of the Society for a time at Savannah, Beaufort, and Charleston. Rev. Dr. Ripley, of Newton, has accepted an appointment to labor in Georgia for the education and spiritual improvement of colored ministers. A colored brother, of more than ordinary attainments, has been appointed, and is preaching on the plantations in the vicinity of Savannah. In Florida, Rev. J. W. Brinkerhoff and wife have labored at St. Augustine and Fernandina; he, under appointment from the Government; she, with our commission.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Coliseum Place Baptist Church, with which a missionary was laboring at the beginning of the year, is now sustaining its own pastor.

MISSISSIPPI.—We have a missionary in Natchez, from whom we have recently received the following :

"While the white population reject the gospel for the sake of the Rebellion, the Spirit of grace and supplication is poured upon the colored people, and converts are multiplied like drops of the morning. Over one hundred have been baptized within the last two weeks. Many of these are converts who are able to tell what the Lord has done for them. There is great joy in the city and holy praise in many families. I am trying to guide them in the way of the gospel, and after the example of Jesus and his apostles. In things of this world they are exceedingly poor. For every thing they eat or wear they have to pay enormous prices, and their opportunities for obtaining money with which to pay are very limited, the sufferings in consequence of their poverty are very great, and yet at their meetings last Sabbath they contributed four dollars. I looked upon the contribution—thought of the *two mites* of the poor widow and lifted up my heart to God in praise for the grace, and in prayer for the givers. Are not even these jewels of my Master, who, *although they have lain among the pots and under the yoke, shall yet shine in the crown of his glory.*"

TENNESSEE.—We have had nine missionaries preaching the gospel a part or all of the time in Nashville, Knoxville, Memphis, Riceville, Madisonville, and elsewhere in this State, while others have been devoted to teaching the ignorant and administering in a variety of ways to their necessities. "The Home Mission Board," says a prominent brother in Tennessee, "will ever be held in grateful remembrance by the loyal Baptists here, for the timely aid afforded us in our sufferings and poverty." "The whole of East Tennessee," he adds, "is open to your missionaries, who are doing all they can for the Master, and there is work here for many more." Another on the same field says : "We now go everywhere preaching the word. For a time we could hold no evening meetings on account of night robbers, but I preached six nights in the country last week, and baptized twelve converts, without being disturbed."

PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, AND NEW ENGLAND.—In these States we have sustained four missionaries, two in Pennsylvania, and two in New York, and have employed two District Secretaries. Twenty-two missionaries have preached the gospel in foreign languages, and to upward of twenty Baptist churches, composed of strangers and foreigners, made nigh by the blood of Christ. Several of these churches are of the fifty organized this year. Six of the missionaries are colored men. One is pastor of a church of sixty or seventy converted Indians.

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| Number of sermons preached.....              | 17,268 |
| Prayer and conference meetings attended..... | 51,099 |
| Persons baptized.....                        | 2,141  |
| Added to the churches.....                   | 3,668  |
| In Sabbath schools, upward of.....           | 20,000 |

The assistant missionaries have taught 2,021 pupils in eighteen different schools, and have administered to the comfort of the freed people in many ways.

#### MAGNITUDE OF OUR WORK.

Of the extent of our field and magnitude of our work few persons have any just conception. As a field for Christian effort at the present time, North America is in advance of every other. It is a large field. Its seacoast, lakes, rivers, railroads, prairies, and mountains of gold and silver are all on a large scale, and not less so in prospect are its cities, towns, and villages ; its capitals of States, county towns, and ports ; its mining and rural districts. From where we are now assembled the field lies spread out in every direction for a distance of more than a thousand miles. It is everywhere "white for the harvest." The war against which we so earnestly prayed and so anxiously labored, and which has cost us so much life and

treasure, has unexpectedly enlarged our field, multiplied its necessities, and opened wide the door for us to enter and occupy. Obstacles long in the way, and to human appearance insurmountable, have been removed; prejudices against aliens and foreigners overcome; hatred of races wasted away; worshipers of mammon rebuked; worldly hopes and schemes scattered; the soil of many a heart and of many a household, broken by the plowshare of affliction and moistened with tears, has been prepared to receive the gospel; and a spirit of benevolence, of self-denial, of devotion to the good of others, before unknown, developed. Especially has all this made work for Baptists, and important work—to be done *now*. On no other Society is there so much depending. To no other are there so many persons of the same faith looking for sympathy. Tens of thousands of colored Baptists, having now no other master than Christ, have heard of this Society, and are praying us to send them teachers. They actually stand in doubt of any one who can not show that he has been sent by this Society. Shall we let them look in vain? Heaven forbid it. Baptists of America forbid it. The Executive Board call upon the Society to forbid it. They wish it distinctly understood, by pastors and churches through all the States, that they are actively and earnestly engaged in mission work among the freedmen.

Early in the history of the war they saw the necessity for entering vigorously upon a course of evangelical labors among the tens of thousands of colored people made accessible by the progress of events. This vast field for Home Mission work, so suddenly and so marvelously opened to them, they could not disregard. They adopted their policy, and have pursued it with all the facilities at their command.

Constantly has the work grown upon their hands, as-

suming new interest and new importance, until, impelled by their own convictions of duty and the public sympathy in this direction, they have resolved to enter upon an enlarged and more comprehensive plan for its prosecution ; and do now most earnestly call upon Baptist pastors and churches through the North to aid them in this undertaking.

SHALL THEY BE SUSTAINED ?—They look upon this claim as special and urgent. They feel impelled to a cultivation of this field at this unparalleled crisis, not only by the dictates of humanity and a common Christian philanthropy, but also from the fact that a very large portion of the colored people of the South are Baptists in their church relations, or their religious preferences, for which reason this Society can work among them with more acceptance and with more success than any other organized agency. This fact, therefore, urges a stronger claim, and imposes a graver responsibility upon our men of wealth and our people at large, than would otherwise be the case.

And they can not believe the denomination will fail to meet, to the fullest extent, the claim which God in his providence has thus laid upon them.

FREEDMEN'S FUND.—The Board has a Freedmen's Fund, held separate and distinct from moneys for the general purposes of the Society. All contributions to this object go into this fund, and are used for this purpose exclusively.

**"POSSESS THOU THE WEST AND THE SOUTH."**

In doing for the freedmen, the Board do not intend to abate any thing from the general work of the Society, but rather to enlarge it, particularly in the new States and territories of the West. They want immediately seven men for Colorado, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, with seven for Nebraska, Utah, California, Nevada, and Arizona,

and a good supply for Missouri. As soon as the hot season is past, they will want as many as thirty or forty of the ablest and wisest ministers in the denomination to spend the fall and winter months in the Southern States. Husbands, brothers, and sons have been given to save the country, and now the churches must cheerfully give, at least for a time, the services of their pastors, and when necessary, a Titus, a Timothy, a Mark, a Phebe, or a Dorcas must accompany the pastor. The churches must give liberally to the support of such missionaries. Each association that is able and willing to spare its best pastor for four or six months, to supply his pulpit during his absence, and to provide the means, at least, in part, for his support, is requested to name the man, and at its next anniversary to make arrangements for his mission. This is a work to which Baptists must bring all the talent of their churches and all the money in their purses. To bury talents in the days of the Saviour, and to keep back part of the price in the times of the apostles, were sins to be punished with death. Surely these are not the times and the American Baptist Home Mission field is not the place for repeating the offenses.

By order of the Board,

J. S. BACKUS,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

The Committee of Arrangements for the Session reported, recommending that three sessions be held daily, commencing at nine A. M., half-past two, and half-past seven P. M., and that the Society adjourn at twelve M., and five P. M.; that at the opening of each morning and afternoon session, twenty minutes be spent in prayer; that addresses from several missionaries be listened to this afternoon; and this evening the annual sermon be preached by Rev. S. R. Mason, of Massachusetts. Report accepted.

Society adjourned. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cheshire.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Society met at half-past two o'clock. After singing, a season of prayer was had, in which Breth. Stone, Gunn, and Mellish participated.

The Society was addressed by Rev. D. W. Phillips, one of its missionaries, on the nature and prospects of the work in Eastern Tennessee.

## ADDRESS OF REV. J. M. PENDLETON.

Rev. J. M. Pendleton, formerly of Murfreesboro', Tenn., but driven from that place in consequence of his adherence to the Union, offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That, in the providence of God, this Society is called to consider Kentucky and Tennessee as embraced in the sphere of its labors, and to decide as to the best method of cultivating this portion of its vast field.

## Resolution adopted.

He said : These are important States in this Union. The climate is most desirable. The population nearly three millions. Before the war, the Southern Baptist Convention had these States under its jurisdiction. Wonderful changes have occurred within the last four years. Events have taken place almost miraculous. Who could doubt the providence of God now ? God has led this nation on, from one step to another, till we now occupy a position which no man, five years ago, believed the nation could occupy. Mr. Lincoln believed for a long time that our undivided nationality could be preserved without serious interference with the institution of slavery, and it was not his purpose to interfere with it ; but he saw after a while, that to preserve this nation he must strike down slavery, and he did strike it down. He put forth the Proclamation of Emancipation, and subscribed his name to it so legibly that all the world could read it, and the doing of that act necessitates, by a law as irresistible as fate, the earthly immortality of the man who did it. A thousand murders—if a thousand murders of one man were possible—could not prevent it. That act of emancipation places the names of all our Presidents, from Washington down, in historical subordination to the name of Abraham Lincoln.

And now that the Providence of God has brought all this about, the door has been opened for this Society, through its missionaries, to enter into Kentucky and Tennessee, and labor there. Between four and five hundred thousand colored people are to be cared for by this Society, and there is a manifest propriety in this resolution. You ought to care for this people. The headquarters of this Society are in a Free State—a State that was free, when States were designated as free and slave, and that very circumstance will predispose all the colored people to receive the missionaries you may send among them. Again : they are under the impression that their best friends are in the North. When this war broke out, the

colored people were under the impression that it was better for them that, as they expressed it, the North should "wipe the South out." It is not my purpose now to inquire how they received the impression. I only state the fact, and also the fact that whenever any missionary from a Northern State goes among them, he is sure to be well received. Now this American Baptist Home Mission Society is under particular obligations to do something for the colored people of the Southern States, because their religious preferences are most decidedly in favor of the Baptist denomination. There are a great many colored Methodists in Kentucky and Tennessee also; but I believe the principal reason is, that the Methodist missionaries are sufficiently accommodating to immerse. It is a rare thing to find a colored Presbyterian in Kentucky or Tennessee, because the Presbyterians do not practice immersion. The colored people in those States know nothing about Greek, and care nothing about "*Baptizo and its cognates*," but some of them can read the Bible, where it speaks about going down into the water and coming up out of the water, and buried in baptism, and they wish to do just what Christ required; nothing more and nothing less. Of course, there is a great deal of superstition among them; and sometimes they are inclined to be too boisterous in their manifestations; but if I were called upon to select as pious, devout, and godly men and women as I ever saw in my life, I rather think I would be obliged to go among the colored people. There are some things they can understand clearly. They have been led to feel their lost and ruined condition as sinners before God, and they have been led to tremble under the apprehension of divine wrath; they have been led to realize their sinfulness, and as lost and ruined sinners have looked to Christ, and have seen how God can be just and the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus, and they have found peace and joy in Christ just as you found peace and joy when you fled to Christ. And now as to the method: Great deliberation is called for. It seems to me that this Society, when it can find suitable missionaries in Kentucky and Tennessee, ought to give them the preference as missionaries. Perhaps there are not many to be found; but there are some, and I think it would be better to give them the preference, and after you do that, there will still be room for a large number of Northern missionaries to come there and live. But that brings me to a delicate question. Who are suitable men? I would say, men of unquestionable loyalty to the Government of the United States; men who heartily approve the policy of the Government in regard to slavery. It would be worse than nonsense to appoint men as missionaries whose hearts have throbbed in sympathy with this Rebellion for four years, and I would not do it until these men repent and do works worthy of repentance.

The speaker alluded in this connection to his own experience with the rebels in the summer of 1861. During that season, an influential citizen visited his house and spent three days in a laborious argument with him to induce him to give his influence to the Southern confederacy; but he told him he could not lie, and he would not lie; that if the Southern confederacy was established, he would either submit to its laws or move beyond its jurisdiction. But he did not know that he ought to trust himself to go back to those sad years, for it was his misfortune to spend nine months under a rebel flag, and yet to-day, to tell the honest truth, he



could not describe that thing. He so despised it that he never would look at it when he could help it. Oh! those dreary months. I don't know that I am right to say it; perhaps it is wrong; but under the anguish that crushed and broke my heart, I came to this conclusion: that if it was only in accordance with the will of God, it would afford me a mournful pleasure to follow all the members of my family to the grave and see them decently buried, and then die myself. I can not tell you how many nights before retiring, I have made all my arrangements to go out of my home by the back window, provided the rebel soldiers came to take me before day, and with how much tenderness and kindness my wife would wrap up something for me to eat, as she said: "Perhaps you will not be where you can be provided for;" and when I lived in this way for nine months, and Gen. Mitchell, with his magnificent division of the Army of the Cumberland, went into Murfreesborough and raised the old flag, the symbol of our national glory, I told him I never expected to see any thing so beautiful as that this side of heaven.

The speaker concluded his remarks by declaring that, in view of all that had occurred in these four years, it would be decidedly unfortunate for the Society to appoint men as missionaries whose loyalty can be called in question, and then it would be the greatest absurdity to send pro-slavery men, if such are to be found, to preach to those who have just thrown off the yoke of bondage. He believed, now that slavery had been done away, we should be more cordially united as a people than we ever had been before, and that the Baptists, both North and South, would see that God's hand had been in all that had transpired, and that eventually all the people who had been so bitterly opposed to us would be ready to acquiesce and submit to the constituted authorities; and in such an event he thought the Northern States could afford to be magnanimous and conciliatory toward the South. Then the Northern missionaries could go into Kentucky and Tennessee and co-operate with the loyal Baptists.

Rev. Mr. Gubelmann, of St. Louis, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the work of missions among the Germans of this country deserves, and should receive, more attention from this Society than it has yet received.

#### MR. GUBELMANN'S ADDRESS.

He said: The German population of this country was divided into three prominent classes. The first class was the Romanists. With them, Rome is Rome everywhere, and in all things. Less superstitious than the Irish votaries of that potentate, they are yet the willing subjects of that power. The second class are Protestants, who are divided into the Lutheran and Evangelical Churches. The so-called Lutheran swears by the word of Luther; he is to them infallible, just about in the same sense as the Pope. They inscribe in golden letters on their churches, "God's word and Luther's doctrine never perish," consequently progress is necessarily proscribed by them. The Evangelical Church is less determined in this error, but still they have enough of it around them. The customs of that church abolish that baptism through which new life is given to man. Still an-

other class of Germans are infidels ; their religion is the religion of the beer garden and the theatre, and they regard Christianity as a sort of ingenious contrivance to keep society in order, but far below their intelligent conceptions. It might be asked why there are so many infidels among Germans. He would reply that Catholic superstition and Protestant formalism are the preparatory schools for infidelity. The German studies infidelity in his old home and graduates here. He long since saw that these sermons and forms, which he calls religion, gave no life, or hope, or satisfaction, and he suspected all the while that there was nothing in it but a name, and now when he comes here he supposes that because these forms and sermons afford no light, that there is no light to be found ; that because these outward things can not give him hope, there is no hope ; and hence he becomes a skeptic. In his old home he clings, to some extent, to these forms, and when he comes here he casts away the outward garments of religion, as the last vestige of servility which is to be despised. Now, if such a people, thus steeped in ignorance, were found in the uttermost corner of the world, would it not be the duty of this Society to search them out and give them the gospel ? How much more then was it their duty to search out these people who are living in our own midst, and perishing at our very hearthstones ? The oneness of these people is the reason why the gospel ought to be preached to them ; and more than this, the fact that God leads them into this land of light, is the reason why the gospel should be preached to them by those who have it. This whole State is tinctured with the influence of this people, and how important is it that this influence should be permeated with the pure apostolic influence of Christianity. Other denominations were feeling the importance of this thing. The Episcopal Church had already exerted a large influence in this direction. The speaker said his countrymen should not be forgotten in this work of regeneration, from the fact of the services which they had performed in behalf of the government of the country. The flag of this country had been desecrated, but he took leave to say his countrymen had never desecrated it. This very city in which they were assembled—this very State—it might be said, had been saved by the Germans. In that dark hour of our country's peril when the inhabitants of this city trembled in the balance, when men who are now staunch Union men were halting between two opinions, the Germans never wavered in their devotion to the flag of their adopted country, and on many a bloody battle-field they had stood side by side with native-born citizens, fighting, bleeding, dying, for the same starry banner, in the same righteous and holy cause. We deserve your aid, said the speaker, and demand the best boon you can give us—the gospel of our Lord and Saviour. He would have them act consistently ; and while they thought of four millions of Africans, he would not have them forget four millions of Germans, whose souls were equally precious in the sight of God. It was but a few years ago that the first Baptist German Church was organized in Philadelphia, with six members. To-day they had fifty-four German churches, and forty-two missionaries preaching the gospel in the German language.

It had been contended, that, in order to Christianize the Germans, it was necessary that they should learn the English language. He contended that this idea was not well founded ; besides, it was wholly impracticable, because many were

too old to learn the language. If you want to talk to a Dutchman, you must talk Dutch. The speaker concluded by setting forth the importance of sending missionaries among the Germans, even if they could not expect immediate results.

Rev. G. Anderson, of St. Louis, addressed the Society, on Missouri as a field for Home Mission work, specially calling for the efforts of this Society.

An invitation was received from the Librarian of the Mercantile Library for the members to visit their rooms. The thanks of the body were returned for their courtesy.

Society adjourned with prayer by Dr. Read, of Illinois.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Society met, according to adjournment, at half-past seven o'clock. After singing, the Scriptures were read, and prayer offered by Rev. Dr. Colver, of Illinois.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. S. R. Mason, of Massachusetts, from John xv., 16 : "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain." The sermon was an elaborate unfolding of the work of the Christian laborer, the fruits of which must be permanent. A sketch of the discourse, which we hoped to obtain, has failed to reach us.

After prayer, the Society adjourned.

#### FRIDAY MORNING, *May 19, 1865.*

Society convened at half-past nine o'clock. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. O. Dodge. Twenty minutes were spent in devotional exercises, in which various brethren took part, after which business was resumed.

It was voted that the Committee on Nomination be authorized to report by printed ballot, if they so desire.

Voted, that the election of officers be made the order of the day for half-past three o'clock this afternoon.

Voted, that visiting brethren be invited to a seat with us.

Committee on Enrollment reported :

[The number in attendance was very large, but we regret to say the report of the Enrolling Committee is not to be found.]

Voted, that a Committee on the State of the Country, and so much of the report of the Board as refers to that subject, be appointed to report at an early hour. The following were appointed that Committee: Revs. D. G. Corey, New York; Fish, New Jersey; Stone, Ohio; Baker, New York; Fish, Michigan.

The following resolution was offered by J. M. Hoyt, Esq., of Ohio:

*Resolved*, That this Society earnestly requests of Christian men and women about to emigrate to select their locations in reference to Christian labor, and as far as possible to form Christian colonies, with a view to the establishment of churches and Christian schools.

The resolution was sustained by the mover and others.

Mr. Hoyt said the resolution spoke for itself. It is said that God calls us to stand together and act for Christ. As there was a constant commerce between the East and West, the North and South, we were all called upon, in the providence of God, to act as Christian ministers and teachers. Too many persons seemed to think that only those who were specially set apart as teachers should be engaged in spreading the gospel. The resolution recognized the duty of every person to move and act in all things with reference to the cause of Christ. He hoped it would be adopted, and every member of the church make it the rule of his conduct through life.

An able report of Committee on New States and Territories, which we have failed to receive, was presented by the chairman, Dr. Read, of Illinois, and was adopted.

#### THE IMPORTANCE AND PROMISE OF IOWA AS A MISSION FIELD.

In support of it, Rev. J. T. Westover, of Iowa, said:

The Mississippi Valley has been called "the Valley of Decision." Its future population will sooner or later control the destinies of this nation. And right in the heart of this valley, and in the heart of this nation, midway between the oceans, with the Mississippi on the whole of its eastern border, and the Missouri on the western, sets the prairie gem, Iowa. The State contains an area of 55,045 square miles, sufficient to make forty such States as Rhode Island; it is only 7,000 square miles less than all New England, and equals in extent Ancient Greece, with Rhode Island and Delaware thrown in.

An important fact, not to be overlooked, is the present sparseness of our population; 700,000 gives us only a fraction over twelve to the square mile. As yet our State has not begun to put on her strength, while she contains the elements of a nation; and some of her unoccupied prairies would make a European Principality.

But her population and wealth are fast increasing: in the last decade the for-

mer increased over 250 per cent., the latter 224 millions. And she has ample capacity for sustaining, at least, six millions of people, which would then be less, by forty-eight to the square mile, than the present density of Massachusetts. And who can doubt but that this theory, vast as it is, will soon be a realized fact? The reasons are obvious, the consequences momentous. Never, since Eden lost its primal Lord, were stronger motives addressed to human energies; nowhere, in so little time, was ever so much accomplished as in the West.

The vast rolling prairie, with its rich, deep soil; and the alluvial bottom lands, so readily filling the garner of the husbandman; allure hither hundreds of thousands from the older States as well as from the Old World. And the surge of life rolls on, like the swollen stream; who can measure its limits or stay its tide?

Hitherto the growth of our State has been, as it were, spontaneous; what may we not expect when our incipient enterprises and institutions are full grown—when our numerous railroads, now being constructed, shall traverse the whole width of the State, reaching to the borders of Kansas, Nebraska, and Dakota—when the great Pacific ironway, located by Federal authority through the centre of the State, with nearly 150 miles in operation, shall be completed—when Calcutta may be reached from New York in thirty-three and a half days, and China in twenty-five and a half days, now requiring 130? Thus may we expect soon to see the commerce and travel of the world thundering their ponderous trains past our doors; attracting capital and enterprise in an increasing ratio within our borders.

Many, too, who had scarcely thought of Iowa, save as some trans-Mississippi *terra incognita*, have learned their error amid the battle's smoke, as 60,000 of her brave sons, or nearly one-tenth of the entire population, have rushed to the rescue—volunteers—to their country's call. And our Iowa boys, among the bravest of the brave, have fought on every battle-field from Donnelson around to Richmond; by their aid the keys of Libby prison have changed hands, and Andersonville's cruel "dead line" is wiped out. These men need and deserve the gospel.

But what is our denominational position? There are 270 Baptist churches, with 138 pastors; 13,000 members, and about 10,000 children in the Sabbath school; there are, of all evangelical denominations in the State, about 1,100 churches, 700 ministers, 70,000 members, and 60,000 children in the Sabbath school. You hence discover the herculean task: one in ten of the people *profess* godliness; and there is one minister to every 1,000 souls, 900 of whom are perishing in unbelief; and the difficulty is increased by their great isolation. Then, too, these wide prairies are filling up at the rate of 127 persons every day; and these come, not to plant a church and sustain the gospel, but to make a farm, or grow rich by some fortunate venture; and too often, alas, this mammon worship is as wildly indulged in by professed Christians as others, while they leave the toiling missionary to struggle on alone.

The Eastern churches do not always send West their most exemplary and godly members, but those who sometimes become the greatest obstacles to ministerial success. Others come who feel no special interest in the Redeemer's kingdom, and rarely put themselves into the church, even when they put in their letters; they

form no Christian attachments, and are of no particular use. These are sad and solemn facts; but they should be known, pondered, and averted.

Here, too, as in all the West, Rome gathers and concentrates her forces; nearly in all our cities the Catholics lead in numbers and external prosperity, and no means at their command are spared for success. They fortify strong points, and, in their movements, combine all the cunning, craft, and the carnal wisdom of ages. But they fear the Bible; and they must be met with an equal zeal and activity on the part of those deriving wisdom from above. The gospel alone can save them and our country from a common ruin. The question, under God, in a great measure for this Society to solve is, Shall these gathering millions become converted souls? The West, I verily believe, to a great extent, is to become Baptist or Papist. As a denomination, we must meet this responsibility, or prove recreant to the most momentous interest that ever devolved upon any people. Instead of going only where some struggling band appeals for aid, our aim should be possession of the land. And could a church be gathered, a meeting-house built, and a pastor ordained every day, no more would then be done than the wants of Iowa now demand.

I have dwelt so long on the *importance* of Iowa as a mission field that scarcely any time remains to speak of its *promise*. Nor is it necessary. The faithful husbandman needs no other argument for applying the sickle than a ripened harvest field. And the 13,000 Baptists of Iowa are a living monument of the culture of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Lo! these 270 churches are the first-fruits—the wave-offerings of thy fostering care!

On the western bank of the Mississippi, from Keokuk to McGregor, 325 miles, I know of but one church which has never been in part sustained by this Society, and that one was brought into existence full grown and pecuniarily able to sustain itself, through the agency of your missionaries.

Then, in the interior, are such churches as Independence, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Des Moines, and Oakaloosa, with numerous others, all indebted to the same. And, indeed, wherever you shall see a Baptist church in the State, may you say, "these are the garnered fruits of our labors."

And the Baptists of Iowa are worthy of your care; it is with a feeling of gratitude, when I give it as my firm conviction that no ecclesiastical organization in the State can present a body of ministers who will compare in intelligence and enterprise with our own. The results of this may be seen in the single fact, that in 1850 the State had one Baptist to every 116 of its inhabitants; now there is one to every fifty-four. And this includes only those who are gathered into our churches, and are thus become identified with the cause.

Many of our Eastern friends have no proper conception of the West or its people. One of our good doctors some years ago said, a western man was "a New Englander improved, a Yankee enlarged." And he had then been only as far west as Ohio; what would he have said had he but lived in Iowa? Had he but seen the mighty prairies of the West, and had his large heart expanded by the grand ideas of such magnificent distances? Your own beloved Secretary got a slight insight to the character of Iowa Baptists last October, and even his great heart went

home considerably enlarged ; and, without doubt, he has made a better Secretary ever since.

The promise of Iowa as a mission field! Why it is full of promise ; whether we look at what is already accomplished, or at the vast labors yet to be entered upon.

The demands of the State call loudly for houses of worship and living ministers. And I hardly know whether the missionary or church edifice is the most necessary. Hitherto the work of the missionary has yielded but half its fruit, for want of suitable houses of worship ; with a good house provided, often the church could go alone.

Brethren, these facts are easily verified, and they are such as give motive power to the patriot, the philanthropist, and to the Christian. As a mission field, Iowa is one of great promise ; the cause there is feeble ; we need your aid—all you can give us. We appreciate what you have done, and love and thank you for it. But your efforts in our behalf must not be relaxed. As the mighty stream of emigration from the East and from Missouri is now setting in upon us, we call upon you to aid us, and aid us now, in building our houses of worship, and sending us ministers of culture, of strength, and of religious fervor, whose voices shall be heard, like the Baptist in the Wilderness, demanding : " Behold the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world." And in due time will we repay into your lap, " Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over."

#### ILLINOIS AS A MISSIONARY FIELD.

If Iowa, as a Home Mission field, was important beyond all that words could express, Illinois was also important ; and of the importance of Illinois as a missionary field, Rev. G. S. Bailey, of Illinois, said :

Eighteen years ago I came to Illinois as a missionary of this Society. I came with the conviction that it was one of the most important mission fields in all the world. I have seen no reason to change my opinion, but much to confirm it. My first field of labor was Springfield, the capital of the State, residing part of the time next door neighbor to Abraham Lincoln, since the loved and martyred President of the United States. The nearest Baptist minister was at Jacksonville, thirty miles west ; the nearest east was at Bloomfield, one hundred miles ; on the north, the nearest was at Tremont, fifty-five miles distant ; and the nearest on the south was at Woodburn, fifty-five miles. Here, then, was a district around the capital of Illinois, one hundred and ten miles wide and one hundred and thirty miles long, a district as large as the three States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, with not another Baptist minister in the whole field, who was exclusively devoted to the work of preaching the gospel.

A brother called on me one day, who had come thirty-five miles from a little church in Christian County, wishing me to visit them, saying there were candidates who had waited six years for an ordained minister to baptize them. I spent a pleasant week with them, preaching daily in a log cabin, baptized ten, and organized a church at their county seat.

But let us glance at the entire State. In extent of territory it is almost large enough for an empire, containing 55,405 square miles. It has a great variety of climate, extending through five and a half degrees of latitude, reaching farther north than Boston and farther south than Richmond. Its soil is unsurpassed in fertility. No barren mountains nor extensive wastes are found in its borders. Almost every square mile of it is capable of cultivation. It is like the garden of the Lord, with soil, minerals, and coal for untold generations.

God has almost surrounded the State with navigable water. The Mississippi upon all its western border, the Ohio upon the south, the Wabash on the east, the lake upon the northeast, the Illinois River running diagonally nearly through the State, and connected by canal with the lake, make twelve hundred miles of navigable water in and around Illinois, furnishing remarkable facilities for settlement and commerce. Seventeen years ago there was not a locomotive running in the State. It has now 3,150 miles of railroad in operation, and several hundred miles more in process of construction, probably more miles of railroad than in any other State on the continent. The hundred and fifty million dollars invested in the construction of these railroads shows that business men believe in the future of Illinois.

All along these twelve hundred miles of navigable waters and three thousand miles of railroads, every five or ten miles, there are springing up new villages, towns, and cities, with a rapidity unequaled in any other portion of the world, and back from these towns and villages the farming communities are spreading out over the broad prairies. In no other portion of our country or of the world are the foundations of human society being laid so rapidly as on the prairies of Illinois. And the census of 1860 shows that in the previous ten years Illinois had increased in population more than any other State or territory in our country by 76,140. The increase of population in Illinois was 860,481. This increase is like adding the population of another large State to that of Illinois every ten years.

The increase in Illinois in ten years was more than the combined population of New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island; more than either Wisconsin or Iowa.

I mention these facts in order to impress upon your hearts and minds the magnitude and importance of the mission work to be done in Illinois, nearly a million of souls added to our population every ten years, and these to be provided for religiously. On an average, Illinois has more than doubled its population every ten years for fifty years, and never was it increasing so rapidly as at the present moment.

But Illinois can easily sustain five times the population it now has. If it were settled as densely as Massachusetts now is, it would contain between eight and nine millions, and if as densely as Belgium, twenty-two millions. In the next twenty-five years, I believe, we shall have seven or eight millions upon the prairies of Illinois. And in that twenty-five years the religious character and destiny of the State will in a great measure be determined. Probably there never will be another quarter of a century so important to all the religious future of the State, as that now immediately before us.

While the elements of society are there gathering from all parts of the world



and its foundations are being laid in the new towns and settlements, that society will receive its type, form, and character, and take its position of mighty influence for weal or woe upon all future generations. How important that the gospel of Christ should exert a molding, guiding, controlling influence upon those mingling elements! Never will it be the privilege of any other generation of Christians to lay the foundations and to exert the right influences in the very origin of new towns and settlements, as it will be of those who shall live and labor there for the next twenty-five years.

If our mission work shall be well and thoroughly done during that period, if its six or eight millions of people shall be truly evangelized, and faithful churches everywhere built up, from that people and those churches will go forth missionaries to preach the gospel in all lands, and from those churches will flow forth streams of religious benevolence to aid in gladdening all the nations of the earth. But if this field be left without culture, and the gospel be not planted in its new towns and settlements, then will irreligion and every form of error strike deep its roots and spread abroad its sturdy branches to defy future reform.

But Illinois is a *foreign* as well as a home mission field. There are 500,000 foreigners in Illinois. In 1860 there were 324,000 who were born in foreign countries, not counting their children born in this country. We, doubtless, now have 500,000 in Illinois who were foreign born. Some of these came from England, Scotland, and other countries where they have heard the gospel in its purity. Some of them are among our best church members, preachers, and pastors. We bid them more than welcome to our shores. We rejoice in their fellowship and labors. But two-thirds of our foreign population come either from Catholic Ireland, or from the old State churches of the continent of Europe, where the vital truths of the gospel, regeneration by the Spirit, justification by faith in Christ, have never been taught. Yet they are nominally Christians, sprinkled in their infancy, taught to believe they were born Christians, and never need to be converted. They need to have the gospel preached to them, and God has sent them to our shores, made them our neighbors and fellow-citizens, that we might give them the gospel.

In the city of Chicago one-half the population are foreigners. I recently picked up the report of the public schools, and 21,000 children and youth had been enrolled, of suitable age to attend the public schools. These 21,000 children and youth of Chicago were born in thirty-six different States and territories of our own country, and in forty-two different foreign countries. More than forty nationalities are represented in the single city of Chicago—a greater variety than is mentioned at Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost. Oh, for a pentecostal revival in Illinois, and these foreigners in our cities and towns and on our prairies may be converted to God! Then would many of them become missionaries, to preach the gospel in their native lands and to distant nations. In 1860 there were more foreigners in Cook County, in Illinois, than the entire population of the State of Oregon.

Large colonies of Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, French, Danes, Portuguese, Irish, Hollanders, and others, are already formed in the State, in several counties

making a majority of the population. And we need missionaries to preach the gospel in eight or ten different languages on our prairies. We ought to have at least fifty missionaries among our foreign population in Illinois. Divide our 500,000 foreigners among fifty missionaries, and each would have 10,000 souls to care for, enough to burden the hands of an apostle and the heart of an angel. But

#### CAN THEY BE REACHED ?

Yes, brethren, they can. We have not done half our duty to them. We have put them too far away from us. We have not sufficiently tried to lead them to Jesus. They may be reached. Among the first group of converts I ever baptized in Illinois were several converted foreigners, and although I have preached only in my own language, yet I have baptized the representatives of eight or ten different nations there. At a recent baptism in Chicago, when Rev. G. L. Wrenn baptized twelve converts from the North Star Mission School of the First Baptist Church, those twelve converts were from six different nations. We have a foreign mission work to do in Illinois, and we must sow by the side of all waters.

When coming to the West under the commission of the Home Mission Society, eighteen years ago last October, on a steamboat on Lake Erie, seeing a large number of Germans on the boat, I took a bundle of German tracts and went among them. They received the tracts gladly, and read them eagerly. I soon became acquainted with a German preacher on board, formerly a student of Neander, from Berlin. He had never seen a Baptist before. He regarded me with curiosity, and as I aided him in defending the gospel against an Arian on board, and talked with him freely upon the doctrines of the gospel, we formed a pleasant acquaintance. But he left the steamer the next day. Five years afterward, I was standing one day in Dr. Cone's church in New York City, and was introduced to Br. Rauschenbusch. He looked at me intently for a moment, then threw his arms around my neck, saying,

"Dr. Bailey, you are the first Baptist I ever saw."

I inquired where he had ever seen me before.

"Do you not remember distributing German tracts on a steamboat on Lake Erie five years ago, and a German preacher coming and talking with you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I am that German minister, I went to St. Louis, became superintendent of German colportage for the West, for the American Tract Society, with my headquarters at St. Louis, and there, after careful study of the Bible and the doctrines of the primitive church, I became a Baptist, and was baptized in St. Louis. I am now residing in New York, and editing the German *Messenger* for the Tract Society."

Dr. Rauschenbusch has since visited his native land, and labored with great success in precious revivals of religion, at Vulmerstun, in Westphalia, and other localities. He is now Professor of Theology, at the head of the German Department in Rochester University, N. Y., educating German ministers. Our foreign population can be reached. We have not done our duty to them.

Our German missions at Springfield, Peoria, Somanauk, and Kankakee have been

blessed of God. Rev. L. Auger, a convert of the Grand Ligne Mission in Canada, has been preaching for five years among the French at St. Anne, Kankakee County, and has baptized fifty converted French Catholics. Baptist churches have been organized among the Norwegians, Swedes, Danes, Germans, and French, and a good beginning has been made in Illinois; but, instead of eight or ten, we need at once fifty missionaries among our foreign population. But, besides our foreign population, we have one hundred and two counties in the State, and every one of them needs missionary labor. Give me one hundred missionaries and the means to sustain them, and I can find important fields for them in a fortnight.

The cost of sustaining one hundred missionaries, besides what they receive from their field of labor, would be about \$25,000 a year. That sum ought to be employed in Illinois every year, for missionary labor. Most of that sum we ought to raise ourselves, and we are putting forth our best efforts in that direction. But, *Mr. President, I can not meet this Society here to-day without presenting to it the gratitude of the churches of Illinois. For the third of a century you have been stretching out to them a helping hand. Probably about two hundred churches on our prairies have been the direct recipients of your fostering care. Many others have been planted by your missionaries, or are the offspring of the churches planted or fostered by this Society.*

Our State presents a most striking example of the precious fruits of missionary labor. Besides the mission work done by this Society, our General Association has aided about one hundred churches, in addition to itinerant labors in eleven different Associations. Local Associations have also done a mission work about equal to that of our General Association, and thus aided a hundred more. A few of the churches, perhaps thirty in all, have been aided at different times by two organizations, and should be counted but once in this estimate. Of the six hundred Baptist churches now in Illinois, probably three hundred and seventy of them have been either planted or fostered directly by missionary labor; and one half of the remainder have had some intimate connection with, or derived their origin from, those which were planted or nourished by missionary effort.

I rejoice to meet here to-day, on the banks of the Mississippi, many from the Eastern States, who for years past have given us your benefactions and your prayers; and to assure you of the signal blessings which God has conferred upon your labors, in laying the religious foundation of a great State. A noble work has been done already. But it is by no means completed. There remaineth much land to be possessed.

#### ENCOURAGED BY THE PAST.

We are encouraged by the past to gird on the armor for greater conquests and mightier achievements in the future, and when seven or eight millions more shall have been added to our population, our children will be able to tell more about the results of missionary labor in Illinois than I can to-day.

Our mission work is assuming a magnitude it has never had before. The tide of immigration is constantly increasing. Never were new settlements, villages, towns, and cities springing up with such magic rapidity, and yet with such per-

manent and healthy growth in any part of our land 'as they are now in Illinois. The Superintendent of the United States Census declares that "Illinois presents the most wonderful example of great, continuous, and healthful increase. So large a population more than doubling itself in ten years by the regular course of settlement and natural increase, is without a parallel."

And now let us enter upon this mission work with a determination and a liberality in some measure commensurate with its importance. If it be well and thoroughly done for the next twenty-five years, a great victory for Christ and truth will be gained, and the gospel standard will float over a thousand efficient Baptist churches in the Prairie State. And these thousand churches will have their scores of missionaries in other lands carrying the triumphs of the gospel far hence to other nations.

God speed the day when our efforts, both at home and abroad, shall be more worthy of the cause of our Divine Redeemer, and

"Soon may the last glad song arise,  
Through all the myriads of the skies—  
That song of triumph, which records  
That all the earth is now the Lord's."

Rev. Mr. Langley, a refugee from Arkansas, addressed the Society on the condition of that State, and the history of his sufferings and those of his family, from the rebels, for his loyalty and devotion to his country's cause during the past few years. A collection was taken for his benefit, amounting to \$206.46.

Rev. Mr. Parmley offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That, inasmuch as the hand of God is plainly visible in the preservation of Rev. Mr. Langley from the rage and power of the rebels, we express our hearty and paternal sympathy with him, and with all others who have suffered in like manner. And we recommend that if, in their judgment, he be found competent, the Board appoint him a missionary in Arkansas.

Society adjourned with prayer by Dr. Randolph, of Massachusetts.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Society convened at the appointed time. J. M. Hoyt, Esq., Vice-President, in the chair. After a season of devotion, business was resumed.

Rev. E. Alward, of Kansas, spoke on behalf of that State as a mission field.

Rev. J. B. Fuller, of Kansas City, Mo., spoke on the condition and necessities of his State.

Rev. Dr. Lathrop, chairman, on behalf of the Committee on Nomination, reported a list of officers for the following year.

As the order of the day, the Society immediately proceeded to an election, Breth. Church, Seeley, Buckland, and Ilsley being appointed tellers. The following officers were declared elected :

M. B. Anderson, LL.D., of Rochester, N. Y., President ; J. M. Hoyt, Esq., Cleveland, O., and Hon. Wm. M. McPherson, St. Louis, Mo., Vice-Presidents ; Ebenezer Cauldwell, Esq., New York City, Treasurer ; Wm. Phelps, Esq., New York City, and Albert B. Capwell, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y., Auditors ; Rev. J. S. Backus, D. D., New York City, Corresponding Secretary ; Rev. E. T. Hiscox, D. D., New York City, Recording Secretary ; and the following to fill the vacancies of the first class on the Board of Managers, whose terms of office had expired, were also elected : Rev. H. C. Fish, D. D., Newark, N. J. ; John M. Davies, New York City ; Rev. T. D. Anderson, D. D., New York City ; Smith Sheldon, New York City ; Nathan Bishop, LL.D., New York City.

The report of Committee on Church Edifice Fund was presented by the chairman, Dr. Babcock, and after remarks from Revs. M. Ketchum, Buckland, Crowell, Pendleton, and Phillips, was adopted.

Society adjourned—prayer by Dr. Hague, of Massachusetts.

#### EVENING SESSION.

After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Illinois.

Dr. Fish, of New Jersey, reported on behalf of the Committee on the State of the Country.

The Committee on the State of the Country, to whom was referred so much of the Secretary's report as relates to this subject, present the following :

*Resolved*, That in the language of that report, we should be false, both to patriotism and to Christianity, were we to withhold the utterance of our joy in many thanksgivings to God, who has delivered us from the fearful life-struggle through which the nation was passing at the time of our last anniversary; and although our sufferings and sorrows have been many and very great, yet we scarcely remember them for joy that a freedom more full and perfect has been born into the world.

*Resolved*, That we execrate with the deepest indignation, the foul crime by which

the late beloved President of the United States was removed away from us, and the fiendish spirit of slavery and secession that prompted that crime; and that we extend to President Andrew Johnson the expression of our confidence and the promise of our prayers; and moreover, that we pledge to him our undivided co-operation and support, in bringing to justice the chiefs of the Rebellion, in extinguishing its dying embers, and in utterly exterminating from every foot of our territory the last remnants of slavery.

*Resolved*, That we are deeply interested in the elevation of the liberated bondmen, and that we hail with joy the growing practical recognition of the Scripture doctrine that God "hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth;" and moreover, that we hold it to be both the undeniable right of the class referred to, and the indispensable condition of an assured peace, and of the highest prosperity of the country, that they be invested with the *elective franchise*, and with all the privileges of whatever kind that belong to American citizenship.

The report was unanimously adopted, without discussion.

Rev. Mr. Buckland offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this Society is deeply impressed with the importance of the work of church building, and its great and daily increasing demands upon us, which call for a distinct and earnest presentation to the benevolence of our churches; also,

*Resolved*, That while we approve the past action and efforts of the Board as a temporary arrangement, we feel that the *distinct organization* of this work is called for as early as possible.

The following resolution was passed :

*Resolved*, That this Society hail every noble mission effort of the several Baptist State conventions for mission work with great delight, and cordially invite all such bodies throughout the land to report their need and the statistics of the same to us, and send delegations to sit in the future sessions of this body.

#### **\$250,000 CALLED FOR.**

The report of Committee on the State of the Treasury, calling for \$250,000 for the coming year, was presented by the chairman, Wm. M. McPherson, Esq., and after remarks by the writer of the report, and also by Revs. Messrs. Colver, Fuller, and others, was adopted.

The report of Committee on the Work in the South was presented by the chairman, Rev. G. Anderson, and followed with addresses from Drs. Gillette, of District of Columbia; Henson, of Pennsylvania; and Parker, of Massachusetts. Resolution adopted.

[This and other of the foregoing Reports we have not received.]

Voted, that when this Society adjourns, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Pendleton moved the following resolution :

*Whereas*, Drs. H. J. Ripley and E. Turney are devoting themselves to the noble work of better qualifying colored preachers of the South for the ministry of the gospel ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the course of these beloved instructors in theology excites our cordial and enthusiastic admiration.

Adopted. Rev. Dr. Binney and Rev. J. B. White have since been appointed.

Voted, that a certified copy of the resolutions on the state of the country be sent to the President of the United States and members of the Cabinet. Forwarded by Drs. Gray and Gillette, of Washington.

Society adjourned to eight o'clock Saturday morning. Prayer by Dr. Gillette.

SATURDAY MORNING, *May 20, 1865.*

Society met at eight o'clock A. M., according to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Girdwood, of Massachusetts. Records read and approved.

Dr. Babcock offered the following resolutions, which were passed after a somewhat protracted discussion, in which Breth. Fish, Seeley, Smith, Backus, Eaton, Davis, Corey, and Thomas took part :

*Resolved*, That the Society will expect of its Executive Board that, undeterred by any impracticable strict construction, they should feel themselves bound to carry into effect, in all wise and feasible ways, the evangelization of the freedmen, and aiding among them in the erection or procurement of church and school edifices, when requisite.

*Resolved*, That the Society will expect of all churches and associations connected with it a vigorous and hearty co-operation, not only in raising the funds needed in the present exigency, but also in commending to the Board for employment such fitting instruments—preachers, colporteurs, and teachers, male and female—as they know to be well qualified and faithful.

At half-past nine the Society adjourned to meet again on Monday morning at eight o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, *May 22, 1865.*

Society met at eight o'clock. Prayer by Dr. Weston.

The following resolution was voted :

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Society be presented to the Rev. S. R. Mason for his very able and appropriate discourse delivered at the present anniversary.

Rev. G. S. Bailey offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the 5,000,000 of foreigners in this country call loudly upon this Society for the most earnest efforts to give them the gospel of Christ. A very large portion of them have not had a pure gospel in their native land, and we recognize the providence of God in sending them to this country, as laying upon us the imperative obligation to do all in our power for their evangelization.

Pending discussion on which, the time having arrived, the Society adjourned to Tuesday morning. Prayer by Bro. Buckland.

TUESDAY MORNING, *May 23*, 1865.

Society met according to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. F. Remington.

The resolution of Rev. G. S. Bailey was the order, and came up for discussion. After remarks by Revs. Bailey, Remington, Fleishman, Atkinson, Hiscox, and Anderson, it was carried.

The following resolution was offered :

*Resolved*, That we instruct our Board to prosecute to the best of its ability the work of evangelizing our foreign population in all parts of the land.

Adopted, after discussion by Revs. Stimson, Boardman, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Stowe, Clarke, Buckland, and Remington.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Randolph, of Massachusetts, the Society voted thanks to the churches and citizens of St. Louis for their ample and generous hospitalities enjoyed by us during the sessions of this body.

On motion of Rev. D. G. Corey, of New York, the following resolution was passed :

*Resolved*, That, in the selection of men to preach the gospel in the South, the Board be recommended, for the present at least, to secure the labors of experienced pastors, and that the churches be requested to spare their pastors temporarily, if not permanently, for this purpose.

The Society finally adjourned till its next anniversary. Prayer by Dr. Stowe, of Massachusetts.

E. T. HISCOX,  
*Recording Secretary.*



## EXPLANATION OF THE FOLLOWING MISSIONARY TABLE.

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The parallel columns show—

1. The names of district secretaries and missionaries, and the States in which they reside.
  2. The post-office address of district secretaries and missionaries.
  3. The field of labor occupied by district secretaries and missionaries.
  4. The dates at which the appointments commence.
  5. The number of months for which the appointments are respectively made.
  6. The number of weeks' labor performed during the time reported.
  7. The number of stations and out-stations supplied.\*
  8. The number of persons baptized by the missionaries within the time reported.
  9. The number received by letter.
  10. The number of scholars in Sabbath schools under care of missionaries.†
  11. The amount contributed to benevolent objects.
  12. Additional facts reported concerning the state and progress of the churches.‡
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\* "Stations" are churches or villages regularly supplied on the Lord's day, and are indicated in column three. "Out-stations" are places where the missionaries have *stated* appointments for preaching more or less frequently.

† In new places, where Union schools are established, the number of scholars connected with Baptist families only are reported.

‡ In many cases two lines appear for the same missionary, extending through all the columns. In such cases the second line indicates a reappointment of the missionary, and the dates in column four determine to which appointment or year the statistics and remarks on the different lines belong. A particular notice of those dates is necessary to a proper understanding of certain changes which appear against the names of some individuals.

## MISSIONARY TABLE.

| NAME OF DISTRICT SECRETARY AND MESSENGER. | POST-OFFICE ADDRESS. | FIELD OF LABOR.                  | Date of Commission. | Months commenced. | Weeks labor reported. | Stations supplied. | Baptized. | Received by Letter. | Scholars in S. & R. Class. | Contrib. to Benevolent Object. | ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MASSACHUSETTS.</b>                     |                      |                                  |                     |                   |                       |                    |           |                     |                            |                                |                                                                                  |
| M. G. Hodge.....                          | Worcester.....       | Dist. Sec'y for New England      | Feb. 1, 1864        | 12                | 52                    | .....              | .....     | .....               | .....                      | .....                          | Resigned.                                                                        |
| J. W. Parker.....                         | Boston.....          | "                                | April 1, 1865       | 12                | 20                    | .....              | .....     | .....               | .....                      | .....                          | A special service in the South.                                                  |
| "                                         | "                    | "                                |                     |                   |                       |                    |           |                     |                            |                                |                                                                                  |
| <b>NEW YORK.</b>                          |                      |                                  |                     |                   |                       |                    |           |                     |                            |                                |                                                                                  |
| Jay S. Backus.....                        | New York.....        | New York.                        | July 1, 1864        | 12                | 39                    | 1                  | 5         | 14                  | 171                        | .....                          | New York State.                                                                  |
| C. C. Norton.....                         | "                    | Yorkville.....                   | July 1, 1864        | 12                | 39                    | 1                  | 5         | 14                  | 171                        | .....                          | Prospects more bright.                                                           |
| Ira R. Steward.....                       | "                    | Matineers' Church.....           | July 1, 1864        | 6                 | 26                    | 5                  | 7         | 2                   | 170                        | \$30 15                        |                                                                                  |
| <b>PENNSYLVANIA.</b>                      |                      |                                  |                     |                   |                       |                    |           |                     |                            |                                |                                                                                  |
| D. B. Purinton.....                       | Philadelphia.....    | Dist. Sec'y for Pa., N. J., etc. | Jan. 1, 1864        | 12                | 39                    | .....              | .....     | .....               | .....                      | .....                          | Building church edifice. Speculation and worldliness prevalent.                  |
| "                                         | "                    | "                                | Jan. 1, 1865        | 12                | 13                    | .....              | .....     | .....               | .....                      | .....                          | Have no place in which to hold meetings until their church edifice is completed. |
| A. D. Bush.....                           | Corry.....           | Corry and vicinity.....          | Jan. 1, 1864        | 12                | 39                    | 1                  | 1         | 8                   | 50                         | 13 00                          | Want of harmony in the church.                                                   |
| "                                         | "                    | "                                | Jan. 1, 1865        | 12                | 13                    | .....              | .....     | 2                   | .....                      | 11 60                          |                                                                                  |
| A. Heuser.....                            | Erie.....            | Germans in Erie.....             | July 1, 1864        | 12                | 39                    | 2                  | ..        | 3                   | 55                         | 25 20                          |                                                                                  |
| <b>DELAWARE.</b>                          |                      |                                  |                     |                   |                       |                    |           |                     |                            |                                |                                                                                  |
| Henry Trumpp.....                         | Wilmington.....      | Germans in Wilmington.....       | May 1, 1863         | 12                | 13                    | 1                  | .....     | .....               | 90                         | 50 00                          | Church united.                                                                   |
| "                                         | "                    | "                                | May 1, 1864         | 12                | 39                    | .....              | .....     | 3                   | .....                      | 22 00                          |                                                                                  |

| NAME OF DISTRICT SECRETARY AND MINISTERS. | POST-OFFICE ADDRESS. | FIELD OF LABOR.                           | Date of Commission. | Months commencing. | Weeks' labor reported. | Stations supplied. | Baptized. | Letters received by S. & B. Chm. | Contrib. to benevolent objects. | ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.                                     |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DIST. OF COLUMBIA.</b>                 |                      |                                           |                     |                    |                        |                    |           |                                  |                                 |                                                                |
| Jeremiah M. Mace.....                     | Washington.....      | Washington.....                           | March 1, 1864       | 12                 | 24                     | .....              | 25        | 94                               | \$13 00                         | Nothing special.                                               |
| <b>VIRGINIA.</b>                          |                      |                                           |                     |                    |                        |                    |           |                                  |                                 |                                                                |
| Asa Prescott.....                         | Norfolk.....         | Eastern Virginia & vicinity               | Sept. 1, 1863       | 11                 | 22                     | .....              | .....     | .....                            | .....                           | Nothing special.                                               |
| Thomas Hensen.....                        | "                    | First Colored Church.....                 | Feb. 1, 1864        | 12                 | 43                     | 1                  | 55        | 40                               | 300                             | Nothing special.                                               |
| "                                         | "                    | "                                         | Feb. 1, 1865        | 12                 | 6                      | .....              | .....     | .....                            | .....                           | A temporary service.                                           |
| S. E. Barker.....                         | Richmond.....        | Eastern Virginia.....                     | April 1, 1865       | 12                 | .....                  | .....              | .....     | .....                            | .....                           | Nothing special.                                               |
| G. S. Stockwell.....                      | Richmond.....        | Richmond or its vicinity.....             | April 1, 1865       | 12                 | .....                  | .....              | .....     | .....                            | .....                           | A temporary service.                                           |
| S. E. Gregory.....                        | Portsmouth.....      | Portsmouth.....                           | Dec. 1, 1864        | 12                 | 18                     | 1                  | 7         | 6                                | 400                             | Nothing special.                                               |
| John Cary.....                            | Yorktown.....        | Colored people Yorktown and vicinity..... | Dec. 1, 1864        | 12                 | .....                  | .....              | .....     | .....                            | 29 50                           | Nothing special.                                               |
| <b>WEST VIRGINIA.</b>                     |                      |                                           |                     |                    |                        |                    |           |                                  |                                 |                                                                |
| Daniel Seckman.....                       | Middlebourne.....    | Middlebourne.....                         | Jan. 1, 1864        | 12                 | 30                     | 5                  | 10        | 3                                | 100                             | Sickness and death in his family.                              |
| J. J. Babcock.....                        | Wheeling.....        | Wheeling.....                             | May 1, 1864         | 12                 | 30                     | 1                  | 12        | 268                              | .....                           | The state of the country absorbs the attention of the people.  |
| Benjamin M. Stout.....                    | St. Mary's.....      | Pleasants & other counties.....           | May 1, 1864         | 12                 | 24                     | .....              | 1         | .....                            | .....                           | Nothing special.                                               |
| F. J. Ashburn.....                        | West Union.....      | Harrison & Doddridge Co's.....            | Dec. 1, 1864        | 12                 | 9                      | 3                  | 6         | .....                            | .....                           | Building a church edifice at North Fort.                       |
| George W. Duff.....                       | Long Run.....        | West Union and North Fork.....            | Jan. 1, 1865        | 12                 | 13                     | .....              | 9         | 11                               | 35                              | Good religious interest.                                       |
| A. E. Pendleton.....                      | Morgantown.....      | Morgantown & Forks of Cheat.....          | Sept. 1, 1864       | 12                 | 20                     | 4                  | .....     | 1                                | 25                              | .....                                                          |
| <b>NORTH CAROLINA.</b>                    |                      |                                           |                     |                    |                        |                    |           |                                  |                                 |                                                                |
| Carlos Swift.....                         | Washington.....      | Washington.....                           | March 1, 1864       | 6                  | 6                      | 1                  | .....     | 1                                | 300                             | The evacuation of Washington by our troops defeated his plans. |
| <b>SOUTH CAROLINA.</b>                    |                      |                                           |                     |                    |                        |                    |           |                                  |                                 |                                                                |
| Solomon Peck.....                         | Beaufort.....        | Beaufort and vicinity.....                | Nov. 1, 1863        | 12                 | 31                     | 4                  | 125       | .....                            | 75 177 00                       | Baptized a large number.                                       |



| NAMES OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES AND PERSONS. |                   | POST-OFFICE ADDRESS. | FIELD OF LABOR.                      | Date of Commission. | Months' labors comm'd. | Weeks' labors reported. | Stations supplied. | Received by letter. | School in N. & U. Class. | Contrib. to Benevolent Objects. | ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.                                                                                                                  |                                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| LOUISIANA.                                 |                   |                      |                                      |                     |                        |                         |                    |                     |                          |                                 |                                                                                                                                             |                                 |
| J. W. Horton.....                          | New Orleans.....  | New Orleans.....     | New Orleans.....                     | July 1, 1863        | 12                     | 13                      | 1                  | 5                   | .....                    | .....                           | Much sickness in the city. Church edifice of the Coliseum Place Church saved, and the church will sustain their pastor without further aid. |                                 |
| " ".....                                   | " ".....          | " ".....             | " ".....                             | July 1, 1864        | 3                      | 13                      | .....              | .....               | .....                    | .....                           |                                                                                                                                             |                                 |
| MICHIGAN.                                  |                   |                      |                                      |                     |                        |                         |                    |                     |                          |                                 |                                                                                                                                             |                                 |
| C. R. Nichols.....                         | Port Huron.....   | Port Huron.....      | Port Huron.....                      | June 1, 1863        | 12                     | 13                      | 1                  | 2                   | 73                       | \$75 00                         | Left the field.                                                                                                                             |                                 |
| Franklin Johnson.....                      | Bay City.....     | Bay City.....        | Bay City.....                        | Nov. 1, 1863        | 12                     | 16                      | 1                  | 10                  | 3                        | 75                              | 50 00                                                                                                                                       | Resigned.                       |
| J. C. Armstrong.....                       | Marquette.....    | Marquette.....       | Marquette.....                       | July 1, 1863        | 12                     | 13                      | 2                  | 16                  | .....                    | 10 00                           | .....                                                                                                                                       |                                 |
| R. B. Desroches.....                       | Detroit.....      | Detroit.....         | French in Detroit.....               | July 1, 1863        | 12                     | 13                      | 1                  | 4                   | .....                    | .....                           | Field enlarging.                                                                                                                            |                                 |
| " ".....                                   | " ".....          | " ".....             | " ".....                             | July 1, 1864        | 12                     | 39                      | .....              | 7                   | 185                      | .....                           | Sunday school promising good.                                                                                                               |                                 |
| A. E. Simons.....                          | St. Joseph.....   | St. Joseph.....      | St. Joseph.....                      | Jan. 1, 1864        | 12                     | 39                      | 3                  | 13                  | 120                      | 21 25                           | Building meeting house. Prospects of the field encouraging.                                                                                 |                                 |
| " ".....                                   | " ".....          | " ".....             | " ".....                             | Jan. 1, 1866        | 12                     | 13                      | 17                 | 11                  | .....                    | 6 00                            | Revival.                                                                                                                                    |                                 |
| F. Thoms.....                              | Detroit.....      | Detroit.....         | Germans in Detroit.....              | July 1, 1864        | 12                     | 39                      | 6                  | 13                  | 5                        | 32                              | 39 00                                                                                                                                       | Progressing very encouragingly. |
| J. Donnelly, Jr.....                       | Port Huron.....   | Port Huron.....      | Port Huron.....                      | Sept. 1, 1864       | 12                     | 26                      | 1                  | 14                  | 107                      | .....                           | Church discouraged by the dishonesty of one of their deacons, but rallying from its effects.                                                |                                 |
| S. L. Holman.....                          | Bay City.....     | Bay City.....        | Bay City.....                        | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                     | 26                      | 1                  | 31                  | 10                       | 164                             | 38 35                                                                                                                                       | Revival.                        |
| Edward Anderson.....                       | Marquette.....    | Marquette.....       | Marquette.....                       | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                     | 26                      | 1                  | 6                   | 40                       | 18 65                           | Nothing special.                                                                                                                            |                                 |
| H. L. Morehouse.....                       | East Saginaw..... | East Saginaw.....    | East Saginaw.....                    | Jan. 1, 1866        | 12                     | 13                      | 1                  | 6                   | 4                        | 191                             | 9 00                                                                                                                                        | An encouraging field.           |
| OHIO.                                      |                   |                      |                                      |                     |                        |                         |                    |                     |                          |                                 |                                                                                                                                             |                                 |
| O. B. Stone.....                           | Xenia.....        | Xenia.....           | Dist. Sec. for Ohio.....             | .....               | .....                  | 11                      | .....              | .....               | .....                    | .....                           | A temporary service.                                                                                                                        |                                 |
| " ".....                                   | " ".....          | " ".....             | Dist. Sec. for Ohio & Michigan.....  | Nov. 1, 1864        | 6                      | 22                      | .....              | .....               | .....                    | .....                           | Resigned.                                                                                                                                   |                                 |
| Thos. Ketsky.....                          | Cincinnati.....   | Cincinnati.....      | Germans in Cincinnati.....           | June 1, 1863        | 12                     | 11                      | .....              | .....               | 82                       | .....                           | .....                                                                                                                                       |                                 |
| F. Wm. Griefe.....                         | Hamilton.....     | Hamilton.....        | Germans in Hamilton.....             | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                     | 26                      | 1                  | 3                   | 50                       | .....                           | Good religious interest.                                                                                                                    |                                 |
| KENTUCKY.                                  |                   |                      |                                      |                     |                        |                         |                    |                     |                          |                                 |                                                                                                                                             |                                 |
| Carl Rams.....                             | Newport.....      | Newport.....         | Germans in Newport and vicinity..... | July 1, 1863        | 12                     | 13                      | 2                  | .....               | 75                       | 10 00                           | Slow but sure progress.                                                                                                                     |                                 |
| " ".....                                   | " ".....          | " ".....             | " ".....                             | July 1, 1864        | 12                     | 30                      | 2                  | .....               | 150                      | 54 14                           | Sunday school interesting.                                                                                                                  |                                 |

| NAMES OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES AND MISSESSARIES. | POST-OFFICE ADDRESS. | FIELD OF LABOR.                  | Date of Commission. | Months in commission. | Weeks labor reported. | Manum supplied. | Manum received by letter. | School in charge. | Contributed to benevolence. | ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.                         |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                 |                      |                                  |                     |                       |                       |                 |                           |                   |                             | Contributed to benevolence.                        | Additional facts reported. |
| INDIANA.                                        |                      |                                  |                     |                       |                       |                 |                           |                   |                             |                                                    |                            |
| J. L. McLeod.....                               | Parcelton.....       | Elkhart River Association.....   | July 1, 1863        | 12                    | 13                    | 4               | 3                         | .....             | \$0.13                      | Resigned.                                          |                            |
| J. S. Gillespie.....                            | Vincennes.....       | "                                | Jan. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 39                    | 1               | 2                         | 75                | .....                       | Completed church edifice.                          |                            |
| "                                               | "                    | "                                | Jan. 1, 1865        | 12                    | 13                    | 17              | 6                         | 100               | .....                       | Revival.                                           |                            |
| A. B. Ames.....                                 | Shelbyville.....     | "                                | May 1, 1863         | 12                    | 13                    | 1               | 6                         | 75                | 2 90                        | Retires from the field.                            |                            |
| L. A. Alford.....                               | Elkhart.....         | "                                | April 1, 1864       | 12                    | 26                    | 1               | 1                         | 3                 | 162                         | Left the field.                                    |                            |
| Robert M. Farris.....                           | Bedford.....         | Bedford Association.....         | Sept. 1, 1863       | 12                    | 26                    | 17              | 21                        | .....             | 10 00                       |                                                    |                            |
| "                                               | "                    | "                                | Sept. 1, 1864       | 12                    | 26                    | 10              | 15                        | 7                 | 100                         | 23 50                                              | Aided in two revivals.     |
| Isaac Bloomer.....                              | Muncie.....          | "                                | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 39                    | 2               | 4                         | 92                | 66 30                       | Has not the co-operation of the church.            |                            |
| Timothy H. Hall.....                            | Crown Point.....     | Crown Point & other places.      | Jan. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 26                    | 6               | 7                         | 45                | .....                       | Resigned.                                          |                            |
| J. C. Post.....                                 | Delphi.....          | "                                | Jan. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 35                    | 1               | 4                         | .....             | 16 00                       | Resigned.                                          |                            |
| L. McCravy.....                                 | Rensselaer.....      | "                                | April 1, 1864       | 12                    | 62                    | 7               | 7                         | 70                | 125 10                      | Nothing special.                                   |                            |
| George F. Pentecost.....                        | Greencastle.....     | Rensselaer and Mt. Zion.....     | May 1, 1864         | 12                    | 39                    | 3               | 29                        | 1 40              | 4 50                        | Anti-mission spirit too prevalent.                 |                            |
| Joseph L. Irwin.....                            | Shelbyville.....     | "                                | May 1, 1864         | 12                    | 39                    | 1               | 3                         | 100               | .....                       | A hard field; some encouraged.                     |                            |
| J. E. Allyn.....                                | Bunker Hill.....     | Wabash and Antioch.....          | June 1, 1864        | 12                    | 39                    | 3               | 1                         | 1                 | 70                          | 10 64                                              | Been very sick.            |
| Frederick Melcher.....                          | Har's Mills.....     | German at Cesar's Creek.....     | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 13                    | 2               | .....                     | 35                | 5 00                        | Some discouragement.                               |                            |
| J. P. Agnew.....                                | Richmond.....        | "                                | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 13                    | .....           | .....                     | .....             | .....                       | .....                                              |                            |
| Lyman Wilder.....                               | Columbia City.....   | Elkhart River Association.....   | Jan. 1, 1865        | 12                    | 13                    | 10              | .....                     | 48 05             | .....                       | .....                                              |                            |
| ILLINOIS.                                       |                      |                                  |                     |                       |                       |                 |                           |                   |                             |                                                    |                            |
| J. B. Olcott.....                               | Chicago.....         | District Secretary.....          | July 1, 1863        | 12                    | 13                    | .....           | .....                     | .....             | .....                       | Resigned.                                          |                            |
| Louis August.....                               | St. Anne.....        | French at St. Anne.....          | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 26                    | .....           | .....                     | 18                | .....                       | Building a meeting-house.                          |                            |
| Ernest French.....                              | Manassas, Wm Co..... | German in Manassas, etc.....     | Oct. 1, 1863        | 12                    | 26                    | 2               | 12                        | .....             | 64 00                       | Organized church & purchased church edifice.       |                            |
| Manassas City.....                              | "                    | "                                | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 26                    | 1               | .....                     | 26                | 87 00                       | Progressing amid opposition.                       |                            |
| L. L. Fisk.....                                 | Rock Island.....     | "                                | Dec. 1, 1863        | 12                    | 39                    | 8               | 9                         | .....             | 83 40                       | Contributed liberally for a ch. edifice in Sweden. |                            |
| "                                               | "                    | "                                | Dec. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 13                    | 4               | .....                     | 43 00             | .....                       | .....                                              |                            |
| John Young.....                                 | Crystal Lake.....    | Sycamore.....                    | May 1, 1863         | 12                    | 13                    | 1               | 3                         | 40                | 4 00                        | .....                                              |                            |
| Frederick Melcher.....                          | Sycamore.....        | "                                | May 1, 1864         | 12                    | 39                    | 2               | 6                         | 10                | 10 00                       | Himself and family been very sick.                 |                            |
| Frederick Kuchan.....                           | Souman.....          | German in S. & other places..... | July 1, 1863        | 12                    | 13                    | 3               | 2                         | 15                | .....                       | Purchased lot for a church edifice.                |                            |
| John Bolton, Sen.....                           | Pontiac.....         | Pontiac and other places.....    | June 1, 1863        | 12                    | 13                    | 4               | .....                     | 6                 | .....                       | Trying to organize for efficiency.                 |                            |
| "                                               | "                    | "                                | June 1, 1864        | 12                    | 39                    | 2               | .....                     | .....             | .....                       | Some improvement.                                  |                            |
| Joseph T. Robert, Jr.....                       | Lockport.....        | "                                | Sept. 1, 1863       | 12                    | 26                    | 10              | 118                       | 12 00             | 12 00                       | Left the field.                                    |                            |
| George D. Wenger.....                           | Peoria.....          | German in Peoria.....            | Oct. 1, 1863        | 12                    | 26                    | 1               | 8                         | 14                | 39                          | 19 70                                              | Progressing.               |
| "                                               | "                    | "                                | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 26                    | 1               | 8                         | 14                | 65                          | 12 00                                              | Discouraged.               |
| I. S. Mahan.....                                | Centralia.....       | "                                | Nov. 1, 1863        | 12                    | 26                    | 1               | 8                         | 140               | 85 00                       | Finished a meeting-house.                          |                            |

| NAME OF DISTRICT SECRETARY AND MISSIONARIES | POST OFFICE ADDRESS. | FIELD OF LABOR.                  | Date of Commission. | Months in the field. | Weeks in the field. | Stations reported. | Supplies furnished. | Received by letter. | School term, N. & B. Class. | Contrib. to Benevolent Objects. | ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.                    |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| I. S. Mehan.....                            | Centrella.....       | Centrella.....                   | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12                   | 13                  | 3                  | 3                   | 4                   | 170                         | ...                             | Church revived and prospects encouraging.     |
| R. R. Coon.....                             | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Nov. 1, 1863        | 6                    | 13                  | 5                  | 1                   | 7                   | 168                         | \$3 10                          |                                               |
| John Cauch.....                             | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | May 1, 1864         | 12                   | 52                  | 1                  | 2                   | 2                   | 80                          | 6 00                            | Retires from the field.                       |
| L. Yorgenson.....                           | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | April 1, 1864       | 12                   | 52                  | 4                  | 4                   | 2                   | 80                          | 6 00                            | Retires from the field.                       |
| " " " " " "                                 | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | May 1, 1864         | 12                   | 52                  | 1                  | 4                   | 2                   | 80                          | 6 00                            | Retires from the field.                       |
| " " " " " "                                 | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | May 1, 1863         | 12                   | 52                  | 4                  | 4                   | 2                   | 80                          | 6 00                            | Retires from the field.                       |
| R. S. Johnson.....                          | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Jan. 1, 1864        | 12                   | 39                  | 2                  | 2                   | 6                   | 50                          | ...                             | Church stand well in the community.           |
| " " " " " "                                 | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Jan. 1, 1865        | 12                   | 39                  | 2                  | 2                   | 6                   | 50                          | ...                             | Church stand well in the community.           |
| John F. Lathrop.....                        | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12                   | 52                  | 3                  | 3                   | 2                   | 80                          | 22 00                           | Revival.                                      |
| Creighton Elliott.....                      | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12                   | 52                  | 12                 | 12                  | 4                   | 115                         | 22 80                           | Progressing.                                  |
| George W. Dodge.....                        | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | April 1, 1864       | 12                   | 52                  | 12                 | 12                  | 4                   | 115                         | 22 80                           | Progressing.                                  |
| William Remington.....                      | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                   | 52                  | 3                  | 3                   | 10                  | 100                         | 14 32                           | Building a church edifice. Resigned.          |
| W. W. Ames.....                             | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Aug. 1, 1863        | 12                   | 26                  | 3                  | 3                   | 2                   | 45                          | 39 00                           | A short temporary service.                    |
| J. M. Whitehead.....                        | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12                   | 52                  | 2                  | 2                   | 2                   | 45                          | 39 00                           | A short temporary service.                    |
| Edward C. Jensen.....                       | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12                   | 52                  | 4                  | 4                   | 4                   | 10                          | 00                              | Favorable indications.                        |
| " " " " " "                                 | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Nov. 1, 1865        | 12                   | ...                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                 | ...                         | ...                             | Favorable indications.                        |
| WISCONSIN.                                  |                      |                                  |                     |                      |                     |                    |                     |                     |                             |                                 |                                               |
| Peter Conrad.....                           | Fox Lake.....        | Wisconsin.....                   | Nov. 1, 1863        | 12                   | 27                  | ...                | 3                   | 3                   | ...                         | ...                             | General itinerant.                            |
| " " " " " "                                 | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12                   | 13                  | ...                | 1                   | ...                 | ...                         | ...                             | General itinerant.                            |
| D. H. Cooley.....                           | Appleton.....        | Appleton and vicinity.....       | June 1, 1863        | 12                   | 13                  | 2                  | 1                   | 9                   | 170                         | 21 00                           | Church suffered by removals.                  |
| R. H. Colby.....                            | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | June 1, 1864        | 12                   | 39                  | 3                  | 1                   | 7                   | 80                          | 56 35                           | War and the drought lessened their resources. |
| " " " " " "                                 | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Aug. 1, 1863        | 12                   | 26                  | 5                  | 12                  | 114                 | 7 50                        | ...                             |                                               |
| Lewis Yorgenson.....                        | Thompsonville.....   | Danes in Raymond & vicinity..... | Aug. 1, 1863        | 12                   | 26                  | 0                  | 3                   | 6                   | 57                          | 51 00                           | Removed to Chicago.                           |
| Stallman Adams.....                         | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | June 1, 1863        | 12                   | 39                  | 0                  | 6                   | 7                   | 57                          | 51 00                           | Removed to Chicago.                           |
| " " " " " "                                 | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | June 1, 1864        | 12                   | 39                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   | 10                          | ...                             | Have built a parsonage.                       |
| P. H. Dawm.....                             | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | June 1, 1863        | 12                   | 39                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   | 10                          | ...                             | Organized two churches.                       |
| " " " " " "                                 | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | June 1, 1864        | 12                   | 39                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   | 10                          | ...                             | Organized two churches.                       |
| Carl Kleppe.....                            | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                   | 39                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   | 10                          | ...                             | Organized two churches.                       |
| Albert A. Drown.....                        | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                   | 39                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   | 10                          | ...                             | Organized two churches.                       |
| " " " " " "                                 | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Oct. 1, 1865        | 12                   | 39                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   | 10                          | ...                             | Organized two churches.                       |
| T. Klinker.....                             | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Nov. 1, 1863        | 12                   | 39                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   | 10                          | ...                             | Organized two churches.                       |
| " " " " " "                                 | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12                   | 39                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   | 10                          | ...                             | Organized two churches.                       |
| Emenezer Thompson.....                      | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Oct. 1, 1863        | 12                   | 39                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   | 10                          | ...                             | Organized two churches.                       |
| Alexander Hamilton.....                     | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Oct. 1, 1863        | 12                   | 39                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   | 10                          | ...                             | Organized two churches.                       |
| " " " " " "                                 | " " " " " "          | " " " " " "                      | Dec. 1, 1863        | 12                   | 39                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   | 10                          | ...                             | Organized two churches.                       |

| NAMES OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES AND MESSENGERS. | PORT-OFFICE ADDRESS. | FIELD OF LABOR.                    | Date of Commission. | Months of service. | Weeks of labor reported. | Stations supplied. | Letters received by letter. | Scholarship in b. | Contrib to benevolent objects. | ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.                                       |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
|                                               |                      |                                    |                     |                    |                          |                    |                             |                   |                                |                                                                  |  |
| Alexander Hamilton.....                       | Eu Claire .....      | Eu Claire & Chippewa Falls .....   | Dec. 1, 1864        | 12                 | 13                       | 1                  | 1                           | 66                | \$3 05                         | Drafts for the army keep the church weak.                        |  |
| Boas M. Phillips.....                         | St. Cloud.....       | St. Cloud.....                     | April 1, 1864       | 12                 | 39                       | 1                  | 1                           | 66                | 8 00                           | Built a church edifice.                                          |  |
| J. H. Parmelee.....                           | Kenosha.....         | Kenosha and vicinity.....          | April 1, 1864       | 12                 | 52                       | 3                  | 2                           | 90                | 36 00                          | Resigned.                                                        |  |
| Frederick G. Thearle.....                     | Tafton.....          | Tafton.....                        | April 1, 1864       | 12                 | 52                       | 4                  | 2                           | 90                | 13 00                          | Leaves for another field.                                        |  |
| James Jeffreys.....                           | Fall River.....      | Wash people in Wisconsin.....      | Aug. 1, 1864        | 12                 | 26                       | 4                  | 4                           | 183               | 7 81                           | Is encouraged.                                                   |  |
| S. T. Callin.....                             | Osceola Mills.....   | Osceola & New Richmond.....        | May 1, 1864         | 12                 | 39                       | 4                  | 4                           | 54                | 5 98                           | Encouraged.                                                      |  |
| A. Snyder.....                                | Dutton.....          | Kilbourne City half the time ..... | Aug. 1, 1864        | 6                  | 13                       | 1                  | 1                           | 11                | .....                          | Church been in a bad state. Pastor encouraged.                   |  |
| Thomas E. Keely.....                          | Hudson.....          | Hudson.....                        | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                 | 39                       | 1                  | 1                           | 200               | 21 25                          | Arranging to build a church edifice.                             |  |
| James Whitcomb.....                           | Oshkosh.....         | Trempealeau.....                   | Sept. 1, 1864       | 12                 | 20                       | 2                  | 2                           | 45                | 3 00                           | A promising field.                                               |  |
| William H. Card.....                          | West Salem.....      | Black River Falls & Melrose.....   | Nov. 1, 1864        | 6                  | 13                       | 2                  | 2                           | 105               | 10 00                          | Need a suitable house for meetings.                              |  |
| Caleb Blood.....                              | Monroe.....          | Monroe and vicinity.....           | Dec. 1, 1864        | 12                 | 13                       | 1                  | 1                           | 8                 | 105                            | Church revived.                                                  |  |
| W. J. Chapin.....                             | Mauston.....         | Mauston.....                       | Dec. 1, 1864        | 12                 | 13                       | 1                  | 4                           | 120               | 2 50                           | Church not due.                                                  |  |
| Moses Pickett.....                            | Maso-Manie.....      | Maso-Manie, etc.....               | March 1, 1865       | 12                 | .....                    | .....              | .....                       | .....             | .....                          | .....                                                            |  |
| MINNESOTA.                                    |                      |                                    |                     |                    |                          |                    |                             |                   |                                |                                                                  |  |
| Amory Gale.....                               | Minneapolis.....     | General itinerant.....             | July 1, 1863        | 12                 | 13                       | 1                  | 1                           | .....             | .....                          | .....                                                            |  |
| ".....                                        | ".....               | ".....                             | July 1, 1864        | 12                 | 26                       | 3                  | 4                           | 145               | 14 00                          | .....                                                            |  |
| W. C. Shepard.....                            | Waseja.....          | Waseja.....                        | Oct. 1, 1863        | 12                 | 26                       | 3                  | 8                           | 1                 | 60 15 00                       | .....                                                            |  |
| H. C. Hazen.....                              | Fairbault.....       | Fairbault.....                     | Jan. 1, 1864        | 12                 | 37                       | 2                  | 2                           | 80                | 135 27                         | Congregation large and good attention.                           |  |
| ".....                                        | ".....               | ".....                             | Jan. 1, 1865        | 12                 | 13                       | 6                  | 3                           | 110               | 50 00                          | Revival.                                                         |  |
| George W. Fuller.....                         | Chaffield.....       | Chaffield.....                     | Sept. 1, 1863       | 12                 | 26                       | 2                  | 6                           | 70                | 30 00                          | Encouraged.                                                      |  |
| J. F. Wilcox.....                             | Northfield.....      | Northfield and other places.....   | Aug. 1, 1863        | 12                 | 19                       | 6                  | 3                           | 182               | 41 75                          | Commenced a church edifice at Northfield.                        |  |
| ".....                                        | ".....               | ".....                             | Aug. 1, 1864        | 12                 | 26                       | 6                  | 8                           | 237               | 125 00                         | Owatonna church building a meeting-house.                        |  |
| Moses Heath.....                              | Belle Plaine.....    | Belle Plaine and Jordan.....       | April 1, 1864       | 12                 | 52                       | 6                  | 3                           | 110               | 49 94                          | Resigned on account of poor health.                              |  |
| Elijah S. Smith.....                          | Wilton.....          | Wilton and other places.....       | May 1, 1863         | 12                 | 13                       | 10                 | 8                           | 20                | 25 00                          | Drafts for the army retard progress financially and numerically. |  |
| ".....                                        | ".....               | ".....                             | May 1, 1864         | 12                 | 39                       | 7                  | 3                           | 68                | 75 00                          | .....                                                            |  |
| James N. Thresher.....                        | St. Cloud.....       | St. Cloud, Fair Haven, etc.....    | July 1, 1863        | 12                 | 9                        | 3                  | 3                           | 99                | 23 00                          | Obtained a lot for a meeting-house.                              |  |
| ".....                                        | Fair Haven.....      | Fair Haven & Maine Prairie.....    | July 1, 1864        | 12                 | 26                       | 7                  | 6                           | 70                | 42 00                          | Left the field.                                                  |  |
| George W. Freeman.....                        | Lake City.....       | Lake City.....                     | Sept. 1, 1863       | 12                 | 26                       | 4                  | 15                          | 90                | 30 00                          | Will do without further aid.                                     |  |
| H. I. Parker.....                             | Austin.....          | Austin, Lansing, etc.....          | Oct. 1, 1863        | 12                 | 26                       | 1                  | 1                           | 100               | 37 41                          | .....                                                            |  |
| W. H. Humphrey.....                           | Hastings.....        | Hastings.....                      | Oct. 1, 1863        | 12                 | 26                       | 1                  | 1                           | 12                | 35 44 42                       | .....                                                            |  |
| ".....                                        | ".....               | ".....                             | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                 | 26                       | 1                  | 1                           | 12                | 35 44 42                       | .....                                                            |  |
| J. R. Barnes.....                             | Anoka.....           | Anoka and vicinity.....            | Oct. 1, 1863        | 12                 | 13                       | 3                  | 1                           | 9                 | 109                            | Resigned.                                                        |  |
| J. M. Thurston.....                           | Le Sueur.....        | Le Sueur, Lexington, etc.....      | Oct. 1, 1863        | 12                 | 26                       | 3                  | 1                           | 85                | 24 20                          | Building a church edifice.                                       |  |



| Names of District Secretaries and Missionaries | Post-office Address. | Field of Labor.            | Date of Commission. | Months in Commission. | Weeks' labor reported. | Stations supplied. | Received by Letter. | Returned to School in P. & R. Class. | Removal to Object. | Additional Facts Reported.                    |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| J. M. Thurston                                 | La Sueur.            | La Sueur, Lexington, etc.  | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 26                     | 5                  | 5                   | 1 95                                 | \$1 00             | Resigned on account of poor health.           |
| D. S. Babcock                                  | St. Charles.         | St. Charles.               | Oct. 1, 1863        | 12                    | 26                     | 3                  | 10                  | 50                                   | 36 00              | Building a church edifice.                    |
| William M. Weld.                               | Plain View.          | Plain View and Highland.   | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 26                     | 2                  | 7                   | 80                                   | .....              | .....                                         |
| Darwin N. Mason                                | Rockester.           | "                          | Jan. 1, 1863        | 12                    | 39                     | 1                  | 3                   | 80                                   | .....              | .....                                         |
| Lyman B. Reft.                                 | Winona.              | "                          | Oct. 1, 1863        | 12                    | 13                     | 1                  | 1                   | 80                                   | .....              | .....                                         |
| E. T. Sedgwick.                                | Zumbrota.            | Zumbrota and vicinity.     | Dec. 1, 1863        | 12                    | 39                     | 2                  | 1                   | 80                                   | .....              | .....                                         |
| C. A. Carl.                                    | Hokah.               | Hokah.                     | Dec. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 44                     | 3                  | 1                   | 70                                   | .....              | .....                                         |
| John G. Craven.                                | Manitow.             | Manitow and vicinity.      | Dec. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 39                     | 3                  | 2                   | 75                                   | .....              | .....                                         |
| D. H. Palmer.                                  | Shell Rock.          | Shell Rock half the time.  | Jan. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 13                     | 4                  | 3                   | 11                                   | .....              | .....                                         |
| John Scott.                                    | Anoka.               | Anoka.                     | Oct. 1, 1864        | 6                     | 20                     | 1                  | 2                   | 150                                  | .....              | .....                                         |
| NEBRASKA.                                      |                      |                            |                     |                       |                        |                    |                     |                                      |                    |                                               |
| John M. Taggart.                               | Nebraska City.       | Nebraska City.             | June 1, 1863        | 12                    | 13                     | 4                  | 1                   | 3 130                                | .....              | .....                                         |
| "                                              | "                    | "                          | June 1, 1864        | 12                    | 39                     | 2                  | 2                   | 130                                  | .....              | .....                                         |
| J. D. P. Huggate.                              | Cuming City.         | Cuming City, Elkhorn, etc. | July 1, 1863        | 12                    | 4                      | 3                  | 1                   | 52                                   | .....              | .....                                         |
| E. W. Hall.                                    | Bellevue.            | Bellevue and Plattsmouth.  | Mar. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 52                     | 7                  | 20                  | 66                                   | .....              | .....                                         |
| "                                              | "                    | "                          | Mar. 1, 1865        | 12                    | .....                  | .....              | .....               | .....                                | .....              | .....                                         |
| DAKOTA.                                        |                      |                            |                     |                       |                        |                    |                     |                                      |                    |                                               |
| L. P. Judson.                                  | Yankton.             | Yankton and vicinity.      | May 1, 1864         | 12                    | 39                     | 5                  | .....               | 17                                   | .....              | .....                                         |
| Albert Gore.                                   | "                    | "                          | Feb. 1, 1865        | 12                    | .....                  | .....              | .....               | .....                                | .....              | .....                                         |
| IOWA.                                          |                      |                            |                     |                       |                        |                    |                     |                                      |                    |                                               |
| J. F. Childs.                                  | Oskaloosa.           | Oskaloosa.                 | Aug. 1, 1863        | 12                    | 23                     | 1                  | 4                   | 21 100                               | 86 20              | Need no further aid.                          |
| O. A. Holmes.                                  | Webster City.        | Webster City & Iowa Falls. | Dec. 1, 1863        | 12                    | 24                     | 5                  | 21                  | 18 52                                | 11 10              | Prospect encouraging.                         |
| "                                              | "                    | "                          | Dec. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 13                     | .....              | 4                   | 8                                    | .....              | Both churches lost valuable members by death. |

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| NAME OF DISTRICT SECRETARY AND MESSENGER. | FIELD OF LABOR.            | POST-OFFICE ADDRESS. | Date of Commission. | Months' service reported. | Station supplied. | Letters received by latter. | Yrs. in the class. | Contrib. to Object. | ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.                                               |                                                           |                          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. G. Eberhart.                           | Cedar Falls.               | .....                | Sept. 1, 1883       | 12                        | 26                | 1                           | 116                | .....               | Increased interest in his congregation.                                  |                                                           |                          |
| "                                         | "                          | .....                | Sept. 1, 1884       | 12                        | 26                | 6                           | 160                | .....               | Building church edifice.                                                 |                                                           |                          |
| "                                         | "                          | .....                | Sept. 1, 1884       | 12                        | 26                | 7                           | 80                 | 87 90               | The war taken nearly all the able-bodied men in church and congregation. |                                                           |                          |
| S. H. Worcester.                          | Ottumwa.                   | .....                | Nov. 1, 1883        | 12                        | 39                | 1                           | 7                  | .....               | Church revived.                                                          |                                                           |                          |
| "                                         | "                          | .....                | Nov. 1, 1884        | 12                        | 13                | 2                           | 60                 | 5 00                | Some progress.                                                           |                                                           |                          |
| "                                         | "                          | .....                | July 1, 1883        | 12                        | 13                | 3                           | 2                  | 70                  | 10 00                                                                    | Prospects encouraging.                                    |                          |
| A. H. Starkweather.                       | Lyons.                     | .....                | July 1, 1884        | 12                        | 39                | 8                           | 6                  | 81                  | 28 50                                                                    | Building church edifice.                                  |                          |
| "                                         | "                          | .....                | Oct. 1, 1883        | 12                        | 39                | 5                           | 1                  | .....               | Revivals at two out-stations.                                            |                                                           |                          |
| John Fulton.                              | Independence.              | .....                | Oct. 1, 1884        | 12                        | 26                | 26                          | 14                 | 60                  | .....                                                                    | Revival in Charleston.                                    |                          |
| Samuel Pickard.                           | So. East Iowa & North Mo.  | .....                | Oct. 1, 1884        | 12                        | 26                | 26                          | 26                 | 19 61               | .....                                                                    | Left the field.                                           |                          |
| John Y. Alchison.                         | Delhi and Manchester.      | .....                | June 1, 1883        | 12                        | 1                 | 2                           | 2                  | 120                 | 6 00                                                                     | Left the field.                                           |                          |
| "                                         | Cedar Rapids.              | .....                | Sept. 1, 1884       | 12                        | 26                | 1                           | 2                  | 100                 | 69 75                                                                    | Left the field.                                           |                          |
| "                                         | "                          | .....                | May 1, 1883         | 12                        | 26                | 1                           | 2                  | 220                 | 46 98                                                                    | Left the field.                                           |                          |
| N. F. Ravlin.                             | Mount Pleasant.            | .....                | Oct. 1, 1883        | 12                        | 26                | 1                           | 2                  | 180                 | 10 50                                                                    | Nothing special.                                          |                          |
| Ellis Gunn.                               | "                          | .....                | Oct. 1, 1884        | 12                        | 39                | 5                           | 16                 | 158                 | 27 50                                                                    | Revival.                                                  |                          |
| James Sunderland.                         | Strawberry Pt.             | .....                | Jan. 1, 1884        | 12                        | 39                | 8                           | 38                 | 66                  | 51 60                                                                    | Organized a church at an out-station.                     |                          |
| "                                         | "                          | .....                | Jan. 1, 1885        | 12                        | 13                | 2                           | 6                  | .....               | Both churches revived.                                                   |                                                           |                          |
| McGregor                                  | McGregor                   | .....                | April 1, 1884       | 12                        | 13                | 1                           | 4                  | 285                 | 30 00                                                                    | Resigned for a foreign field.                             |                          |
| John Jackson.                             | Fairfield and vicinity.    | .....                | May 1, 1883         | 12                        | 26                | 7                           | 16                 | 70                  | 150                                                                      | Spirituality of the church increased.                     |                          |
| James Leonard.                            | Fairbank.                  | .....                | Aug. 1, 1883        | 12                        | 13                | 1                           | 9                  | .....               | Prospects encouraging.                                                   |                                                           |                          |
| J. F. Ralston.                            | Fairbank and other places. | .....                | Aug. 1, 1884        | 12                        | 26                | 5                           | 1                  | 42                  | .....                                                                    | Nothing special.                                          |                          |
| "                                         | "                          | .....                | Aug. 1, 1883        | 12                        | 39                | 3                           | 1                  | 90                  | 12 35                                                                    | Prospects very encouraging.                               |                          |
| George Scott.                             | Sac City, Denison, etc.    | .....                | Aug. 1, 1884        | 12                        | 26                | 1                           | .....              | 94                  | 12 35                                                                    | A large and destitute field.                              |                          |
| "                                         | "                          | .....                | Oct. 1, 1883        | 12                        | 26                | 1                           | .....              | 150                 | 76 08                                                                    | Pastor encouraged, but the church passing through trials. |                          |
| Asahel Chapin.                            | Dubuque.                   | .....                | Oct. 1, 1884        | 12                        | 26                | 2                           | 2                  | 166                 | 37 70                                                                    | Need a church edifice.                                    |                          |
| "                                         | "                          | .....                | Oct. 1, 1884        | 12                        | 26                | 2                           | 6                  | .....               | 12 00                                                                    | Churches being strengthened.                              |                          |
| A. W. Russell.                            | Boonsboro' & Jefferson.    | .....                | Oct. 1, 1884        | 12                        | 26                | 3                           | 22                 | 300                 | 27 90                                                                    | Finished meeting house.                                   |                          |
| "                                         | "                          | .....                | Nov. 1, 1883        | 12                        | 20                | 3                           | 4                  | 120                 | 157 00                                                                   | Resigned.                                                 |                          |
| James Fry                                 | Signorney                  | .....                | Feb. 1, 1884        | 12                        | 52                | 4                           | 4                  | .....               | 5 30                                                                     | Membership of church scattered.                           |                          |
| R. R. Piepgras                            | German.                    | .....                | Feb. 1, 1885        | 12                        | .....             | .....                       | .....              | .....               | 250 15 00                                                                | Building a church edifice.                                |                          |
| "                                         | "                          | .....                | July 1, 1884        | 12                        | 21                | 2                           | 6                  | .....               | 90                                                                       | A destitute field.                                        |                          |
| P. P. Shirley.                            | La Caire.                  | .....                | June 1, 1884        | 12                        | 19                | 2                           | 2                  | .....               | 77                                                                       | 85 80                                                     | Much religious interest. |
| N. B. Homan.                              | Amosco.                    | .....                | June 1, 1884        | 12                        | 39                | 2                           | 6                  | .....               | 85                                                                       | 7 50                                                      |                          |
| S. L. Burnham                             | Muscatine.                 | .....                | June 1, 1884        | 12                        | 39                | 2                           | 6                  | .....               | 199                                                                      | 89 10                                                     |                          |
| William Legget.                           | Algona.                    | .....                | May 1, 1884         | 12                        | 39                | 4                           | 6                  | .....               | 35                                                                       | 70 00                                                     |                          |
| "                                         | Ft. Dodge and Algona.      | .....                | May 1, 1885         | 12                        | .....             | .....                       | .....              | .....               | .....                                                                    | .....                                                     |                          |
| J. O. Wilson.                             | Eddyville.                 | .....                | June 1, 1884        | 12                        | 39                | 2                           | 12                 | .....               | 85                                                                       | 80                                                        |                          |
| J. C. Burkholder.                         | Brighton.                  | .....                | Oct. 1, 1884        | 12                        | 13                | 2                           | 1                  | .....               | 85                                                                       | 7 50                                                      |                          |
| McGregor                                  | McGregor                   | .....                | Nov. 1, 1884        | 12                        | 13                | 2                           | 2                  | .....               | 199                                                                      | 89 10                                                     |                          |
| C. T. Tucker.                             | Osage and Mitchell.        | .....                | Nov. 1, 1884        | 12                        | 13                | 3                           | 2                  | .....               | 35                                                                       | 70 00                                                     |                          |

| NAME OF DISTRICT SECRETARY AND MISSENIARY. | POST-OFFICE ADDRESS. | FIELD OF LABOR.              | Date of Commission. | Months' labor coun'd. | Weeks reported. | Stations supplied. | Received by Letter. | Scholar's in S. & B. Class. | Contrib. to Object. | ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Charles E. Brown.....                      | Vernon Springs.....  | Vernon Springs & Lima Sp.    | Dec. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 13              | 2                  | 1                   | 30                          | .....               | Revival.                                                                                                              |
| John Leavelle.....                         | Farmington.....      | Farmington & Big Mound..     | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 23              | 3                  | 2                   | .....                       | \$19 20             | .....                                                                                                                 |
| A. F. Willey.....                          | Marshalltown.....    | Marshalltown.....            | M'ch 1, 1865        | 12                    | .....           | .....              | .....               | .....                       | .....               | .....                                                                                                                 |
| Thomas J. Arnold.....                      | Knoxville.....       | Knoxville.....               | Feb. 1, 1865        | 12                    | .....           | .....              | .....               | .....                       | .....               | .....                                                                                                                 |
| A. H. Harris.....                          | Vinton.....          | Vinton.....                  | Feb. 1, 1865        | 12                    | .....           | .....              | .....               | .....                       | .....               | .....                                                                                                                 |
| Samuel Sill.....                           | Shell Rock.....      | Shell Rock & Lanesville..    | M'ch 1, 1865        | 12                    | .....           | .....              | .....               | .....                       | .....               | .....                                                                                                                 |
| J. E. Rockwood.....                        | Sioux City.....      | Sioux City.....              | Aug. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 21              | 2                  | 2                   | 45                          | 13 50               | Building a church edifice.                                                                                            |
| MISSOURI.                                  |                      |                              |                     |                       |                 |                    |                     |                             |                     |                                                                                                                       |
| David B. Gunn.....                         | Hannibal.....        | Hannibal and Newark.....     | Jan. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 13              | 2                  | 4                   | 13                          | 10 00               | Resigned.                                                                                                             |
| Calvin A. Bateman.....                     | St. Joseph.....      | So. Mo. & borders of Kansas  | Jan. 1, 1863        | 12                    | 24              | .....              | 91 30               | .....                       | 104 85              | .....                                                                                                                 |
| Joseph Strawther.....                      | Atchison.....        | Borders of Kansas & Mo.....  | Oct. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 52              | .....              | 70 107              | .....                       | 60 00               | Cause encouraging. A very destitute field. One church bought and paid for a church edifice, and another building one. |
| J. B. Fuller.....                          | Kansas City.....     | Kansas City.....             | M'ch 1, 1864        | 12                    | 49              | 1                  | 51                  | 8                           | 25 20               | Revival.                                                                                                              |
| Alexander Macbelt.....                     | Westport.....        | Westport and vicinity.....   | M'ch 1, 1865        | 12                    | 39              | 3                  | 31                  | 21                          | 12 75               | Revival.                                                                                                              |
| Clark Moore.....                           | Kansas City.....     | Col'd people in Kansas City. | May 1, 1864         | 12                    | 13              | 2                  | 8                   | .....                       | .....               | .....                                                                                                                 |
| KANSAS.                                    |                      |                              |                     |                       |                 |                    |                     |                             |                     |                                                                                                                       |
| E. Alward.....                             | Topeka.....          | Topeka and Burlingame.....   | Nov. 1, 1863        | 12                    | 13              | 3                  | 1                   | 2                           | 24 05               | Building a church edifice at Burlingame.                                                                              |
| Aaron Perkins.....                         | Humboldt.....        | Atchison.....                | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 39              | .....              | 6 3                 | .....                       | 10 15               | Organized a colored church in Topeka.                                                                                 |
| Israel Harris.....                         | Atchison.....        | Atchison.....                | June 1, 1863        | 12                    | 13              | 1                  | 4                   | 3                           | .....               | Left the field.                                                                                                       |
| David Waddell.....                         | Geary City.....      | Neosho Valley.....           | Sept. 1, 1863       | 12                    | 26              | 4                  | 4                   | .....                       | .....               | Resigned.                                                                                                             |
| J. B. Taylor.....                          | Doniphan.....        | Atchison & Doniphan Cos..    | Aug. 1, 1863        | 12                    | 26              | 18                 | 7                   | 175                         | .....               | Prosperous at present.                                                                                                |
| Mundy Durant.....                          | Waterloo.....        | Southwest Kansas.....        | Aug. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 24              | 6                  | 4                   | 11                          | .....               | Revival. An invasion from Southerners feared.                                                                         |
| Ira H. Rice.....                           | Humboldt.....        | Indians and colored people.  | Jan. 1, 1865        | 12                    | 39              | .....              | 1                   | 3                           | .....               | An interesting field.                                                                                                 |
| "                                          | "                    | "                            | Dec. 1, 1863        | 12                    | 39              | 4                  | 12                  | 12                          | .....               | Building a church edifice. Labors appreciated by those afflicted by loss of relations in the war.                     |
| "                                          | "                    | "                            | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 39              | 4                  | 1                   | 8                           | .....               | Prospects encouraging.                                                                                                |
| "                                          | "                    | "                            | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12                    | 13              | .....              | 5                   | 28                          | .....               | .....                                                                                                                 |

| NAAMES OF DISTRICT SECURE<br>TARIES AND MISSIONARIES.                                                                                                                | POST-OFFICE<br>ADDRESS.                                                                                                                  | FIELD OF LABOR.                                                                                                                                                   | Date of<br>Commission.                                                                                                                                               | Months<br>commanded.                                                                 | Weeks' labor<br>reported.                                                            | Stations<br>supplied.                                                       | Baptized by<br>Letter.                                                       | Schools in B.<br>& B. Class.                                                    | Contrib. to<br>Benevolent<br>Objects.                                     | ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Frank Remington.....<br>A. H. Deane.....<br>H. K. Sumner.....<br>Winfield Scott.....<br>E. Gale.....<br>Isaac Sawyer.....<br>John Sawyer.....                        | Atchison.....<br>Palo.....<br>Humboldt.....<br>Leavenworth.....<br>Mariontown.....<br>Atchison.....<br>Lawrence.....                     | Atchison.....<br>Miami County.....<br>Humboldt, Iola, etc.....<br>Leavenworth.....<br>Mariontown.....<br>Atchison.....<br>Lawrence.....                           | April 1, 1864.....<br>June 1, 1864.....<br>Oct. 1, 1864.....<br>Jan. 1, 1865.....<br>Jan. 1, 1865.....<br>Jan. 1, 1865.....<br>Nov. 1, 1865.....                     | 12.....<br>24.....<br>12.....<br>13.....<br>13.....<br>12.....<br>12.....            | 26.....<br>26.....<br>13.....<br>13.....<br>13.....<br>2.....<br>.....               | 1.....<br>6.....<br>6.....<br>1.....<br>1.....<br>2.....<br>.....           | 19.....<br>25.....<br>.....<br>2.....<br>2.....<br>.....<br>.....            | .....<br>.....<br>34.....<br>110.....<br>60.....<br>.....<br>.....              | .....<br>.....<br>.....<br>\$2 50.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....         | Resigned.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>Building a meeting-house.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....                                                                                                    |
| NEW MEXICO.                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                             |                                                                              |                                                                                 |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| J. Santos Taylor.....<br>Wm. J. Kermott.....                                                                                                                         | Socorro.....<br>Santa Fe.....                                                                                                            | Socorro and other places.....<br>Santa Fe.....                                                                                                                    | April 1, 1863.....<br>July 1, 1864.....                                                                                                                              | 12.....<br>12.....                                                                   | 13.....<br>39.....                                                                   | 1.....<br>.....                                                             | 2.....<br>.....                                                              | .....<br>20.....                                                                | .....<br>.....                                                            | Is encouraged, & believes the gospel will prevail.<br>General prospects encouraging.....                                                                                                       |
| COLORADO.                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                             |                                                                              |                                                                                 |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Walker M. Potter.....<br>".....<br>A. Barrell.....<br>".....                                                                                                         | Denver City.....<br>".....<br>Central City.....<br>".....                                                                                | Denver and Golden Cities.....<br>".....<br>Central City.....<br>".....                                                                                            | Jan. 1, 1864.....<br>Jan. 1, 1864.....<br>Feb. 1, 1864.....<br>Feb. 1, 1865.....                                                                                     | 12.....<br>12.....<br>12.....<br>12.....                                             | 39.....<br>13.....<br>62.....<br>.....                                               | 3.....<br>.....<br>3.....<br>.....                                          | 19.....<br>12.....<br>34.....<br>.....                                       | 111.....<br>.....<br>110.....<br>.....                                          | .....<br>.....<br>100 00.....<br>.....                                    | Building a meeting-house.....<br>.....<br>The territory in a disturbed state.....<br>.....                                                                                                     |
| NEVADA.                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                             |                                                                              |                                                                                 |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| J. R. Saxton.....<br>B. S. McAfferty.....                                                                                                                            | Aurora.....<br>Virginia City.....                                                                                                        | Aurora.....<br>Virginia City.....                                                                                                                                 | July 1, 1863.....<br>Aug. 1, 1864.....                                                                                                                               | 12.....<br>12.....                                                                   | 13.....<br>20.....                                                                   | 1.....<br>1.....                                                            | .....<br>.....                                                               | .....<br>47.....                                                                | .....<br>.....                                                            | Organized a church.<br>Favorable commencement. Organized a church.....                                                                                                                         |
| CALIFORNIA.                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                             |                                                                              |                                                                                 |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| A. W. Peck.....<br>".....<br>Addison Jones.....<br>J. Henry Oliver.....<br>James A. Davidson.....<br>Stephen A. Hilton.....<br>A. I. Baker.....<br>J. P. Ludlow..... | Vallejo.....<br>".....<br>Santa Clara.....<br>San Jose.....<br>Petaluma.....<br>San Francisco.....<br>Oakland.....<br>San Francisco..... | Vallejo and Benicia.....<br>".....<br>Santa Clara.....<br>San Jose.....<br>Petaluma and vicinity.....<br>San Francisco.....<br>Oakland.....<br>San Francisco..... | July 1, 1863.....<br>July 1, 1864.....<br>July 1, 1864.....<br>Aug. 1, 1864.....<br>June 1, 1864.....<br>Aug. 1, 1864.....<br>Aug. 1, 1864.....<br>Aug. 1, 1864..... | 12.....<br>12.....<br>12.....<br>12.....<br>12.....<br>12.....<br>12.....<br>12..... | 13.....<br>39.....<br>39.....<br>28.....<br>36.....<br>28.....<br>20.....<br>20..... | 2.....<br>.....<br>1.....<br>7.....<br>7.....<br>1.....<br>1.....<br>1..... | 1.....<br>.....<br>6.....<br>11.....<br>6.....<br>2.....<br>2.....<br>2..... | 31.....<br>.....<br>61.....<br>190.....<br>62.....<br>.....<br>60.....<br>..... | .....<br>.....<br>30 00.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>..... | Declension.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>Laboring to heal districts.....<br>Church weak. Discipline been necessary.....<br>.....<br>Supplies let Ch. during sickness of their pastor..... |

| NAME OF DISTRICT SECRETARY<br>LADIES AND MISSIONARIES | POST-OFFICE<br>ADDRESS. | FIELD OF LABOR.            | Date of<br>Commission. | Months<br>Comm'd. | Weeks' labor<br>reported. | Months<br>supplied. | Received by<br>Letter. | Subj'rs in R.<br>& H. Class. | Contrib. to<br>Benevolent<br>Obj'cts. | ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OREGON.                                               |                         |                            |                        |                   |                           |                     |                        |                              |                                       |                                                                                 |
| Samuel Cornelius, Jr.                                 | Portland.               | Portland.                  | July 1, 1863           | 12                | 13                        | 1                   | 1                      | 75                           | \$15 00                               | Progressing.                                                                    |
| "                                                     | Forest Grove.           | Forest Grove.              | July 1, 1864           | 12                | 26                        | 1                   | 1                      | 40                           | 76                                    | Pastor at Portland a part of the time.                                          |
| J. D. P. Hungate.                                     | Forest Grove.           | West Tualatin & West Union | May 1, 1864            | 12                | 39                        | 4                   | 6                      | .....                        | .....                                 | Political differences a hindrance to their pro-<br>perty.                       |
| G. W. Bond.                                           | Oregon City.            | Eugene City & Avery Bate.  | March 1, 1866          | 6                 | .....                     | .....               | .....                  | .....                        | .....                                 | .....                                                                           |
| M. N. Stearns.                                        | Oregon City.            | Oregon City.               | March 1, 1866          | 6                 | .....                     | .....               | .....                  | .....                        | .....                                 | .....                                                                           |
| IDAHO.                                                |                         |                            |                        |                   |                           |                     |                        |                              |                                       |                                                                                 |
| Hiram Hamilton.                                       | Idaho City.             | Idaho City.                | May 1, 1864            | 12                | 26                        | 2                   | .....                  | .....                        | .....                                 | Organized a church of six members. Purchased<br>a church edifice and parsonage. |

## ASSISTANT MISSIONARIES.

| NAME.                   | POST-OFFICE<br>ADDRESS. | FIELD OF LABOR. | Date of<br>Commission. | Months<br>Comm'd. | Weeks<br>labored. | No. of<br>schools. | No. of<br>scholars. | Sunday<br>school. | No. of<br>teachers. | No. of<br>scholars in R.<br>& H. Class. | Contrib. to<br>Benevolent<br>Obj'cts. | ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.                                            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| VIRGINIA.               |                         |                 |                        |                   |                   |                    |                     |                   |                     |                                         |                                       |                                                                       |
| Miss Mary A. Collier.   | Alexandria.             | Alexandria.     | May 1, 1864            | 12                | 39                | 2                  | 102                 | 2                 | 16                  | .....                                   | .....                                 | Ten conversions reported. Improvement not<br>rapid, but steady.       |
| Miss Eliza M. Kettle.   | "                       | "               | Nov. 1, 1864           | 6                 | 26                | 1                  | 114                 | 1                 | .....               | .....                                   | .....                                 | A new appointment.                                                    |
| W. H. Bergfella.        | Newport News.           | Newport News.   | Feb. 1, 1864           | 12                | 13                | 1                  | 54                  | 1                 | .....               | .....                                   | .....                                 | Reports three conversions.                                            |
| Mrs. W. H. Bergfella.   | "                       | "               | April 1, 1864          | 12                | 32                | 1                  | 54                  | 1                 | .....               | .....                                   | .....                                 | Resigned.                                                             |
| Mary J. McQueen.        | Norfolk.                | Norfolk.        | May 1, 1864            | 12                | 32                | 1                  | 54                  | 1                 | .....               | .....                                   | .....                                 | Improvement of pupils beyond her expec-<br>tation.                    |
| Mrs. S. M. Miller.      | Portsmouth.             | Portsmouth.     | March 1, 1864          | 12                | 39                | 1                  | 69                  | 1                 | .....               | .....                                   | .....                                 | Interested in her work.                                               |
| Mrs. Julia M. Bartlett. | "                       | "               | April 1, 1864          | 12                | 39                | 1                  | 69                  | 1                 | .....               | .....                                   | .....                                 | In addition to her school for children, she has<br>a class of adults. |
| Miss Mary E. Knowles.   | "                       | "               | April 1, 1864          | 12                | 39                | 1                  | 69                  | 1                 | .....               | .....                                   | .....                                 | Satisfactory improvement.                                             |
| Miss Jennie D. Barker.  | "                       | "               | July 1, 1864           | 12                | 39                | 1                  | 70                  | 1                 | .....               | .....                                   | .....                                 | Improvement satisfactory.                                             |
| Miss Anne B. Hancock.   | "                       | "               | Oct. 1, 1864           | 12                | 20                | 1                  | 80                  | 1                 | .....               | .....                                   | .....                                 | Improvement satisfactory.                                             |

### MISSIONARY TABLE.

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| NAMES.                   | POST-OFFICE ADDRESS. | FIELD OF LABOR. | Date of Commission. | Months d. | Weeks labored. | Days achieved. | No. of Southern schools. | No. of teachers. | No. of families visited. | ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Miss Susan J. Harris.    | Portsmouth.          | Portsmouth.     | Nov. 1, 1864.       | 12        | 13             | 1              | 20                       | 1                | 20                       | 79                                                                                                                                 |
| " E. G. Corpey.          | "                    | "               | June 1, 1864        | 12        | 89             |                | 100                      | 2                | 266                      | 188                                                                                                                                |
| Miss Adelaide H. Draper. | "                    | "               |                     | 12        |                |                |                          |                  |                          | A recent appointment.                                                                                                              |
| Miss Amelia Boston.      | "                    | "               |                     | 12        |                |                |                          |                  |                          |                                                                                                                                    |
| Miss Jane E. Brown.      | "                    | "               |                     | 12        |                |                |                          |                  |                          |                                                                                                                                    |
| Henry M. Dean.           | Newport News.        | Newport News.   | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12        | 13             | 1              | 80                       | 1                | 60                       | 10                                                                                                                                 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA.          |                      |                 |                     |           |                |                |                          |                  |                          |                                                                                                                                    |
| Miss Anna F. Carter.     | St. Helena.          | St. Helena.     | March 1, 1864       | 12        | 13             | 1              | 79                       | 2                |                          |                                                                                                                                    |
| "                        | "                    | "               | March 1, 1864       | 12        |                |                |                          |                  |                          |                                                                                                                                    |
| Miss S. A. Lewis.        | "                    | "               | March 1, 1864       | 12        |                |                |                          |                  |                          |                                                                                                                                    |
| Miss Sarah E. Peck.      | Beaufort.            | Beaufort.       | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12        | 13             | 1              | 82                       | 1                | 61                       | Labors efficient. Ministered to the wants of Sherman's sick and wounded soldiers. Aided in the care of Sherman's sick and wounded. |
| Miss Laura A. Thyng.     | "                    | "               | Nov. 1, 1864        | 12        | 13             | 1              | 81                       | 1                | 87                       | Recent appointments.                                                                                                               |
| Miss Lucy A. Flag.       |                      |                 |                     |           |                |                |                          |                  |                          |                                                                                                                                    |
| Miss Ann E. Washington.  |                      |                 |                     |           |                |                |                          |                  |                          |                                                                                                                                    |
| Miss Cuke.               |                      |                 |                     |           |                |                |                          |                  |                          |                                                                                                                                    |
| TENNESSEE.               |                      |                 |                     |           |                |                |                          |                  |                          |                                                                                                                                    |
| Elijah C. Branch.        | Memphis.             | Memphis.        | Jan. 1, 1864        | 12        | 13             | 1              | 237                      | 2                | 16                       | 108                                                                                                                                |
| Mrs. Annette N. Branch.  | "                    | "               | April 1, 1864       | 12        | 8              | 1              |                          | 2                |                          | Retired from the field.                                                                                                            |
| Samuel G. Sullivan.      | "                    | "               | March 1, 1864       | 12        | 89             | 1              | 200                      | 2                | 100                      | 89 1/2 encouraged.                                                                                                                 |
| Mrs. Louise De Witt.     | "                    | "               | April 1, 1864       | 12        | 24             | 1              | 110                      |                  |                          | sick and left the field.                                                                                                           |
| ARKANSAS.                |                      |                 |                     |           |                |                |                          |                  |                          |                                                                                                                                    |
| Miss Joanna P. Moore.    | Helena.              | Helena.         | Dec. 1, 1863        | 12        | 39             | 1              | 275                      | 1                | 100                      | 44                                                                                                                                 |
| FLORIDA.                 |                      |                 |                     |           |                |                |                          |                  |                          |                                                                                                                                    |
| Mrs. J. W. Brinkerhoff.  | St. Augustine.       | St. Augustine.  |                     | 12        |                |                |                          |                  |                          |                                                                                                                                    |

## LIST OF LEGACIES

**Paid to the Society from April 1, 1864, to March 31, 1865, inclusive.**

|             |                                                                                              |           |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>1864</b> | Polly Mitchell, Manchester, N. Y., interest on her bequest.....                              | \$26 55   |
| "           | Mrs. Lucretia Joslin, Jeffrey, N. H., per John Fox, Executor.....                            | 10 00     |
| "           | Abigail Coombs, Rochester, N. Y., per Noah C. Perkins, Executor.....                         | 760 00    |
| "           | William Brett, in addition, Ashford, Ct.....                                                 | 90 00     |
| "           | Mrs. Lucinda Spencer, Lamolite, Ill., for Church Edifice Fund.....                           | 823 60    |
| "           | Polly Allen, Rutland, Vt., annuity.....                                                      | 3 41      |
| "           | Elvira Dye, East Poultney, Vt.....                                                           | 25 00     |
| "           | David Gurney, Abington, Mass., interest on his bequest.....                                  | 90 00     |
| "           | Polly Browning, New London, Ct., annuities.....                                              | 12 25     |
| "           | Sheldon Cadwell, Deer Park, Ill., S. Cadwell, Executor.....                                  | 500 00    |
| "           | Ruth Arnold, Manchester, N. Y., balance.....                                                 | 17 20     |
| "           | Charles Richardson, Strykersville, N. Y., in part, in advance.....                           | 100 00    |
| "           | Martha Whiting, Charlestown, Mass., interest on her bequest.....                             | 60 00     |
| "           | David Stanton, Haddonfield, N. J., Annuity.....                                              | 33 00     |
| "           | Jacob Whitman, Belvidere, Ill., balance per Rev. C. M. Fuller.....                           | 20 00     |
| "           | Mrs. Lucy Johnson, West Medway, Mass., balance.....                                          | 24 00     |
| "           | Mrs. Polly Allen, Rutland, Vt., per John Murray.....                                         | 100 00    |
| "           | Benjamin Porter, Danversport, Mass., interest on his bequest.....                            | 115 25    |
| "           | Rev. Peter Witt, Palermo, N. Y., in part.....                                                | 400 00    |
| <b>1865</b> | Thomas Cottrell, Greenwich, N. Y., for Church Edifice Fund.....                              | 4,000 00  |
| "           | Jonathan Bacheller, Lynn, Mass., in stocks.....                                              | 10,000 00 |
| "           | Ezekiel Archer, New York, in part.....                                                       | 350 00    |
| "           | Interest on Legacy of Ezekiel Archer.....                                                    | 71 12     |
| "           | N. H. Bottum, Shaftsbury, Vt., balance per N. Bottum, Executor.....                          | 60 00     |
| "           | Lucy Snow, Boston, Mass., per Samuel Snow.....                                               | 100 00    |
| "           | Richard E. Ranyon, New Brunswick, N. J., P. P. Ranyon and Isaac L.<br>Martin, Executors..... | 100 00    |
| "           | Rev. David Roderick, Independence, West Va., J. R. Roderick, Executor                        | 50 00     |
| "           | Ephraim Robins, Plymouth, Ohio.....                                                          | 5 00      |

# DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE,

Constituted during the Year ending March 31, 1865.

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 Mann, Ada, Philadelphia.  
 Mann, Ann Ada, Philadelphia.  
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 Mann, Benjamin, Philadelphia.

Mann, Emma, Philadelphia.  
 Mann, Charles H., Philadelphia.  
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 Marshall, Miss Annie, Alleghany, Pa.  
 McNeil, Rev. W. R., Williamsburgh, Pa.  
 McNeil, Miss Emily, Williamsburgh, N. Y.  
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 Mirick, Rev. S. H., Lewisburg, Pa.  
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 Morrison, Mrs. Nancy P., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
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 Norton, Ori, La Porte, Ind.

Oliver, Richard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 Parshall, H., Palmyra, N. Y.  
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 Shepard, Rev. Wm. C., Waukegan, Minn.  
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 Shirley, Miss Frances Louisa, Payson, Ill.  
 Shedd, Mrs. Peter C., North Tewksbury, Mass.  
 Shepardon, Daniel M., Granville, Ohio.  
 Shepardon, Mrs. E. S., Piqua, Ohio.  
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 Slocum, Addison, Pawtucket, R. I.  
 Spalding, B. J., Elizabeth, N. J.  
 Spalding, Mrs. Sarah J., Elizabeth, N. J.

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Spencer, Rev. David, Point Pleasant, Pa.  
Spencer, L. F., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Spencer, Mrs. Agnes M., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
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Stevens, Rev. Edward O., Newton Centre, Mass.  
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Sutliff, C., Wallingford, Ct.  
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Westover, J. Charles, Keokuk, Iowa.  
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Williamson, Joseph C., Middletown, Ohio.  
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Woodburn, Rev. B. S., Alleghany, Pa.

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Is your own heart stirred, and are you stirring the hearts of your members to the work of *Home Evangelization*? Have you opened your eyes upon the vast fields, white already to harvest? Have you bid your people "lift up their eyes and look upon the fields?"

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**\$200,000.**

Will not every one give his influence and his money to secure to the Treasury of the AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY *Two Hundred Thousand Dollars* the present year. Is the sum too large?

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Only as we evangelize shall we save our country. Only as it is evangelized is it worth leaving to our children. Only as evangelized will it multiply and support Foreign Missions.

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We might better not have lived in this age, than not to have a part in the work of this age.

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## Obituary.

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### DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS DECEASED 1865-6.

#### DIRECTORS.

Crozer, John P., Chester, Pa.  
Fuller, Rev. Cyrenius M., Janesville, Wis.  
Jayne, David, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Lincoln, Abraham, Washington, D. C.  
Mason, Rev. D. G., Keene, N. H.  
Wayland, Rev. Francis, D. D., Providence, R. I.  
Willard, Rev. F. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

#### MEMBERS.

Arnold, Mrs. Frances, Providence, R. I.  
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Baumes, Mrs. R. E., Springfield, Ohio.  
Bowen, John, New York.  
Buell, Rev. R. F., Washington, D. C.  
Haviland, John, New York.  
Parsons, Silas, Swansey, N. H.  
Roberts, Rev. Thomas, Riceville, N. J.  
Silliman, Ebenezer, Southport, Conn.  
Thompson, Benjamin M., Harlem, N. Y.

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### BEQUESTS.

To the following forms of bequests we solicit the careful attention of those who desire to place the Society among their legatees, if followed they will secure to us the favor intended :

#### FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of ..... dollars, for the purposes of said Society."

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#### FORM OF A BEQUEST OF REAL ESTATE.

I also give, bequeath, and devise to the *American Baptist Home Mission Society*, one certain lot of land, with the building thereon standing—[*Here describe the premises with exactness and particularity*]*—to be held and possessed by the said Society, their successors, and assigns forever, for the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation.*

Please remember to use the word "Baptist," and to write "Mission" instead of "Missionary."

# CONSTITUTION.

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## NAME.

I.—This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

## OBJECT.

II.—The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

## MEMBERSHIP.

III.—The Society shall be composed of Annual Delegates, Life Members, and Life Directors. Any Baptist church in union with the denomination may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a Member for Life, and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a Director for Life.

## OFFICERS.

IV.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Auditors, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary.

## MANAGERS.

V.—There shall be fifteen Managers also, residing in the city of New York, or its vicinity, who shall be divided by lot among themselves into three classes of five members each. The term of service of the first class shall expire in one year, that of the second class in two years, and that of the third class in three years. At each annual meeting of the Society, after the first election under this amended Constitution, one class only shall be elected for the term of three years, to the end that the third part of the whole number of Managers, as nearly as possible, may be annually chosen; provided, however, that vacancies remaining in any class may be filled for the unexpired term of that class. The officers and Managers shall be elected by ballot, and continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD.

VI.—The Treasurer, Auditors, Recording Secretary, and Managers of the Society shall constitute the Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society, seven of whom shall be a quorum for that purpose. They shall have power to appoint their own meetings, elect their own Chairman and Recording Secretary, enact their own By-laws and Rules of Order, provided, always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution, fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year, and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such agencies as the interest of the Society may require, appoint agents and missionaries, fix their compensation, direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors, make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, and present to the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

## DESIGNATED FUNDS.

VII.—All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field or purpose shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors or their lawful agents.

## TREASURER.

VIII.—The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

## ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

IX.—All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries, and Agents of the Society shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

X.—The Society shall meet annually for the election of officers and Managers, and the transaction of other necessary business, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

## ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

XI.—No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing and the proposition sustained by a majority vote, at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

## ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,  
PASSED APRIL 12, 1843, AND AMENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1849.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do  
enact as follows :*

§ 1. ALL such persons as now are, or may hereafter become, members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are, constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the gospel in North America.

§ 2. This Corporation shall be capable of taking, holding, or receiving any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise or bequest contained in any last will or testament of any person whomsoever, the clear annual income of which devise or bequest shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ; provided no person leaving a wife or child, or parent, shall devise or bequeath said Corporation more than one fourth of his or her estate, after the payment of his or her debts ; and such devise or bequest shall be valid to the extent of such one fourth, and no such devise or bequest shall be valid in any will which shall not have been made and executed at least two months before the death of the testator ; and provided that no verbal mistake in the name of the said Corporation shall invalidate the gift, grant, devise, or legacy intended for it. The net income of said Society, arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

§ 3. This Corporation shall possess the general power, and be subjected to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteen of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable and have not been repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

§ 5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.



# OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

AND

## EXECUTIVE BOARD.

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### OFFICERS.

#### PRESIDENT.

HON. J. M. HOYT, Cleveland, O.

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HON. WM. M. McPHERSON, St. Louis, Mo.

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#### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

REV. J. S. BACKUS, New York.

#### RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. E. T. HISCOX, D. D., New York.

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J. G. WHIPPLE.....Brooklyn, N. Y.

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REV. E. LATHROP, D. D.....Stamford, Conn.

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#### CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

REV. THOMAS D. ANDERSON, D. D.

#### ASSISTANT TREASURER.

JAMES M. WHITEHEAD, New York.

#### RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.

TRUMAN J. BACKUS.

## STATED MEETINGS OF THE BOARD, 1866-67.

Second and last Thursday in each Month, at Two o'clock P. M.

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### Order of Business.

1. PRAYER.
  2. CALLING OF THE ROLL.
  3. READING THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.
  4. TREASURER'S REPORT.
  5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
  6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
  7. APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT.
  8. APPLICATIONS FOR HELP FROM CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.
  9. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.
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### By-Laws of the Board.

1. All meetings shall be opened with prayer, after which the roll shall be called.
2. All Committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer and approved by the Executive Board, unless otherwise specially ordered.
3. No moneys shall be paid out of the treasury but by order of the Executive Board.
4. All resolutions, if required, shall be presented in writing.
5. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Executive Board the fact shall be entered on the Minutes, and at the next stated meeting the Board shall proceed to fill such vacancy by ballot.
6. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman of the Board, or by the Corresponding Secretary of the Society, upon the written request of three or more members of the Board. But no business shall be transacted at such special meetings other than that specified in the call.
7. No By-Law of the Board shall be suspended for any temporary purpose, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board.

**MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY**

**OF THE**

**American Baptist Home Mission Society,**

**Held in Boston, Mass., May 17 & 18, 1866.**

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THE American Baptist Home Mission Society held its Thirty-Fourth Anniversary in the meeting-house of the First Baptist Church, in Boston, Mass., commencing at ten o'clock A. M., on May 17, 1866.

The President, Rev M. B. Anderson, LL. D., called the Society, to order. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Baldwin, of New York, and Rev. Dr. Warren, of Massachusetts.

The President addressed the Society as follows :

I beg leave to remind you, brethren, that we come together to deliberate upon questions and measures as important as any that have ever engaged the attention of a religious body. Let us hope that the importance of the objects that will come before us, the difficulties of the problems we shall be obliged to solve, will have the effect to give directness, weight, and concentration both to our thoughts and utterances. We have come together to deliberate; not to discuss, nor to display eloquence, but to weigh arguments, and to set facts over against each other, knowing that always the truth lies upon both sides where there are differences of opinion, and that it is only by deliberation that we can attain to right results. Let us hope that the experiences of those blessed revivals from which pastors have come up to this meeting may shed their holy influences over us, that we may so conduct our discussions that we shall go back to our several fields of labor with hearts enlarged, with elevated views of the purity and devotion necessary to the Master's work; that all these pastors may feel, as they go home, a new anointing from

on high, and a better preparation for pointing sinners to the cross of Christ than they had before they came up here; that the same spirit which heaved the heart of the blessed Redeemer, as he looked from the top of Olivet upon Jerusalem, may be in our minds; that the wisdom which cometh from above may be shed down in our hearts, controlling our actions, bringing harmony into all our work.

On motion, the following Committees were announced :

On Arrangements.—Rev. Dr. Neale, Massachusetts; Rev. Dr. Eddy, Massachusetts; Rev. Mr. Walker, Massachusetts; Rev. Mr. Fulton, Massachusetts; and Rev. Dr. Backus, New York.

On Enrollments.—Rev. Dr. Granger, Rhode Island; Rev. L. J. Mattison, New York; Rev. Mr. Cook, of Massachusetts; Rev. Mr. Lasher, of Massachusetts; and O. F. Knapp, Esq., of New York.

On Nominations.—Rev. Dr. Graves, Connecticut; Rev. Dr. Taylor, New York; Rev. John Blain, Rhode Island; Rev. Dr. Clark, New York; Rev. Dr. Bosworth, Massachusetts; Rev. Dr. Sheldon, New York.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending that the sessions commence at nine o'clock A. M., and at three and half-past seven o'clock P. M., adjourning at half-past twelve o'clock P. M.; that the afternoon meeting to-day be given to the reports of Committees, and general business, and the evening to addresses; that a prayer meeting be held in this house every day, one hour before the morning session.

Rev. A. H. Granger, for the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the number of persons in attendance as Life Directors, Life Members, Annual Members, and Delegates from the churches, was 300. That these were distributed among the several States as follows: Maine, seven; New Hampshire, thirteen; Vermont, seventeen; Massachusetts, ninety-two; Connecticut, eighteen; New York, eighty-one; New Jersey, six; Pennsylvania, thirteen; District of Columbia, three; Ohio, sixteen; Kansas, three; Michigan, seven; Illinois, four; Wisconsin, one; Rhode Island, fourteen; Missouri, two; Iowa, two; Virginia, one.

The Annual Report of the Executive Board, being called for, was read, adopted, and ordered to be printed.

THIRTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
OF THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Our last Anniversary Meeting was held thirteen hundred miles West of Boston. Six hundred brethren from abroad met in St. Louis. They assembled joyful over the Union's triumph. They felt that the nation must be pervaded with deeper religious sentiment, and that God's people must devise liberal means for proclaiming His glad tidings, since He had shown such distinguishing care for our land.

To-day we assemble to review the work of the year, and to consider earnestly, how we shall meet the demands which the immediate future shall press upon us.

DEATHS.

Here we shall miss the counsels of wise men who formerly sat with us. Wealthy brethren, whose generosity cheered us, are gone. Praying men, who prayed for our success, have departed.

Rev. Dr. Wayland was one of our counselors. We looked to him for a true reflection of the wisdom of the denomination. Rev. H. L. Wayland, of Kalamazoo, Mich., in a letter to the Corresponding Secretary, writes: "My venerated father felt a deeper and deeper

interest in your work, each year of his closing life." John P. Crozer, for two successive years President of this Society, and among its most generous supporters, Ebenezer Silliman, of Southport, Conn., and Mrs. Frances R. Arnold, of Providence, life-long friends and liberal contributors to our cause, are dead. Rev. J. J. Babcock, an efficient missionary at Wheeling, W. Va., was suddenly taken from his work. Rev. W. M. Potter, the earnest young missionary who most successfully started our mission at Denver, Col., recently died in Providence. A few days before his death he wrote to your Secretary, asking that his field might be reserved a few months for him, for he was intensely anxious to resume his work. Kindly, lovingly, we shall remember the departed, nor should we forget that their absence leaves the greater work for the living to do.

THE ESTIMATE.

The Society at its last meeting voted that, in order to perform our share of Home Mission work, the denomination ought within one year to raise two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The estimate was more than twice as large as the receipts of any previous year. Many brethren deemed the figures extravagant. But the estimate was made by men assembled at the centre of the continent, with vision strengthened to look out upon the extent of our country, and to foresee somewhat of her future. The call for \$250,000 was made in good faith. It was believed that the denomination could provide that amount. It was felt that that sum must be raised as the pledge of yet more liberal contributions in the future. Appeals for help were increasing in number and in importance. It had been sin, not to press upon the denomination the necessity for larger liberality.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESENT ACTIVITY.

The Baptist Home Mission work of the past year, and of the next few years, is to decide our denominational position and influence in this country. Hundreds of centres of trade and population are being established. An amazing immigration is constantly coming to us. Besides these strangers who hasten Westward, our own people, removing from the Eastern States, are seeking homes in newer countries. This internal migration is vastly greater than at any previous time. Young men, whose domestic and business relations were disturbed by service in the army are removing Southward and Westward. They will form new communities. If we move promptly, we can establish our churches in their villages, can gain their sympathy and support, can win their souls, and thus upbuild the cause of Christ. We must act promptly. Let religious influence be exerted in the establishing of communities, let it be the promoter of social interests at the time when social elements are forming, and its controlling influence can never be removed. It is because we believe that our denomination possesses the purity of scripture doctrine, that we desire that doctrine spread and recognized. In no way can we realize our wishes in such fullness as by securing an early occupancy of the soil. The delay of a year now is the delay of a generation in securing the final triumph of truth in many localities of the West. There river junctions and advantageous sites are calling together population, capital, and enterprise. The prairie is being dotted with new homes. Distant mountain-sides are losing their barrenness. The foundations of cities are but just laid whose superstructures shall rise to rival the greatness of our oldest cities. Time must not be lost in establishing our cause in these communities.

We would call the attention of the Society to the importance of a stronger force in connection with the Rooms, in order that our immense and ever-increasing work may be carried forward with corresponding efficiency.

PUBLICATIONS.

Two thousand copies of the last Annual Report were printed, and distributed as evenly as possible over the country.

The *Home Evangelist* has been published during the year, with a constantly increasing subscription list. But your Board have come to believe that their publications fail to present to the whole Baptist family the importance of our work. Inquiring concerning the best mode of reaching the people, we have received assurances of interest and co-operation from the editors of the denominational press. Relying upon these assurances, we have discontinued the *Home Evangelist*. Baptist weekly papers are already generously exerting their influence in our behalf.

AGENCIES.

In accordance with the almost universal desire of the churches, the system of raising funds by traveling agents was abandoned. We rely upon the sympathy of the people and the active co-operation of pastors in securing contributions for our work, and upon the denominational papers to say for us what agents would have to present. Many pastors, each in his own field, are becoming interested in performing their share of Home Mission work. But as all are not yet doing what the denomination requested of them,

DISTRICT SECRETARIES

have been employed. Rev. Dr. Parker served the Society

as District Secretary for New England until April 1st, when his resignation was accepted. Dr. Hiscox was recalled from Missouri, that he might take the position vacated by Dr. Parker. Rev. D. B. Purinton continued his labors in the Southern District until last August. The interests of the Society required that an able man should give his energy to the work of General Missionary in the State of West Virginia. We thought Mr. Purinton eminently fitted for the position, and offered it to him. He accepted it. Rev. Jas. French was secured as Mr. Purinton's successor in the secretaryship. He has devoted himself to the interests of Home Missions, with marked success, since last August. Rev. O. B. Stone has been the District Secretary for the States west of New York and Pennsylvania. His labors have been constant, efficient, and highly appreciated by the churches on his field.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

In 1864 your Board

"Resolved, That we do hereby invite all State Conventions, and other organizations for Home Mission purposes, to co-operate with this Society by assisting in the collection of funds for the treasury, pointing out the most desirable fields for us to cultivate, and directing our attention to the men they deem most suitable for missionary work.

"In return, we will, according to our best discretion and to the extent of our ability, appoint such men to occupy such fields, and, when desired, will cause to be sent to such organizations duplicate copies of all reports from our missionaries in their States."

The invitation has been accepted by the conventions of Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Missouri. We have made arrangements whereby our work is performed in their respective States in full co-operation with the State Boards. By thus co-operating we secure united and systematic effort in raising funds, and are enabled to disburse the moneys of the denomination with intelligence and economy.

RECEIPTS.

The total receipts for the year ending April 1st, including the balance in the treasury, amount to \$137,810.16. Add to this, \$3,306.72 received and distributed by our New England District Secretary, which did not come into our treasury, and \$7,000 worth of clothing, books, and medicines forwarded by him and from the Rooms, and \$28,593.93 received since the books of the year were closed, over and above what was received in the same time last year, and our footings for the year shall amount to \$170,000. As they appear they are \$15,290.47 in advance of the total receipts of the previous year. This increase is not in proportion to the increased expense of carrying on the work, nor is it what it should have been with the

EFFORTS MADE TO SWELL THE RECEIPTS.

The wants of the Society were not kept secret by us. They were heralded by earnest men in many pulpits. They were published by a widely circulated denominational press. Pastors were urged to aid in the work. The rich were appealed to in the name of Christ's suffering poor. The claims of Baptist Freedmen were repeatedly presented. With all endeavors put forth, we have fallen far below the terms of last year's resolution. We must gird ourselves for more vigorous and united effort another year. Not disunion nor distrust must be allowed to enter our denominational councils.

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND

Amounts to \$27,389.33. Every dollar of the fund is appropriated. It is not sufficient to respond to the appeals which are made to us, and we have appropriated the past year an excess of \$8,353.12. Our denomination is suffering from the want of church edifices in the West.

The most touching appeals made to us come from churches anxious to secure places of worship.

We have aided in purchasing or building nineteen Baptist meeting-houses during the year. Of the number are those at Edenton, Ga.; Petersburg, Va. ;* Kankakee, Ill.; Lawrence and Leavenworth, Kansas ; Sedalia and Forrest City, Mo.; and Wheeling, W. Va.

These were all important points as centres of Baptist influence, yet there was not at either place sufficient pecuniary strength to assure success in an attempt to build or purchase a house of worship. Now, with a house secured, our work at either place is established, with prospects of prosperity. From feeble existence, our church at Leavenworth is rising to usefulness, and exerting a potent influence upon the future of our denomination in Kansas. At Forrest City, in Mo., a fine unfinished building had been surrendered to the mortgagee by another denomination. It was to be sold at auction. We placed funds in the hands of our missionary, directing him to secure the property. He has secured it at one half its present value. In Wheeling, W. Va., the Baptist church for years struggled for existence. The house was dilapidated and unpleasantly located. Baptist influence there was limited and dying. Contributions from abroad were maintaining the existence of the church. We have recently advanced part of the money which has secured to our denomination one of the best houses of worship in the place at a fraction of its value. We mention these instances as examples of

* The house of the African Baptist Church of Petersburg is now in ruins. It was fired by an incendiary on the morning of May 1st. We had appropriated \$3,000 to aid that church. The first thousand they had used, the second thousand they were to have used the day the house burned, but having lost the house they returned the money to us. We are now more anxious than ever to cheer and help them. They must have another house.

frequent opportunities given to us, in which, by judicious investment of denominational funds, we can secure great and permanent advantages for our churches. While other denominations are awakening to the importance of this department of mission work, we must not be dormant. Your Board have not failed to present heretofore the necessity of the Church Edifice Fund. Again we would urge its importance upon the Society.

THE FREEDMAN'S FUND.

We have received during the year \$21,386.21, designated to the Freedman's Fund. We have appropriated to the freedmen \$40,000. Such appropriation from the general treasury seems to transcend the spirit of our Constitution. Our course was authorized by the action at the last meeting of this body, where it was

Resolved, That the Society will expect of its Executive Board that, undeterred by any impracticable strict construction, they should feel themselves bound to carry into effect, in all wise and feasible ways, the evangelization of the freedmen, and aiding among them in the erection or procurement of church and school edifices, when requisite.

Resolved, That the Society will expect of all churches and associations connected with it a vigorous and hearty co-operation, not only in raising the funds needed in the present exigency, but also in commending to the Board for employment such fitting instruments—preachers, colporteurs, and teachers, male and female—as they know to be well qualified and faithful.

MISSION WORK AMONG FREEDMEN.

Twenty-five white brethren, ten colored brethren, and sixty-two assistant missionaries under our appointment, have been devoting themselves exclusively to the interests of the freedmen since your last meeting. This department of our work has been carried on with as large liberality as a deep interest for the spiritual improvement of the freedman would dictate, after constantly consulting the condition of our treasury. We have continued, on an

enlarged scale, the work of secular education. The teachers who have been in our employ have succeeded in securing for their schools high character and celebrity. In Washington, Alexandria, Richmond, Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg, Newbern, Memphis, and wherever our assistant missionaries have been sent, we are assured they have performed most valuable service.

The Christian people of our country are under weighty obligations to the freedmen. The opportunity for securing the advantages of education is due to them. But it is a task of inconceivable difficulty to educate the millions of them. Let us look the difficulty in the face, and consider how far it is best for us, as a denomination, to prosecute the work of secular education. We, as Baptists, have peculiar responsibilities resting upon us in our relation to the emancipated race. At the lowest estimate one third of the millions of freedmen have Baptist predilections. We have a sympathy for them, and interests in them, which can be felt by no other denomination. Through mutual religious sympathy we can approach them, and do for them what others can not.

In the colored preachers we see a class of men, who, by the simple purity of their lives, have won the confidence, love, and respect of their people. These preachers are the leaders in all social movements among the freedmen. If we can lead and elevate them we may through them hope to elevate the mass of the people. But if we devote ourselves to educating the youth, neglecting the education of their preachers, we elevate the youth to an intellectual plane from which they shall look down upon the meagre attainments of their present religious teachers. The preachers uneducated will lose much of their religious influence over the educated youth. The youth in shunning ignorance and superstitious religion will be led away

to immorality and infidelity. The most direct, accessible, and effective way of teaching the mass of colored people is by

EDUCATING THE COLORED MINISTRY.

This work we have undertaken. Wherever our missionaries are in the South, they give special attention to the freedman's preacher. In many cases both missionaries and assistants are instructing him. Thus, much of the work must be done for years to come. This is the unanimous judgment of the most observing missionaries. But such irregular instruction will not meet the wants of all.

The young colored men who wish to enter the ministry need and desire a preparatory training. To encourage them we have secured the services of Rev. Dr. Binney, at Richmond; Rev. Dr. Ripley, at Savannah; and Rev. Dr. Chaplin, at New Orleans. Each has around him an earnest and aspiring class. The instructors are greatly encouraged in their work, though meeting with many embarrassments. Few of the pupils can bring to the school-room the freshness and thoughtfulness of the morning. During the day they toil for their bread. The evening hours are all they can give to their teacher. Scores of the most intelligent young colored preachers would joyfully receive instruction, if they could be encouraged and assisted while devoting themselves to study. In order to aid such men, we have called upon the Baptist sisterhood for \$100,000, and thus far their response to this call has been very encouraging.

After a free conference with Rev. Dr. Williams, and others, who were desirous of obtaining the judgment of the denomination as to the wisdom or propriety of another organization, to which should be committed the

educational interests of the freedmen, and the appointing and supporting of men to instruct colored preachers, we, at our meeting held April 26, 1866,

Resolved, That we recommend that the Society at the opening of its session designate a time for consideration of the subject of the education of our colored brethren in the South, and that such conference begin on Friday, May 18th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the denomination generally be invited to be present and participate in the conference meeting.

MISSION WORK AMONG FOREIGNERS.

We have missionaries laboring among the Germans, the Swedes, the Norwegians, the Danes, the French, the Welsh, the Spanish, and Indians. Eminent brethren of the foreign population are in constant correspondence with us, concerning our work among their countrymen. By their recommendation our appointments of foreigners are made. We are ready to extend this branch of our work, as these brethren shall advise.

MISSOURI.

Early in the year we felt that it was of the utmost importance to retain the prevalence of Baptist sentiment, and secure the permanence of Baptist institutions, in the State of Missouri. Before the war there were 750 Baptist churches, and 45,000 Baptists in that State. Since the war, the ministers of the churches have been suddenly ejected from their pulpits by the requirements of the Missouri Test Oath. Paralysis seemed ready to fall upon our whole denomination in that rising State. In view of the necessities of the hour, we secured the services of Rev. Dr. Hiscox, who has labored with untiring energy in reorganizing the Baptist elements throughout the Missouri Valley. By his advice, we have commissioned twenty-five men to important points in that State. Some of these men left most favorable positions in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio; yet they are labor-

ing with joy and encouragement in their new churches. From the effort of the past year in Missouri we expect to see a great development of Baptist strength. Already large additions have been made.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

The Executive Board of the American Baptist Missionary Union, in July last, transferred the Indian Missions to our charge. The transfer was effected at an important time. The Government was preparing to perfect new treaties with the Indian nations. We appointed Rev. Dr. Taylor to visit Washington, and secure for us such benefits as might arise from a favorable construction of the treaties. His efforts have met with unexpected success. We propose to carry forward this department of our work. We expect to secure, to a large extent, indemnity for the moneys previously expended by our denomination among the Indians.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

We believe, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, that there is still great need of missionary work on the Pacific slope. Important points in California are unoccupied. Destitution of Baptist influence in Oregon is painfully apparent. The distant field needs an efficient man who shall perform general missionary labor, together with such work as is performed by our District Secretaries; one who shall visit and point out to us the destitute localities; who shall develop the liberality and awaken hearty co-operation of the churches on the Pacific coast.

THE SOUTH.

On the 27th of last September we unanimously passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society do sincerely desire, and will fraternally welcome, the co-operation of their Baptist

brethren in the Southern States in the glorious work of publishing the gospel, in all its fullness of doctrine, precept, and practice, throughout the land ; and in all Christian efforts to enlighten and Christianize "every creature."

In the spirit of this resolution we have continued to act. The object of our Society is to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America. This object has, to a certain extent, been secured by the publication of the above resolution, for by it we have gained the co-operation of those Baptist brethren in Southern States who prefer to educate and elevate the colored race, rather than enslave and degrade them, and who join heartily with us in "Christian efforts to enlighten and Christianize every creature."

Rev. Dr. Lathrop, with our resolution in his hand, visited brethren and churches, both white and colored, along the Atlantic coast. Breathing the spirit of the resolution he met with welcome and with opposition. He showed the open way to those who wished to join us in Christian effort. We have not offered to co-operate with Southern politicians. It is to Southern Christians, both white and colored, that we extend the hand of Christian co-operation ; to those who have a common faith with us, who forget prejudice and animosity when standing in the light which streams from the face of the Sun of Righteousness. If the proffered hand is accepted, well. If it is scorned, our mission remains unchanged. That mission we are striving faithfully to fulfill. The work must not be stopped by State lines, nor sectional hatreds, nor complexion of man, until the glad tidings of the gospel "in all its fullness of doctrine shall have been proclaimed throughout the land."

SUMMARY.

Two hundred and sixty-five missionaries and sixty-two assistants have been under our appointment since the last

anniversary. One hundred and eighty-two of this number were new appointments. They have labored in thirty-seven States and territories. Their reports show in the aggregate :

Sermons preached.....	22,558
Families religiously visited.....	56,778
Prayer and conference meetings attended.....	12,792
Persons added to the church.....	6,550
Persons baptized.....	4,151
Churches organized.....	89
Meeting-houses erected, finished, and purchased..	19
Children in Sabbath schools.....	23,661

PROGRESS OF OUR WORK.

The following table will show the constant growth of our work during the past four years :

	Receipts.	Missionaries Employed.	Baptisms Reported.
For the year ending March 31, 1863....	\$35,383 67 ..	96 ..	494
“ “ 1864....	60,355 69 ..	173 ..	882
“ “ 1865....	105,309 65 ..	248 ..	2,134
“ “ 1866....	119,870 85 ..	327 ..	4,151

Increasing receipts have enabled us to add steadily to the number of missionary laborers, and to see each year a greater spiritual harvest. The enlarging liberality of our denomination indicates a growing appreciation of our work. Yet our receipts seem insignificant when meted out to the magnitude of our field. Six millions of foreigners are on our soil, sent here for us to evangelize. Millions of freedmen, yearning for truth, turn to us for release from ignorance and superstition. Three millions of our own color, in Southern States, can not read the Word of God. Nearly half a million of aborigines are yet to be taught the way of Christian life. To feed this array of millions of famishing souls we could last year employ but three hundred and twenty-seven missionaries and assistants. Was our share of Home Mission work

performed? Alas! how small the Baptist offering! . But we are advancing; and when every church is inspired with Home Mission spirit, and led and instructed by a pastor whose soul is fired with the desire to have the gospel preached to every creature, then our receipts will be sufficient to increase tenfold the number of laborers, and grander harvests of souls will be gathered.

By order of the Board,

J. S. BACKUS,

Corresponding Secretary.

On motion, it was voted that the Society meet to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M., to discuss the policy of our denomination as it relates to the education of the freedmen.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Reed, of Ohio, that portion of the report of the Executive Board, pertaining to the education of the colored ministry was referred to a Committee, consisting of seven, to be appointed from the chair, and to report at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen such Committee: Rev. Dr. Binney, of Virginia; Rev. Dr. Williams, of New York; Rev. Dr. Banvard, of Massachusetts; Rev. Dr. Caswell, of Rhode Island; Wm. Bucknell, Esq., of Pennsylvania; J. B. Merrill, Esq., of Massachusetts.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Massachusetts, three gentlemen were added to the above Committee—Rev. Dr. Parker, of Massachusetts; Rev. G. Anderson, of Missouri; and Rev. Dr. Smith, of Pennsylvania.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. (See page 56.)

On motion of Rev. Dr. Bailey, of Illinois, the Corresponding Secretary was requested to embody in the minutes of this meeting a statistical table, giving information concerning the mission work performed by various State Conventions which are working on sections of the Home Mission field.

Rev. S. R. Mason, of the local Committee of Arrangements, addressed the delegates, explaining the system which had been adopted in providing hospitalities. The morning session adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Dr. Caswell.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock P. M. the Society was called to order, and the exercises were opened by singing the hymn, "The morning light is breaking." Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Cushman.

A Committee of five was appointed on Indian Missions, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Pollard, of Massachusetts; Taylor, of New York; Bailey, of Connecticut; Keyser, of New York; and Jones, Missionary to the Cherokee Nation.

Rev. Dr. Hiscox, lately returned from a visit to the Baptist churches in Missouri and the adjacent States, addressed the Society as follows :

I went west of the Mississippi River last fall, and spent six months in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, going even so far as Dacotah. Missouri has one of the grandest futures of any State in the Union. Eastern emigration is benefiting the social and religious aspects of the State. Its central position, rich climate, productive soil, and agricultural enterprise will make it the favorite place of settlement for emigrants from States east of the Mississippi. The original settlers of Missouri were from Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee. With this a tide of eastern immigration mingled, making a mixed society. Missouri is also very largely a Baptist State. The character of the Baptists there is not very hopeful, since they are not accustomed to efficient organization and liberality. Churches are more numerous than ministers; a single minister often supplying four or five churches, preaching in each only once a month. The Baptists in Missouri are not wealthy. The wealth once held in the churches went generally in favor of the rebellion. The people have not been trained to efficient methods of Christian work, nor to liberality in the support of the ministry. They have grown into the idea that their religious duty is fulfilled by hearing the minister preach, consequently they are slow to support a pastor, or the general interests of the church. Through the efforts of Eastern men, they are beginning to entertain different notions of their obligations toward the church. The conflict of rebel and Union elements has been greatly increased by the profuse expressions of generosity from the North to the South; by the favorable overtures made by the Government to rebels, and by the sympathy manifested by the President. Twenty-five missionaries have been employed during the past year, at the more important points in the State. Few churches out of St. Louis wholly support their pastors by their own contributions. The colored element in social and religious life is one of great importance in Missouri. There are about 150,000 colored people in the State, and perhaps 20,000 more in Kansas and Nebraska. They are generally well behaved, industrious, and decidedly more liberal in their contributions for religious purposes than any other class of the community. They have built, or are building, houses of worship in many towns west of the Mississippi. They deserve and are receiving the sympathy and support of this Society.

Rev. O. B. Stone, one of the District Secretaries of the Society, spoke as follows :

In the West are gathered the heathen from all parts of the world. A foreign mission is at our doors. The results of missionary labor in this field are more satisfactory now than ever before. But we need, in order successfully to prosecute our work, a denominational spirit. We are too much divided, and thereby lose the power which belongs to unity. It is a hopeful sign that the various State organizations are beginning to co-operate with the Society. The prosperity of the Baptist cause in Chicago is due to the generous and united efforts of the Baptists there. Where the Home Mission Society has labored there is prosperity ; where the work has been done exclusively by State Conventions there the work has dwindled. We, Baptists, who have the truth and the apostolic organization, need the unity of effort which characterizes the Methodist Church. There is much talk of systematic benevolence, but we need something to systematize. We have the system, but not the benevolence. Our system is like a mill I saw in California. It was perfect, but there was no grain to grind within a hundred miles. So our system is perfect, but where is the benevolence ? We need to create a spirit of generosity in the churches, and then the system will work. But remember that benevolence alone can work the system, and that if the churches are not generous the system will be like the mill in California, perfect, but with no grist to grind.

A Committee of five was appointed by the Chair to report concerning the increased force hereafter to be employed in connection with the Rooms. The Committee consisted of Rev. Messrs. Atkinson, of New Jersey ; Corey, of New York ; Brooks, of Pennsylvania ; Sage, of New York ; Smith, of Illinois.

A Committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Bosworth, of Massachusetts ; Stearns, of Massachusetts ; Stockbridge, of Massachusetts ; Anabel, of Massachusetts ; and Bates, of New York, was appointed to consider that portion of the report referring to Church Edifice Fund.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Archibald, of Vermont, a Committee of five was appointed to consider that paragraph in the report entitled "The South," consisting of Rev. Mr. Archibald, of Vermont ; Hon. I. Davis, of Massachusetts ; Rev. G. S. Bailey, of Illinois ; Mallory, of New York ; Stimson, of Kansas.

A Committee on Obituaries was appointed, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Patton, of New York ; Caswell, of Rhode Island ; Caldwell, of Rhode Island ; J. Wheaton Smith, of Pennsylvania ; S. F. Smith, of Massachusetts.

The Committee of Arrangements reported the order of exer-

cises for the evening, recommending that the Society do listen to addresses from Rev. Mr. Archibald, of Vermont; Rev. Edgar Smith, of New York; and Rev. Mr. Carter, West Virginia.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. Hague, the Society adjourned to meet at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Society met at half-past seven o'clock. After singing the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," prayer was offered by Rev. John Blain, of Rhode Island.

Rev. T. H. Archibald, of Vermont, addressed the audience.

The speaker alluded to Buckle's affirmation that moral considerations have little influence upon the advance of civilization and freedom, and that the discoveries of great men, which never leave us, are the only moving impulses toward a higher and better condition of our race. It ought to have occurred, even to a superficial thinker, that man is not the only being capable of unfolding new truths to the world. The more we ascribe to man the more should we ascribe to Him who sits upon the circle of the heavens, infinite in all his attributes, whose very weakness is stronger than men. In point of fact all history gives the lie to this whole theory of the inefficiency of moral causes. They are seen shaping the destinies of individuals, of States, and of humanity in the aggregate. Christ, the offered sacrifice for our sins, was one in the line of efficient moral causes whence the advancement of mankind has been evolved. Nay, more, he was the sole originator of them. His work smote polytheism to the earth. By it came our wisdom, reformation, liberty, joy, civilization. Before it barbarism fled from Gaul, Spain, Germany, Dalmatia, Scandinavia, Britannia, Hibernia, and the western world. Science and physical improvements are indebted to it. Liberty kindled her torch at its seven golden candlesticks, and constitutional freedom has been born, and nurtured, and yet lives, only beneath the shadow of its temples. Where the gospel of Christ prevails in its purity and power, liberty will not long be unenjoyed. Where it is wanting, men are groping in darkness that may be felt. Ancient and modern history verify this position. The Hebrew commonwealth was the only free one of ancient times. Greece was not such even in the days of Leonidas and of Demosthenes. Rome was not such even when Virgil sang the praises of Augustus, and when Cicero eulogized the republic in the senate. Modern history presents the same picture. Switzerland, Great Britain, and the United States are the present examples of constitutional freedom, and they are everything to Christianity. To the lack of this beneficent power may be traced the condition of France, Spain, and the South American republics.

The speaker passed from facts to causes, whence he showed the same conclusion resulted. He regarded four principles necessary that free institutions might have permanency. These are, the universal brotherhood and equality of right of all men; the duty of universal and impartial justice; the obligation of universal be-

nevolence; and the accountability of men to God for all their conduct. Christ "crowned with glory and honor for the suffering of death, that he, by the grace of God, should taste death for every man," invested with a living power the great truth of the universal brotherhood of man. His sacrifice when he "gave himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time," taught the unity and equality of men, and enforced the lesson to call "no man master." The principles of impartial justice and universal benevolence are brought out with equal clearness. To all these is superadded the idea of a final judgment. Thus does the gospel inculcate and give vital energy to all those truths which are absolutely essential to the existence of a free commonwealth. Trust in any other power has proved delusive. All the most precious jewels of time, as well as all the hopes of eternity, are safe nowhere save in that ark of the covenant which has been sprinkled with the blood of Jesus. Hence follows the duty of a true patriotism. It is to exemplify, adorn, extend, and establish the gospel of Christ. The gospel must be preached in its purity by advocates of unsullied loyalty. To such a proclamation of the gospel is the society called, and its field of labor is bounded only by the utmost limits of our wide domain.

The Secretary introduced Rev. Edgar Smith, with some remarks concerning the history and condition of the Colored Baptist Church in Petersburg, Va. Mr. Smith said:

I will not make a speech, but give you a few facts relating to the First African Baptist Church of Petersburg which have come within my personal knowledge. I was in New York when the news came of the burning of the Petersburg meeting-house. I hastened to the field to which your Board had appointed me, and found seventy-five men vigorously working in clearing away the ruins of the church edifice, which was within three weeks of its completion at the time of its destruction. The members of that church have faith in God. They believe that he will assist them in this hour of trial. While the building was becoming a prey to the flames, and the brethren and sisters were weeping over the calamity, a man who had formerly been a slave-dealer approached one of the sisters, saying: "Never mind, Auntie; another church shall be built, if it costs a million dollars." That man started a subscription paper, heading it himself with \$500, and raising \$4,000 within a short time for a new church edifice. The colored people of this church have standing in the community, being recognized as an earnest Christian body. They make the occasion of baptism a great day. A week ago last Sabbath there were 300 candidates for immersion. Some families had three or four on the list, and could not furnish necessary apparel for all, so that many were obliged to delay receiving the ordinance. The river Appomattox was the scene of the baptism. There were lines leading down to the water on one hand, and out on the other to the places for changing apparel. After a few remarks by your speaker, Rev. Mr. Gaines, colored minister, from Washington, administered the ordinance of baptism to 234 persons in one hour and thirty minutes. When the baptism was over, they issued from the retiring room and marched two abreast through the streets of Petersburg to the old house. The women, in white dresses, and white

bonnets and gloves, led the procession; the men following, each one wearing a white vest and gloves. The afternoon services were full of interest. The people sang charmingly, sometimes thunderingly, "like the voice of many waters."

The fire made sweeping work. Every brick must be moved. The house had been insured, but the charges made by the Insurance Company had been so exorbitant that it was decided to insure on more favorable terms; and in the interval of the transfer from one Company to another the house was fired. It cost \$17,000 before the war.

The day following the baptism above referred to, the church held a business meeting. That meeting was a model of parliamentary propriety. Among other items transacted, it was

Resolved, That whereas the Home Mission Society had given us two thousand dollars toward our house of worship, one of which we have returned, and which would have been used but for the fire, and we promise to repay the \$1,000 which had been put into the building before the fire."

Every dollar of that money will be repaid; and yet that people are so poor that many of them have gone without their dinners in order that they might put the value of their dinners into the bricks and mortar of the first building. The intelligence of that people is surprising. Reconstruction without full freedom to the blacks is impossible. We ought with all possible haste to assist to erect church edifices for the freedmen, prepare their young men for the ministry, and educate their children. My stay among them of ten days was long enough to impress me that they are, and are to be, a *power* in our land. No opposition or mistakes of politicians at either end of Pennsylvania Avenue, or elsewhere, can defeat what to me seems clearly indicated by the providence of God, that they *are*, and of right *ought* to be, free and independent. They look with a steady faith to God as their deliverer. I mingled with them in their prayer meetings. I listened to their pious breathings after complete social and spiritual deliverance—to their pleadings of the promises of God—and I felt that such pleading and prayer could never go unanswered. I preached to them on the Sabbath and during the week, and never saw a people who seemed to accept the simple truths of the gospel with equal avidity. I bespeak for them the continued sympathy, prayers, and alms of the denomination. They are worthy Baptists, and have a strong claim upon us, which we do well to honor. Especially should we remember the Petersburg church in its present distress.

At the close of these remarks, the President proposed that a collection be taken for the benefit of the Petersburg church. This was liberally responded to, and a collection amounting to \$1,000 was received, including what was afterward added to it.

Rev. C. W. Carter, of West Virginia, addressed the Society, respecting the religious condition of his State. He said:

West Virginia is one of the youngest of the confederation of States. She was born in the convulsions of the war, cradled amid contending hosts, and through

her infancy has learned to know what mean the strains of martial music and the battle-shout. The soil of West Virginia is sacred soil, for it has been drenched with blood shed in a sacred cause.

Our State has great natural resources, and a glorious future is before her. But I shall not address you as a West Virginian stump speaker, telling you that our State is the exact geographical centre of the universe, and that you are all revolving around us as little satellites around the grand centre; and that you are soon to forget yourselves, as you shall bathe in the effulgence of light with which West Virginia shall flood the world.

I want to give you a faint idea of the condition of West Virginia churches. There are many Baptist sects in our country—Free-will Baptists, Regular Baptists, and Seven-day Baptists; but in our State we have a peculiar sect. They are Thirty-day Baptists, for they meet but once a month. This system is unspeakably baneful. One pastor often has two, three, and four churches, thus scattering in a manner which does not increase his permanent usefulness. The churches are either so poor or covetous that one of them can not support a minister entirely. Therefore the ministers have to look in many directions for their support. I know a man who last year taught school, preached for eight different congregations, and held two county offices. The pastor often lives thirty or forty miles from his church, and, visiting them but once a month, can accomplish but little good. The fruits of revival meetings are in many instances ungathered.

There are Baptist preachers in West Virginia, such as they are—men who fail to preach the gospel because their activities are flowing in worldly channels. I was urged to visit a church and preach to them, and was told that there was great spiritual death in the place. I went expecting to preach to a most worldly congregation. As I entered the house, I saw the pulpit packed so closely with worldly ministers that I could with difficulty find standing room on the platform. Surely that congregation needed preaching. There is a radical defect in the Christianity of the West Virginia churches. They are, almost without exception, covetous. This is due to their education. The pioneer preachers who laid the foundation of the Baptist religion in that State sought only the salvation of souls, and did not teach their converts that a man is bound to devote all he has to the cause of Christ, his means as well as his heart. But in some localities our people are waking from their slumbers, and will soon be as generous to the cause of religion as they now are toward other objects of interest and charity.

For all that this Society has done for the people of West Virginia I am thankful. You have sent us some noble men. Your general missionary in our State, Rev. D. B. Purinton, is doing a glorious work, for which he will hereafter be appreciated.

The want of West Virginia is not money, but men—men who will throw themselves into the work—large-hearted, earnest men.

The Society adjourned to meet at Tremont Temple, the use of which had been generously proffered by the proprietors. Benediction by Rev. Dr. Randolph, of Massachusetts.

MORNING SESSION.

May 18, 1866.

The Society met in Tremont Temple, at half-past nine o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Cornelius, of Michigan. Minutes read and approved.

Rev. Mr. Keyser presented the report on Indian Missions, which was recommitted, and Drs. Warren and Baldwin added to the Committee.

The President stated that as fault was found last year because business was prepared before the meeting, the Secretary had this year declined to make any similar preparation. The Chair had consequently been obliged to name on Committees only such persons as he had seen in the audience. If injustice had been done to any section of the country, it had been unavoidable under the circumstances.

Rev. Dr. Bailey, of Illinois, on the part of the majority of the Committee appointed to consider that paragraph of the Annual Report, entitled "The South," offered the following report :

The Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Board which relates to the co-operation of our brethren in the Southern States with this Society, respectfully report :

That we regard the resolution passed by the Board in September eminently wise and proper. While, as a missionary body, we have expressed unequivocally our condemnation of the late rebellion, and our firm devotion to the cause of our National Union, and while we can not for one moment seem to palliate the crimes committed during the rebellion, we do most sincerely desire and invite the co-operation in our Home Mission work of all in our land, South as well as North, who bear the image of Christ, evince his Spirit, and keep his commandments.

We believe that such co-operation, sincerely and earnestly carried out in our Home Mission labors, will do more than almost any one thing to make this organization the agency of incalculable good in advancing the cause of Christ ; and it will greatly promote the unity of our views and practice in all parts of our land, and in various ways strengthen the bands that bind us together as a free and Christian people.

The following minority report was presented :

The undersigned, a member of the Committee to whom was referred so much of the report of the Board as relates to co-operation with the Southern Baptists, finding himself unable to agree with the report of the majority of said Committee, asks leave to submit the following minority report :

We are far from supposing that it was the design of the Board to welcome unrepentant slaveholders and rebels to their counsels and fellowship. We believe

they intended to invite those, and those only, recently in rebellion, who, heartily repenting of their great wrong, were ready hereafter to live in cheerful subjection to the Government, and do justice to those whom they had before held in bondage. Understanding the action of the Board in this light, it meets our cordial approval.

As, however, that action has been in many quarters differently interpreted, we deem it our duty as a Society to declare plainly, that, while ready and rejoicing to forget the past and forgive the wrong on evidence of contrition, they can have no fellowship with former slaveholders and rebels, save as they confess their sins, and "bring forth fruits meet for repentance."

T. H. ARCHIBALD.

Both reports were laid on the table.

The hour having arrived for the report of the Committee appointed to consider the policy of our denomination, as it relates to the education of the colored people of the South, Rev. Dr. Babcock, of New York, presented the following resolutions as their report :

Resolved, That in the heaving to the surface of American society four millions of people formerly slaves, we recognize a Providence as august and a responsibility as vast as ever fell on a single generation of men.

Resolved, That, as Christians, we know of but one method for the speedy and certain elevation of this race, and turn with confidence to the religion of Christ, as comprising all the elements of their future prosperity and usefulness.

Resolved, That in the development of a ministry of their own race we find the chief instrumentality for their religious advancement.

Resolved, That while we recommend the continuance of effort under the direction of the Board for the instruction of colored preachers by resident missionaries of this Society, we recommend also the establishment of a school for the Christian education of teachers and preachers upon the plan set forth in the circular of Dr. Binney.

Resolved, That the Board be instructed to place in trust, under the management of a Supervisory Committee, any property which may be procured for each school, and that this Supervisory Committee be appointed at the meeting, and empowered to raise the funds for the enterprise.

In answer to inquiries, Dr. Backus stated that the teachers under the appointment of the Board had been instructing between 4,000 and 5,000 colored children during the year. The religious instruction imparted to these pupils is a grand feature of the work. Several classes had been formed, in which the preachers and church leaders were being taught.

Rev. Dr. Warren, Rev. Dr. Babcock, and Rev. J. D. Fulton spoke upon the report of the Committee, when it was voted that the resolutions before the Society shall lie upon the table in order that opportunity may be given for statements from gentlemen who are acquainted with the wants of the freedmen.

Rev. Dr. Binney said :

One of the important problems to be solved relates to the elder class of colored ministers. Another relates to the younger class of men who will have some time to study, though not able at present, owing to their family circumstances, and other considerations necessarily affecting their condition. The vast number of children now in the course of thorough instruction is another point of consideration. Those under public and private instruction now number about 100,000. In ten or fifteen years they are to become the heads of families. The great question is, therefore, What is to be done to provide a suitable ministry for them? They will not be satisfied with the uneducated ministry, who are not able to fit themselves to keep pace with the increasing intelligence of the churches. Already the children are beginning to object to the rude speech of their ministers, and that, too, within a year since Richmond fell. To meet this emergency the young men must be taught how to think, and directed in acquiring just views of religious topics. The preachers must work with their hands, or, as they now are, the possession of a little knowledge by their weak minds will lead them to assert too much authority, and wholly unfit them for the plodding pioneer work they are called upon to do. They need to feel that their business is to work, and not to fill conspicuous positions. As to the agency by which this work should be done, the speaker expressed a personal indifference. He had confidence in the intelligence of the Baptist denomination that they would rightly determine that question. He would only say that an increase of organizations would be an injury to denominational success.

Rev. Dr. Turney remarked as follows :

I have been at work for a national Association for the education of colored preachers, under the auspices of which the Theological Institute for colored ministers was recently established. The objects of the Association was to give such men a proper general instruction in Christian doctrines, preaching, and the general management of churches. At the time the Association began to work no other similar organization existed, and no arrangement for the establishment of schools had been made. It had at this time twelve stations of labor. Appeals were freely circulated through the religious and secular press in its behalf. Many were pledged to its hearty support. Land was donated to the cause. The almost universal approval of the denomination had been received. Schools had been started in Washington, Alexandria, Richmond, and Petersburg. These continued until the occurrence of an interruption, owing to which the operations of the Society were stopped.

Rev. Dr. Parker said :

My views correspond very nearly with those expressed by the two previous speakers, as to the method and character of the labor demanded. Personal experience with freedmen enables me to decide points in regard to which I would otherwise have been in doubt. The teachers necessary for the religious and secular instruction of the freedmen should be loyal, or they would not be competent to

obliterate the old prejudices of caste, to enforce the idea of the brotherhood of man, and thus lead freedmen to act, not as though slaves, but upon the responsibility of their manhood. But there must be no encouragement given to the idea of professional position. Owing to the prevalent ignorance, the idea of superiority, if cherished, would create a distaste for their present work. The power of influencing the great body of freedmen would be lost by removal from their present location. They should be educated by men with whom they can sympathize, on the plantations where they are now working. This is one objection to the Rhode Island school, which is admirably conducted. Doubtless 500,000 pupils of different ages would receive good instruction within ten years. This is the ground for the hope that the ministry will become better able to honor its position, for the rising generation will soon cease to be contented with a religion which consists in mere emotion, and will force its preachers to a higher intellectual and religious position.

Rev. Dr. Ripley followed :

I have no theory or particular mode of operation. I am feeling my way. My remarks will be confined to Savannah. I formed there a meeting of pastors and a few licentiates, but I could not find young men fitted to study for the ministry, a fact due to several causes. The churches had been unfriendly to young men exercising their gifts in prayer and exhortation. The old law of Georgia prescribed that before a man could be ordained he should receive from three distinct Societies certificates of approbation. Three ministers, the judges of the court, and mayors of the cities, must sign a certificate, and this must be renewed every six months. Besides, the colored pastors had exalted ideas of the dignity of their position. Young men were not suffered to aspire to it until a long course of probation as church members had made them old men. It was not surprising, therefore, that few young men could be found as candidates for the ministry. I found only two whom I thought fit to study for the ministry. A great preliminary work must be done among the colored people before ministerial education can be entered on. common schools would leaven them, and thus gradually put them on a higher plane of life, then we may get candidates for the ministry. Let a missionary preach in some locality, teach the pastors, gather young men for general education, and in a few years he may select some to train for the ministry.

Rev. Dr. Peck said :

While at Port Royal I had charge of six or eight colored preachers. They were listened to with interest by their congregations until the young had been a year in our schools, and the soldiers returned from the army, when they were thought by this class too illiterate for their preachers. We must leaven the colored people with education, then we can get candidates. We must not limit the work to one organization, we need many.

Rev. L. A. Grimes spoke as follows :

At the convention of colored churches held a year since at Alexandria, Va., Dr. Turney presented his plan for the education of colored ministers. We voted to

co-operate with him. I went South to aid in the work, visited thirty-two churches in Virginia, had interviews with 260 men who desired to preach the gospel. Most of them can read, two-thirds were licensed preachers, and a majority were old men, but thirty-six were single men between fifteen and forty years of age. We could in three months have at least 500 preparing for the ministry from Virginia alone. I want the young men recently converted, the 125,000 children who are in the schools, to have educated preachers. I want an institution where the promising young men of the colored race may be educated. Other denominations were at work, but I want the Baptists to do it. The colored men have Africa on their minds. They wish to evangelize that land, and we must get 400 missionaries out of the blacks of this country for Africa. In the name of my oppressed race, I ask for some definite organization to educate the young men just emancipated. Aid us, and we will have our Newtons and our Browns.

The resolutions were taken from the table and referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report at three o'clock P. M., as the special order of business for that hour.

The Society adjourned, after prayer by Rev. Dr. Fish, of New Jersey.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convened at three P. M. After singing, prayer was offered by Dr. Dowling, of New York.

The report of Committee on the Education of Freedmen was presented and accepted; and it was voted that the resolutions be taken up separately.

On motion, the first, second, and third resolutions were adopted. On the fourth and fifth a protracted discussion arose, in which Rev. Messrs. Eddy, Massachusetts; Turnbull, Connecticut; Smith, Massachusetts; Stone, Illinois; Parker, Massachusetts; Corey, New York; Smith, Pennsylvania; and others, participated.

Pending the discussion, the Society adjourned, by prayer, till half-past seven in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Society met according to adjournment. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Caldwell, of Rhode Island.

The discussion of the pending resolutions was resumed, in which Rev. Messrs. Hiscox, New York; Eddy, Massachusetts; Buckland, New York; Cushman, Massachusetts; Backus, New York; Davis and Fulton, Massachusetts; and others, took part.

After several amendments and substitutes had been proposed for

the two resolutions of the Committee under discussion, and withdrawn or laid on the table, the following substitute, prepared by Rev. Dr. Hiscox, of New York, was offered :

Resolved, That the Board of this Society be instructed to continue their work among the freedmen, with such increased efficiency as the means placed at their disposal will allow ; giving such especial attention to the religious education of the colored preachers as in their discretion the circumstances of the case demand and their means will permit.

This resolution was passed by an almost unanimous vote, but few voices being heard in the negative. Such a disposition of a question so important, and in which the denomination had felt so deep an interest, was greeted with satisfaction, the vast audience arising and singing the hymn: "The morning light is breaking."

INDIAN MISSIONS.

Rev. Mr. Keyser, in behalf of the Committee on Indian Missions, presented the following report :

Missions among the Indians of our country have occupied the attention of the Baptist denomination for nearly fifty years. During most of this time the Triennial Convention, afterward the Missionary Union, a separate Indian Mission Association, with its Board located in Louisville, Ky., and the Southern Baptist Mission Convention, have severally, and for a short time unitedly, conducted the Indian mission work of the denomination, aided to a limited extent by the Home Mission Society, in New Mexico, by State Conventions and local Missionary Societies.

But while we would gratefully record the work that has been done for the evangelization of the aborigines of our country by these organizations, and especially the signal blessing of God on our Indian Mission, particularly that among the Cherokees, successful beyond a parallel, we are constrained to feel that what has been done in the past has been altogether inadequate to the moral and religious exigencies of these hundreds of thousands of our red brethren, who have been fast melting from among us like the snows before the summer's sun.

Your Committee have been unable to account for this apathy, which has seemed to have stolen over our denomination during these years of its missionary history. The voices of Bingham, Meeker, Barker, McCoy, and others, have been stilled in death, while the still living voices of the Joneses, united with the plaintive Macedonian cries of these numerous tribes themselves, have plead in vain for our Christian sympathies and contributions in their behalf. To the heathen abroad we have extended our hand, while it has been withdrawn almost entirely from those at our very doors perishing for the bread of life. Nay, we have looked on in silence, if not indifference, amid oppressions, corruptions, and wrongs heaped upon them, which not even our wrongs against the African race can surpass.

In July last the American Baptist Missionary Union, feeling that this work could more appropriately be done by the Home Mission Society, proposed to

the Board of this Society the assumption of its former work and responsibilities in behalf of this perishing people. The Board, impressed that as a denomination we were their "debtors," and owed to them the gospel, indicated their willingness to accept this new and important field for home culture; and thinking that the time had come for a more vigorous cultivation thereof, appointed Rev. E. E. L. Taylor Associate Corresponding Secretary for the Indian Department of their work, with the request that he should visit Washington and represent the interests of the Society and that of the Indians before the Government, and secure such co-operation on their part in the work as might seem desirable.

The presence at this meeting of Rev. Dr. Taylor, with another member of your Committee, Rev. J. B. Jones, for several years a missionary to the Cherokee nation, and also a native Cherokee, one of the leading Baptist preachers of his nation, Bro. Christy, renders it only necessary for the Committee further to recommend that they be now heard before the Society in the communication of such facts and appeals as claim our attention and response.

The report was adopted; and it was voted that the Committee on Indian Missions be requested to appoint a time and place on Sabbath day for a meeting, in order that the Society may hear statements concerning the Indian Missions from Captain Christy, of the Cherokee Senate, and Rev. J. B. Jones, a missionary to the Cherokee nation.

OBITUARIES.

Rev. Dr. Patton presented the following report on Obituaries:

During the past year death has removed from us some of our most loved and efficient friends. Prominent among these are those whose names are given in the Annual Report of the Executive Board. Besides the appropriate tributes there paid to their memories, however, it is eminently fit that, as a Society, we should record our high appreciation of their worth and works.

The Rev. F. Wayland, D. D., died at his residence in Providence, after a brief illness, on the 30th of September, 1865. His eminent services as an educator and a minister of the gospel are too well known to receive any special notice here. No object engaged his attention and his prayers more warmly than Home Missions. He wanted the gospel, in its purity and simplicity, plainly and urgently preached in every destitute region of our whole country. His great reliance was upon the preaching of Christ and him crucified. This he constantly urged in his intercourse with his friends, both in public and in private. In his death this Society has lost one of its wisest counselors and most devoted friends.

Mrs. Frances Rogers Arnold deceased at her home in Providence in the month of July, 1865. She was a constant and generous contributor to this Society, as her heart and hand were ready for all good works. She had wealth, and felt its responsibilities, and turned it to the noblest uses. She had wealth in a character enriched and ripened by age, by prayer, by discipline, by a calm trust in Christ. Such examples have power beyond life. Such names enrich our record.

John P. Crozer, for two successive years President of this Society, was called from his Christian labors early in the present year. He was a man of noble heart, of benevolent impulses, of large views, and of great executive ability. His charities were princely, and his long life and earnest labors were devoted to the cause of Christ with the most important results. While fondly cherishing his blessed memory, let us indulge the hope that many will be found to emulate his fidelity as a Christian steward, following him as he followed Christ.

And among the last to fall was the Rev. W. M. Potter. This young and devoted minister of Christ was called away from his labors on earth to his rest in heaven early in the present month. Under the auspices of the Home Mission Society, he had spent some two years in earnest and successful missionary work at Denver City, Col., and up to a very few days of his death he cherished the hope of returning to his chosen field of labor. But his work here was finished, and God called him to a higher service.

And thus, while cherishing loving recollections of the departed, we are led again to reflect on the brief period of our earthly service, and are admonished to do with our might whatsoever our hands find to do, that, like our divine Master, we may "*finish*" our work.

The report was adopted. J. Wheaton Smith, of Philadelphia, spoke of the philanthropic life of John P. Crozer. President Anderson followed with remarks upon the pre-eminence of Dr. Wayland as an American educator. The Corresponding Secretary briefly reviewed the connection of Missionaries Potter and Babcock with the work of the Society.

Rev. Dr. Graves, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, stated that a letter had been received from the President, Dr. Anderson, peremptorily declining to be a candidate for re-election, both because his duties made it impracticable for him to fill the office, and also because there should be, he thought, frequent changes of presiding officers. While, therefore, he appreciated their kindness already shown him, he could not further accept the position. A list of officers and managers was then presented.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and the Society proceeded to an election, in which the following officers and managers were chosen :

Hon. J. M. Hoyt, Cleveland, O., President; Wm. Bucknell, Esq., Philadelphia, and Hon. W. M. McPherson, St. Louis, Mo., Vice-Presidents; Ebenezer Cauldwell, New York, Treasurer; Wm. Phelps, New York, A. B. Capwell, Brooklyn, Auditors; Rev. J. S. Backus, D. D., New York, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. E.

T. Hiscox, D. D., New York, Recording Secretary ; D. M. Wilson, Newark, N. J., Rev. J. B. Thomas, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. Howard Osgood, New York, N. Y., Samuel Vernon, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. E. Lathrop, D. D., Stamford, Conn., Managers of the Third Class.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson presented the report of the Committee on Increased Force at the Rooms, urging the importance of securing able men who should be well qualified to take the oversight of the Society's work in the West and South. They recommended the appointment by the Board of two additional Secretaries, whose relations should be adjusted as the judgment of the Board should dictate. Report adopted.

Rev. Dr. Bosworth reported for the Committee on Church Edifice Fund as follows :

In the judgment of your Committee, the necessity for a speedy and very large increase of this fund can not well be exaggerated. The results accomplished by the Board in this direction last year, with funds so limited, clearly indicate the importance of furnishing them means for more liberal outlay. We believe that in many cases it is much more important to secure a house of worship than to send a minister. We thus give the church a place in the community, conciliate public attention and favor, establish confidence ; and, thus started, the church can move on unaided. We more than suspect that, for the want of *such* timely aid, some golden opportunities have been lost.

The urgency of this claim is much increased by the grand operations of other denominations of a similar nature. In some cases their efforts are largely *concentrated* on the work of church edifices. The theory is, give a meeting-house to a new or weak religious Society, and it is established on a solid basis as a power in society, as a member of the denominational body. It is plain to your Committee that we must largely increase our exertions in this direction, or soon fail to hold the ground now at our command. *Immediate and special* attention should be given by the Board to the increase of this fund, and to its judicious use. We recommend that an effort be made for a simultaneous collection in all our churches to increase the present fund to \$100,000.

The Committee would also recommend that the Board be without restrictions or instructions in the use of this fund. If worthy of their trust, they are fully competent to judge in each case whether help should be given in the form of a loan, or by a purchase in the name of the Society, or otherwise. We would urge them to press upon the churches the importance of immediately enlarging this fund, and the exercise of discretion and a wise economy in its disbursement.

Report adopted and ordered to be printed.

The minutes were read and approved, when the Society adjourned. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Phelps, of Connecticut.

SUNDAY MEETINGS.

On Sabbath forenoon the Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Caswell, of Providence, R. I., in the House of the First Baptist Church, from the text: "Say not ye there are yet four months and then cometh harvest? Behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest." (John iv., 35.)

In the afternoon a meeting of much interest was held in Bowdoin Square Church in connection with the Mission among the American Indians, in which addresses were made by Dr. Taylor, of Brooklyn, and Dr. Eaton, of Madison University, Capt. Christy, of the Cherokee nation, and Rev. J. B. Jones, missionary among the Indians. A collection taken at the close amounted to \$70.05.

E. T. HISCOX,
Recording Secretary.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preached.	Number Baptized.	Schooling in S. & R. Cham.	Contrib. to Benevolent Objects.
MASSACHUSETTS.						
J. W. Parker.....	District Secretary for New England....	52	152	1	.....	.....
CONNECTICUT.						
Joshua Fletcher.....	Connecticut and New York.....	37	78	.....	.....	.....
Amos D. Watrous.....	New York	16	10	.....	.....	.....
NEW YORK.						
Jay S. Backus.....	New York.....	52	81	11	.....	.....
C. C. Norton.....	Yorkville	18	32	5	253	.....
J. L. Hodge.....	Mariners' Church, New York.....	39	131	36	250	\$325 00
A. Hausler.....	Germans in Attica.....	39	186	4	.....	40 50
Charles Randall.....	Central New York.....	24	28	.....	.....	.....
W. R. Connelly.....	Dunkirk.....	52	86	6	92	28 00
PENNSYLVANIA.						
D. B. Parinton.....	District Secretary.....	17	38	.....	.....	.....
James French.....	"	26	44	.....	.....	.....
A. D. Bush.....	Corry and vicinity.....	39	83	.....	90	118 71
"	"	13	34	.....	110	.....
A. M. Tennant.....	Union Mills.....	39	119	2	70	53 50
John Eisenmenger.....	Germans in Erie.....	26	60	.....	70	14 16
Joseph Perry.....	Mariners' Bethel, Philadelphia.....	13	104	67	.....	.....
DELAWARE.						
Henry Trumpp.....	Germans in Wilmington.....	13	39	4	96	10 00
"	"	39	117	6	.....	115 00
Aaron Perkins.....	Wilmington.....	16	10	.....	.....	.....
VIRGINIA.						
Thomas Hensen.....	1st Colored Church in Norfolk.....	52	158	23	175	50 00
G. S. Stockwell.....	Colored people in Richmond.....	49	15	191	.....	.....
S. B. Gregory.....	Court Street Church in Portsmouth.....	13	46	12	460	.....
W. G. Raymond.....	Falls Church.....	13	66	1	56	.....
John W. Terry.....	Petersburg.....	9	20	.....	600	171 36
John Cary.....	Colored people in Yorktown.....	39	123	43	.....	.....
Wm. E. Walker.....	Colored people in Petersburg.....	26	101	.....	.....	.....
E. G. Corprew.....	Colored people in Portsmouth.....	13	116	.....	.....	.....
"	"	39	16	38	200	.....
F. McCarthy.....	Richmond.....	26	56	26	180	.....
J. P. Corron.....	Botetourt County.....	26	56	30	.....	.....
J. A. Davis.....	Liberty and vicinity.....	13	58	16	205	.....
Wm. Huff.....	Marion and Wytheville.....	13	33	2	20	.....
C. Robinson.....	Alexandria and Williamsburg.....	13	31	7	195	.....
Asa Routh.....	Russell County.....	13	74	73	185	.....
J. G. Binney.....	Richmond.....	26	16		52	
WEST VIRGINIA.						
D. B. Parinton.....	West Virginia.....	26	87			

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J. J. Babcock.....	Wheeling.....	13	47	6	330	
".....	".....	4				
Benjamin M. Stout.....	Pleasants and other counties.....	10	15			\$12 00
F. J. Ashburn.....	Harrison and Doddridge Counties.....	39	134	1	56	18 70
".....	Tyler and Doddridge Counties.....	13	52	.....	30	.....
George W. Duff.....	West Union and North Fork.....	39	135	3	60	20 95
".....	Doddridge and Ritchie Counties.....	13	55	.....	30	5 00
A. B. Pendleton.....	Morgantown and Forks of Cheat.....	25	84	5	38	80 35
".....	".....	25	78	.....	43	16 24
George Davidson.....	Simpson, Webster, and other places.....	35	115	15	205	108 83
J. F. Cather.....	Clarksburg.....	13	41	4	85	9 60
Jonathan Smith.....	Ripley and Spencer, etc.....	13	54	1	.....	.....
J. Swiger.....	Jackson County.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NORTH CAROLINA.						
Theodore Whitfield.....	Goldboro'.....	13	38	3	127	.....
S. N. Whitson.....	Pitt County.....	13	42	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Miller.....	Newbern.....	13	34	.....	150	.....
Wm. Hooper.....	Warsaw.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Tupper.....	Colored people in Raleigh.....	25	53	75	150	.....
SOUTH CAROLINA.						
Solomon Peck.....	Beaufort.....	14	23	.....	100	162 65
A. B. Woodworth.....	".....	39	125	7	.....	.....
".....	".....					
Charles H. Cory.....	Colored people in Charleston.....	25	69	.....	500	.....
L. Golden.....	Catawba and vicinity.....	17	39	1	275	.....
GEORGIA.						
H. J. Ripley.....	Savannah.....	25	14	.....	28	.....
James M. Simms.....	Plantation in the vicinity of Savannah.....	24	40	103	.....	.....
W. H. Robert.....	Freedmen in Macon and vicinity.....	25	88	.....	450	13 10
J. W. Brinkerhoff.....	Savannah.....	13	5	.....	.....	.....
ALABAMA.						
D. M. Reeves.....	Salma and vicinity.....	20	50	.....	150	.....
MISSISSIPPI.						
E. G. Trask.....	Natchez and vicinity.....	13	61	426	50	130 00
G. W. Bryant.....	Fatherland and two stations in La.....	13	55	55	50	5 00
LOUISIANA.						
J. Chaplin.....	.....	25	40	30	.....	.....
Mark Bryant.....	Concordia Point.....	25	72	342	105	
ARKANSAS.						
Miles L. Langley.....	Colored people in Little Rock.....	13	20	16		

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TENNESSEE.						
Samuel G. Silliman.....	Memphis.....	52	100	166	500	\$35 00
D. W. Phillips.....	Nashville.....	45 1/2	107	3		100 00
" ".....	" ".....	26	30	6	160	.....
W. A. Nelson.....	Itinerant.....	26	97	59		.....
" ".....	" ".....	26	141	44		10 00
James P. Kefauver.....	Sweet Water Valley.....	26	155	41		.....
" ".....	" ".....	26	79	33		.....
Joseph Cheatham.....	Colored people in Memphis.....	52	63		450	340 00
Z. C. Rush.....	Murfreesboro'.....	39	70	10	230	50 00
G. D. Oviatt.....	Cleveland and vicinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. R. Haggard.....	McMinnville and vicinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Morton.....	Sevier and Blount Counties.....	20	62	2		10 00
KENTUCKY.						
Carl Rans.....	Germans in Newport.....	13	46	2	125	.....
" ".....	" ".....	39	124		150	112 00
OHIO.						
F. Wm. Griefe.....	Germans in Hamilton.....	26	78	4	54	3 00
" ".....	" ".....	26	84			.....
MICHIGAN.						
R. B. Desroches.....	French in Detroit.....	13	39	4	185	.....
" ".....	" ".....	39	117	7	249	20 00
A. E. Simmons.....	St. Joseph.....	39	138	7	100	89 00
F. Thomas.....	Germans in Detroit.....	13	44	3	20	.....
" ".....	" ".....	39	119	3		51 50
J. Donnelly, Jr.....	Port Huron.....	26	60	17	115	36 70
" ".....	" ".....	26	69		120	36 00
S. L. Holman.....	Bay City.....	26	91	13	180	42 50
Edward Anderson.....	Marquette.....	31	41		33	15 00
H. L. Morehouse.....	East Saginaw.....	39	55	11	170	47 47
" ".....	" ".....	13	26	3	141	15 00
INDIANA.						
J. S. Gillespie.....	Vincennes.....	39	122	20	100	56 50
" ".....	" ".....	13	32			27 75
A. S. Ames.....	Indiana.....	17	24			.....
Robert M. Parks.....	Bedford Association.....	26	134	20	180	8 05
I. McCreary.....	Kenselsaer and other places.....	26	79		140	.....
George F. Pentecost.....	Greencastle.....	13	43	29		15 05
" ".....	" ".....	39	143	58	110	54 00
Joseph L. Irwin.....	Shelbyville.....	13	41			10 00
" ".....	" ".....	39	106		85	11 55
J. B. Allyn.....	Wabash and Antioch.....	13	15			.....
Frederick Melchert.....	Germans at Caesar's Creek.....	39	105		40	28 80
" ".....	" ".....	13	45			5 00
J. P. Agenbroad.....	Richmond.....	48	103		110	9 20
" ".....	" ".....					
Lyman Wilder.....	Elkhart River Association.....	39	110			100 68
Addison M. Brook.....	Goshen and vicinity.....	39	95		90	62 00
Joseph H. Sedgwick.....	Seymour and vicinity.....	26	73	28	200	
ILLINOIS.						
O. B. Stone.....	District Sec'y for Illinois & other States	26	77			

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Ernest Tschirch.....	Germans in Kankakee.....	13	20	19	28	\$11 00
L. L. Frisk.....	Swedes in Rock Island.....	39	140	5	48	80 61
John Young.....	Sycamore.....	13	25			
John Bolton.....	Pleasant Grove.....	26	62	2	60	
George D. Meager.....	Germans in Peoria.....	13	39		80	7 65
I. S. Mahan.....	Centralia.....	26	62	2	68	39 28
L. Yorgenson.....	Southern Illinois.....	26	66	2	70	32 50
R. S. Johnson.....	Danes in Chicago.....	39	102	8	800	60 70
Creighton Elliott.....	Du Quoin.....	13	81	17		205 80
Wm. Remington.....	Tuscola and other places.....	13	43	2	16	88 00
W. W. Ames.....	Lockport.....	39	138	18	25	83 41
J. M. Whitehead.....	Kankakee.....	26	62	3	75	16 00
Edward C. Jansen.....	Germans in Green Garden.....	26	95		72	36 50
C. Tecklenburg.....	Germans in Kankakee.....	26	90	6	92	49 00
Edward Austermahe.....	Germans in Chicago.....	26	64		64	17 50
J. W. Terry.....	Centralia.....	30	67		68	27 00
		39	158	12	17	
		13	70	21		29 00
		62	106		45	101 50
		39	121	2	26	5 50
		13	24	2		13 50
		13	39	20	150	
WISCONSIN.						
Peter Conrad.....	Wisconsin.....	39	79	31		
D. H. Cooley.....	Appleton and Menasha.....	13	35			
R. H. Colby.....	Weyauwega.....	13	26	5	60	22 10
Sullivan Adams.....	Green Bay and vicinity.....	39	120	16	210	107 10
Carl Kleppe.....	Germans in Manitowoc.....	24	126	4	232	8 80
Theodore Klinker.....	Germans in Milwaukee.....	13	7		207	4 65
Alexander Hamilton.....	Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls.....	13	147	7	60	57 00
Enos M. Phillips.....	Bangor and vicinity.....	39		18	98	84 30
James Jeffreys.....	Welch people in the State.....	26	96	1		7 97
S. T. Catlin.....	Osceola Mills and New Richmond.....	26	229	7	160	7 23
A. Seyder.....	Kilbourne City and vicinity.....	26	13		140	19 45
Thomas E. Keely.....	Hudson.....	39	144	1	125	61 75
W. W. Whitcomb.....	Oshkosh.....	13				8 05
James Squier.....	Trempealeau.....	26	87		85	
P. H. Dam.....	Scandinavians in Racine.....	26	155		140	18 29
Wm. H. Card.....	Black River Falls and Melrose.....	13	21	5		17 17
Caleb Blood.....	Monroe and vicinity.....	62	84		64	4 71
W. J. Chapin.....	Bangor.....	13	107	4	48	29 70
Moses Pickett.....	Mascouta.....	39		2	98	41 00
Seth C. Rice.....	Hartford and Neosho.....	26	119	3	230	13 00
E. B. Law.....	Tafton and vicinity.....	26				49 50
F. B. Edmunds.....	Baraboo.....	26	129		42	12 29
Thomas Brande.....	Milwaukee.....	26			50	16 00
Moses Rowley.....	Belleville and Verona.....	26	178	1		17 50
L. Humphrey.....	Augusta and vicinity.....	13		1	33	26 00
George F. Dismore.....	Lincoln and vicinity.....	39	7			75 40
Frederick Mair.....	Germans in Racine.....	39	74		110	
T. D. Grow.....	Manitowish.....	39	163	4	100	25 35
Thomas Bright.....	Manitowish.....	39		12		18 00
A. B. Greene.....	Whitewater.....	62	146	9	147	6 00
						1 33
		62	153	3	90	
		39	68	3	102	37 27
		39	88	3	90	12 50
		13	24			53 50
		26	93		20	7 48
		26	76			10 22
		26	65		40	48 10
		26	75	1	50	54 35
		26	43		56	5 09
		13	88			125 00
		13	89		105	

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W. C. Wright.....	Lone Rock and Richland Counties.....	18	44	2	65	
G. W. Freeman.....	Mauston and vicinity.....	13	14			
Lars Peterson.....	Danes in Raymond, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. S. Thomas.....	New London.....	13	31	.....	31	.....
A. Plumley.....	Wetmore and Black River Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. T. Valkener.....	Hollanders in Milwaukee County.....	18	49	.....	58	\$1 50
MINNESOTA.						
Amory Gale.....	Minnesota.....	23	166	4	.....	.....
" ".....	" ".....	17	.....	4	.....	.....
" ".....	" ".....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. C. Shepard.....	Waseja.....	26	74	.....	120	63 00
H. C. Hansen.....	Faribault.....	29	77	6	110	58 50
G. W. Fuller.....	Lake City.....	62	113	.....	68	60 00
" ".....	" ".....	.....	132	.....	.....	.....
John F. Wilcox.....	Northfield and other places.....	26	.....	7	257	.....
" ".....	" ".....	26	.....	2	173	.....
Moses Heath.....	Anoka.....	62	96	3	199	31 55
Elijah S. Smith.....	Wilton and vicinity.....	39	91	4	50	10 00
James N. Thresher.....	Fair Haven and Maine Prairie.....	26	109	.....	72	46 00
" ".....	" ".....	26	.....	1	77	5 00
W. H. Humphrey.....	Hastings.....	26	22	2	130	44 31
D. S. Babcock.....	St. Charles.....	26	115	3	10	40 00
" ".....	" ".....	26	.....	.....	50	35 00
Wm. M. Weld.....	Pishview and Highland.....	39	125	.....	100	.....
Lyman B. Tefft.....	Wadena.....	33	86	7	250	117 00
John G. Craven.....	Mankato and vicinity.....	39	145	8	46	14 75
" ".....	" ".....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. H. Palmer.....	Shell Rock half the time.....	13	133	.....	43	20 50
" ".....	Albert Lea, Shell Rock, etc.....	26	.....	.....	78	68 30
Claus Okselton.....	Swedes and Norwegians.....	26	170	.....	.....	.....
Nicholas Luesing.....	Germans in Hastings.....	10	26	.....	.....	5 00
Edwin Stillman.....	Winnebago City.....	26	51	2	46	16 00
Moses Meeham.....	Tifton and vicinity.....	13	20	.....	.....	.....
John Wendt.....	Germans in Minnetrista.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEBRASKA.						
John M. Taggart.....	Nebraska City.....	13	31	5	155	.....
E. W. Hall.....	Bellevue and vicinity.....	62	139	1	100	43 90
" ".....	" ".....					
M. S. Whiteside.....	Cumming City and other places.....	39	54	3	71	17 10
E. D. Thomas.....	Nemaha and Richmond Counties.....	26	99	8	.....	.....
Isiah T. Williams.....	Nebraska City.....	13	26	.....	170	110 00
Caleb A. Miller.....	Plattsmouth.....	13	20	.....	.....	.....
DACOTA.						
Albert Gore.....	Yankton and vicinity.....	52	64	.....	.....	.....
IOWA.						
O. A. Holmes.....	Webster City and Iowa Falls.....	39	80	7	47	17 00
A. G. Eberhart.....	Cedar Falls.....	26	155	.....	140	.....
" ".....	" ".....	26	.....	3	130	.....
S. H. Worcester.....	Ottumwa.....	26	48	.....	80	19 35
A. H. Starkweather.....	Lyons.....	13	33	4	92	5 20
John Fulton.....	Independence.....	26	218	3	250	.....
" ".....	" ".....	26	.....	2	.....	.....
Samuel Pickard.....	Southeast Iowa.....	26	232		64	97 50
" ".....	" ".....	26		72		
John Y. Atchison.....	Cedar Rapids.....	13	39		190	143 50

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Elihu Gunn	Mount Pleasant.....	26	177	9	175	\$102 60
" "	" "	26	"	12	"	98 00
James Sunderland.....	Strawberry Point and Volga City	39	176	12	170	51 65
" "	" "	13	"	"	100	57 20
J. F. Rairden	Fairbank and other places.....	24	100	1	200	65 00
George Scott.....	Northwestern Iowa	26	154	"	90	9 45
" "	Boyer Valley.....	26	"	"	45	6 00
Asahel Chapin.....	Dubuque.....	26	129	"	160	23 50
" "	" "	26	"	"	"	66 00
A. W. Russell.....	Boonsboro' and other places.....	26	95	"	186	78 78
" "	New Jefferson and vicinity.....	13	"	5	"	"
R. Piepgas	German in Muscatine.....	52	111	"	125	41 15
" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"
N. B. Homan	Anamosa and Fairview.....	13	192	"	"	5 00
" "	" "	39	"	25	120	2 05
S. L. Burnham.....	Muscatine.....	13	109	1	320	"
" "	" "	39	"	2	"	76 45
Wm. Leggett.....	Fort Dodge and Algona.....	13	76	"	84	5 00
" "	" "	21	"	"	"	"
J. O. Wilson.....	Eddyville and vicinity.....	13	108	2	82	4 80
" "	" "	39	"	14	100	112 90
J. C. Burkholder.....	Brighton.....	13	169	"	90	40 50
" "	" "	26	"	"	"	9 50
C. T. Tucker.....	McGregor.....	39	138	28	200	92 40
" "	" "	13	"	"	"	45 00
Walter Ross.....	Osage and Mitchell.....	39	181	"	42	32 00
" "	" "	13	"	"	20	"
Charles E. Brown.....	Vernon Springs and Lima Springs.....	13	18	"	50	"
John Lewelling.....	Farmington and Big Mound.....	26	73	8	156	12 00
A. F. Willey.....	Marshalltown.....	52	127	3	100	120 00
" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas J. Arnold.....	Knoxville.....	52	186	41	120	89 00
" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"
A. H. Harris.....	Vinton.....	39	112	2	106	49 62
Samuel Sill.....	Shell Rock and Laneville.....	52	107	6	150	21 50
" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"
J. E. Rockwood.....	Sioux City and vicinity.....	26	118	2	45	7 25
" "	" "	26	"	"	"	2 00
William G. Moore.....	Clinton.....	46	101	2	70	33 15
Chauncey Darby.....	Fairfield.....	39	102	2	200	8 25
P. U. Wallberg.....	Swedes in Webster, Boon, and Hamilton Counties.....	26	91	"	55	12 80
J. C. Otis.....	Glenwood.....	26	70	3	125	37 90
Archibald Robbins.....	Afton and vicinity.....	26	74	"	96	15 65
T. F. Thickston.....	Waverly.....	26	68	"	85	43 64
J. M. Lackey.....	Dewitt and vicinity.....	26	64	"	78	65 00
D. H. Paul.....	Onawa.....	"	"	"	"	"
MISSOURI.						
Calvin A. Bateman.....	Colored people in Kansas and N. Mo.....	26	268	87	"	"
" "	" "	26	"	8	"	82 00
Jonathan B. Fuller.....	Kansas City.....	40	174	6	150	"
Alexander Matchett.....	Westport.....	13	40	"	87	"
" "	" "	13	"	"	100	"
Clark Moore.....	Colored people in Kansas City.....	39	114	28	"	"
" "	Independence.....	"	"	"	"	"
E. T. Brown.....	Sedalia.....	26	52	8	"	102 70
James E. Welch.....	Zion, Troy, and Union.....	26	27	"	"	"
Barton Hillman.....	Colored people in Central Missouri.....	39	225	54	"	11 00
J. W. Roe.....	Gentry, Worth, and Harrison Co's.....	10	41	11	"	"
D. R. Murphy.....	Greene, Polk, and Cedar Counties.....	13	58	50	"	"
E. J. Scott.....	Linneus and vicinity.....	10	36	"	"	"
Jonathan Gott.....	Henry and Johnson Counties.....	26	92	26	"	10 00
" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"
E. H. Burchfield.....	" "	24	82	10	"	"
" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"
J. F. Rairden.....	Wisconsin Association.....	32	170	96	"	81 15
" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"

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E. D. Bentley.....	Jefferson City.....	18	65		106	
Gideon Seymour.....	Itinerant from Rolla to Springfield.....					
Henry Farmer.....	Cass County.....	26	94	81	100	.....
I. N. Denton.....	La Grange.....	13	35	.....	90	\$7 08
Robert H. Harris.....	Cooper County.....	13	65	9	.....	.....
Thomas Hudson.....	Warrensburg and vicinity.....	13	40	.....	.....	.....
William Hildreth.....	Chillicothe and vicinity.....	18	52	4	300	13 53
Stephen G. Hunt.....	Newark, Mo.....	13	35	.....	24	7 10
R. H. Johnson.....	Independence.....	13	26	.....	.....	.....
E. T. Hascox.....	Missouri, Kansas, etc.....	27	131	.....	.....	.....
R. F. Powers.....	Macon City.....	13	15	.....	.....	.....
KANSAS.						
E. Alward.....	Topeka and Burlingame.....	13	149	.....	40	22 10
" ".....	Topeka.....	39	.....	4	65	90 65
Israel Harris.....	Neosho Valley.....	13	25	.....	.....	.....
David Waddell.....	Wathena and other places.....	26	93	3	80	.....
" ".....	" ".....	26	.....	10	130	.....
J. B. Taylor.....	Southwest Kansas.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....
" ".....	" ".....	13	125	1	.....	.....
Mundy Durant.....	Indians and colored people.....	52	122	12	.....	.....
Ira H. Rees.....	Auburn.....	39	89	1	28	.....
H. K. Stimson.....	Humboldt, Iola, etc.....	26	82	10	34	7 50
Winfield Scott.....	Leavenworth.....	39	116	3	310	68 00
" ".....	" ".....	13	.....	2	300	.....
E. Gale.....	Manhattan.....	39	64	.....	85	.....
" ".....	" ".....					
Isaac Sawyer.....	Ottawa and vicinity.....	26	78	10	250	107 00
John Sawyer.....	Lawrence.....	52	76	2	140	42 70
Joseph W. Warder.....	Atchison.....	52	126	2	120	10 00
Caleb Blood.....	Junction City.....	13	12	.....	.....	50 00
NEW MEXICO.						
J. Santos Tayes.....	New Mexico.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. J. Kermott.....	Santa Fe.....	13	52	.....	10	.....
" ".....	" ".....	39	.....	1	70	.....
J. M. Shaw.....	Socorro.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
COLORADO.						
Walter H. Potter.....	Denver City and Golden City.....	26	40	.....	51	.....
Almond Barreille.....	Central City and Nevada City.....	30	48	.....	60	64 00
Ira D. Clark.....	" ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEVADA.						
B. S. McLafferty.....	Virginia City.....	26	62	.....	90	.....
CALIFORNIA.						
A. W. Peck.....	Valljo and Benicia.....	5	7	.....	20	.....
Addison Jones.....	Santa Clara.....	13	125	2	100	.....
" ".....	" ".....	39	1	3	.....	78 00
J. Henry Giles.....	San Jose.....	26	110	4	310	.....
Stephen Hilton.....	San Francisco.....	52	19	.....	.....	.....
A. L. Baker.....	Oakland.....	13	22	.....	75	.....
J. P. Ludlow.....	San Francisco.....	26	27	1	.....	.....
John Francis.....	Brooklyn.....	13	25	.....	60	.....

Assistant Missionaries and Teachers.

NAMES.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Number of Pupils.	NAMES.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Number of Pupils.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.					
J. McClary Perkins.....	Washington.....	.....	Miss Sarah Hill.....	Petersburg.....	923
Miss Lucy A. Flagg.....	".....	.....	Charles E. Brown.....	Lynchburg.....	.....
Mrs. S. S. Bemis.....	".....	.....	Miss Clara Gowing.....	".....	.....
Miss Addie E. Dean.....	".....	.....	" Sarah C. Whitaker.....	".....	250
" Annie E. Washington..	".....	.....	" Anna F. Whitaker.....	Portsmouth.....	.....
" Lavinia Coke.....	".....	.....	" Julia M. Bartlett.....	".....	.....
Mrs. Malinda C. Milligan..	".....	.....	" Adelaide M. Draper....	".....	.....
Miss M. Jennie Putnam....	".....	.....	" Jennie D. Baker.....	".....	.....
" Matilda A. Jones.....	".....	.....	" Annie B. Hancock.....	".....	.....
" Edna E. Whitcome.....	".....	.....	" M. E. Knowles.....	".....	.....
" Augusta M. Weston.....	".....	.....	" S. J. Harris.....	".....	.....
" Sallie C. Damon.....	".....	812	" M. L. Boston.....	".....	.....
			" M. E. Keltie.....	".....	.....
VIRGINIA.			Mrs. S. M. Miller.....	".....	.....
Miss Mary A. Collier.....	Alexandria.....	.....	E. G. Corpnew.....	".....	960
" Martha J. Emerson.....	".....	.....			
" M. Louisa Avery.....	".....	.....	NORTH CAROLINA.		
" Elvira M. Keltie.....	".....	.....	W. W. Campbell.....	Newbern.....	146
" Sarah A. Gray.....	".....	257			
Mrs. M. W. Stoutenburg....	Fredericksburg..	.....	SOUTH CAROLINA.		
" Lorella E. Sheldon.....	".....	350	Miss Laura A. Thing.....	Beaufort.....	130
Miss Josephine Bell.....	".....	.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Hill.....	Hilton Head....	108
Rev. G. S. Stockwell.....	Richmond.....	.....			
Miss Annie B. Hancock....	".....	.....			
" Mary A. Howe.....	".....	.....	GEORGIA.		
" Mary E. Knowles.....	".....	.....	Miss T. S. Ripley.....	Savannah.....	.....
" Sarah A. White.....	".....	.....			
" Laura M. Cayford.....	".....	.....	FLORIDA.		
" Charlotte M. Keith.....	".....	.....	Oscar J. Hull.....	Jacksonville....	.....
" Abbie A. Lewis.....	".....	.....			
" Sophia L. Barrett.....	".....	.....	TENNESSEE.		
" Emily E. Crouch.....	".....	.....	Rev. Samuel Silliman....	Memphis.....	.....
" Elvira P. Brannen.....	".....	1,460	" Joseph Cheetham.....	".....	.....
" Rachel E. R. Thompson..	Manchester.....	.....	William Bailey.....	".....	.....
" Mary Richards.....	".....	170	Mrs. William Bailey.....	".....	.....
F. M. Bates.....	Petersburg.....	.....	Miss Sarah G. Bailey.....	".....	.....
Mrs. F. M. Bates.....	".....	.....	" Susan A. Bailey.....	".....	575
Nelson Bates.....	".....	.....	" Miss Mary C. Rush....	".....	86
Mrs. Nelson Bates.....	".....	.....			
Miss Ellen L. Berry.....	".....	.....			
George W. Goines.....	".....	.....			
Collier M. Tabb.....	".....	.....			
Miss R. E. Mathews.....	".....	.....			

In addition to these secular schools as many as ten classes of colored preachers have been instructed by our Missionaries and Teachers, and about the same number as in the day schools have been taught in the Sabbath schools. Hundreds of these have obtained hope in Christ and been baptized. Besides performing faithful service in day schools, each teacher has performed very much of missionary labor, from which much fruit has been gathered. To these devoted teachers too much praise can not be given, but their final and full reward they will find in heaven.

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 Thompson, Orville, Adamsville, N. Y.
 Thompson, Lucia Marian, Stockton, N. Y.
 Thompson, DeWitt S., Cornwall, N. Y.
 Tibbette, Mrs. Eliza W., Eastport, Me.
 Todd, Theodore W., New York.
 Todd, Miss Maria, New York.
 Todd, James L., New York.
 Totten, Hiram, New York.
 Traak, Rev. E. G., Granville, Ill.
 True, Joseph M., New Haven, Ct.
 True, Mrs. Louisa, New Haven, Ct.

Upham, Lewis W., New Haven, Ct.

Van Blarcom, Mrs. Mary, Nantuet, N. Y.
 Van Sicker, Mrs. R. M., New York.

Ward, John, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Ward, Duncan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Warner, Mrs. Maria A. B., Holmdel, N. J.
 Webb, Rev. Oliver H., Hannibal, Mo.
 Wright, Wm. R., Roadstown, N. J.
 Whitney, Mrs. William H., New York.
 White, J. C., Bangor, Me.
 White, Rev. H. H., St. Louis, Mo.
 Whitmarsh, Miss S., South Abington, Mass.
 Williams, Rev. I. T., Nebraska City, Neb.

Williams, Richard, New York.
 Winston, J. S., East Durham, N. Y.
 Wise, Willard, Greenfield, Mass.
 Wise, Mrs. Willard, Greenfield, Mass.
 Witt, Mrs. Polina, Palermo, N. Y.
 Winterton, A. Judson, New York.
 Wood, F. R., New York.

Young, Edward, Washington, D. C.

The following Associations have paid Thirty Dollars to become Life Members of the Society:

The Missouri Colored Baptist Association.
 The Platte River Baptist Association, Mo.

The Middle Fork Baptist Association, Mo.
 The North Missouri Colored Baptist Association.

Dr. THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

1866.		
March 31.	To Cash paid Missionaries' salaries to this date.....	\$74,566 49
	" Cash paid Teachers and Assistant Missionaries on account of Freedmen's Fund.....	23,507 22
	" Cash paid Corresponding Secretaries, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and Boy (of which amount there has been received from Special Salary fund, \$420.00).....	5,172 82
	" Cash paid on account of the Church Edifice Fund...	24,762 84
	" Cash paid for fuel, stationery, postage, and other incidental expenses.....	605 55
	" Cash paid for paper, printing, and editing of <i>Home Evangelist</i> , with incidental expenses on same, and subscriptions returned.....	2,838 48
	" Cash paid for paper and printing, Annual Report, certificates, blanks, etc	585 97
	" Cash paid interest on contingent donations.....	178 81
	" Cash paid on account of annuities.....	275 00
	" Cash paid for legal services.....	307 50
	" Cash paid for taxes on land donated to the Society..	52 76
	" Cash paid for insurance.....	4 50
	" Cash paid for rent of rooms.....	900 00
	" Cash paid for exchange and counterfeit money.....	66 00
	" Cash lost in transmission to our rooms.....	195 77
	" Cash paid Government tax.....	102 25
	" Cash paid for Sunday School Libraries.....	50 00
	" Cash contributed in U. S. Bonds.....	1,150 00
	" Cash investment by direction of the donor.....	500 00
	Balance.....	1,988 40
		\$137,810 16

1866.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH EBENEZER CAULDWELL, TREASURER. Cr.

1866.		
March 31.	By balance as per last report.....	\$17,940 62
	" Contributions for general purposes since April 1, 1865.....	59,859 13
	" Legacies same period.....	17,767 00
	" Contributions to Church Edifice Fund....\$6,258 91	
	" Legacy.....500 00	
	" Loans repaid.....9,123 36	
	" Interest on loans.....612,67	
		16,494 94
	" Contributions to Freedmen's Fund.....	21,386 21
	" Cash for Sunday School Libraries.....	175 00
	" Subscriptions to <i>Home Evangelist</i> since April 1, 1865..	921 28
	" Interest on an investment, charged with an annuity.	280 00
	" " " Special Salary Fund.....	420 00
	" " " Bequest invested by direction of the testator.....	204 13
	" " " Investments made to cover contingent donations, for which the Society is paying interest.....	436 50
	" " " U. S. Treasury Notes.....	27 35
	" Dividend on Bank Stocks.....	108 00
	" " " Stocks bequeathed to the Society.....	1,800 00
		<u>\$137,810 16</u>
	By balance in treasury.....	\$1,988 40
	Against which there will be due, on account of appropriations to April 1, but not called for.....	16,470 24
	Which will leave a net balance against the treasury of.....	<u>\$14,481 84</u>

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account, and have compared the entries in the books with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct, with the exception of vouchers not returned from the Bank, all of which are noted in our certificate in the Treasurer's Book; leaving a balance in the treasury of one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight 40-100 dollars (\$1,988.40).

WM. PHELPS, }
A. B. CAPWELL, } *Auditors.*

NEW YORK, April 1, 1866.

LIST OF LEGACIES

Paid to the Society from April 1, 1865, to March 31, 1866, inclusive.

1865, Mrs. Polly Mitchell, Manchester, N. Y., interest on her bequest.....	\$31 00
" Mrs. Margaret D. Baldwin, Boston, Mass., balance.....	600 00
" David Gurney, Abington, Mass., annuity.....	90 00
" Buell Smith, Eureka, Wis.....	50 00
" John R. Abbott, Antrim, N. H., for Freedmen, M. B. True, Executor.....	100 00
" Mrs. Sarah P. Wallace, London, N. H., in addition, T. J. Sanborn, Executor.....	200 00
" Rev. Samuel B. Swaim, D. D., Cambridge, Mass.....	250 00
" William Brett, Ashford, Ct., in addition, Geo. Burnham, Executor.....	90 00
" Miss Phebe Eldridge, Brookline, Ct.....	25 00
" Peter Dorr, Billerica, Mass., in addition.....	10 00
" Polly Browning, New London, Ct., annuity.....	12 50
" Frank Coolidge, Madison, N. Y., Allen Curtis and Richard Smith, Executors.....	985 79
" John H. Champlin, Castile, N. Y.....	100 00
" Almarinda Topsey, New Lebanon, N. Y., J. M. Glass, Executor.....	800 00
" Mrs. Hannah Harger, Chatham Four Corners, N. Y., Edwin Angell, Executor.....	25 00
" Abigail Hadley, Springville, N. Y., per Ira Simpson.....	12 50
" E. W. Blackmer, Gorham, N. Y., one half for Church Edifice Fund, H. Douglass, Executor.....	1,000 00
" Mrs. Frances R. Arnold, Providence, R. I., S. C. Arnold, Executor.....	200 00
" Michael Spencer, Chester, Ct., per G. W. Smith, Executor.....	817 50
" Rev. Peter Witt, Palermo, N. Y., in addition, E. Bartlett and Mrs. P. K. Witt, Executors.....	151 32
" Dwight Barrett, Belchertown, Mass.....	143 60
" Samuel Brooks, Holden, Mass., in part.....	1,255 89
" Ebenezer Silliman, Southport, Ct., in part, N. L. Silliman, Executor.....	8,427 76
" Marvin Blodgett, Cortlandville, N. Y., per Rev. A. Gray.....	109 45
" L. Wiggins, Salem, Mass.....	454 00
" George Mason, Bloomington, Ill.....	100 09
" A colored woman, Hartford, Ct., per Julia E. Lyman.....	5 00
1866, Benjamin Porter, Danversport, Mass., interest on his bequest.....	70 81
" John Pepper, in addition, Ware, Mass., per E. Pepper.....	18 00
" Mrs. Lydia Dow, Quincy, Mass.....	470 00
" Miss Martha Whiting, Charlestown, Mass., bequest.....	\$1,000 00
Interest on same.....	88 38
	1,088 38
" Miss Hannah French, Haverhill, Mass., John Keeley, Executor.....	100 00
" Jonathan Bachellor, Lynn, Mass., in addition, per H. G. Weston, D. D.....	500 00
" George C. Hildreth, Cheviot, Ohio, per Mrs. L. Hildreth.....	10 00
" Silas Parsons, Swansey, N. H., per Rev. J. N. Murdock, D. D.....	294 00
" Miss Hattie A. Jones, Lower Marion, Pa., per H. G. Jones.....	288 50
" Miss Martha F. Doane, Brandon, Vt.....	50 00
" Mrs. Susan A. Campbell, Hamilton, N. Y., per A. B. Campbell.....	25 00
" Abijah Wheeler, Cleveland, Ohio, per J. A. and Myron P. Wheeler.....	50 00
" Mrs. Ruth Stanton, Providence, R. I., P. T. Hammond, Executor.....	100 00

AGGREGATE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

From all the States from April 1, 1865, to March 31, 1866, inclusive.

STATES.	Total Amount to 1865.	Total Amount 1866.	STATES.	Total Amount to 1865.	Total Amount to 1866.
Canada.....	\$7,898 12	\$6 00	North Carolina..	\$5,391 69	
Maine.....	5,147 09	993 33	South Carolina..	8,953 56	\$53 86
New Hampshire	28,499 17	1,844 15	Georgia.....	10,931 20	
Vermont.....	16,745 57	577 47	Alabama.....	528 08	
Massachusetts	198,536 69	16,472 28	Florida.....	171 82	
Rhode Island...	141,064 22	1,680 70	Mississippi.....	1,899 66	130 00
Connecticut....	68,462 02	13,419 06	Tennessee.....	1,544 62	959 60
New York.....	346,571 51	24,522 76	Arkansas.....		2 50
New Jersey....	59,014 88	2,965 01	California.....		82 40
Pennsylvania...	50,582 17	6,417 61	Oregon.....		186 75
Delaware.....	2,258 99	120 00	Louisiana.....	132 00	
Maryland.....	2,292 06	30 00	Arkansas.....	139 79	
Dist. of Columbia	1,358 80	120 00	Texas.....		
Ohio.....	22,584 42	2,569 96	California.....	966 80	
Michigan.....	9,968 82	1,261 86	Oregon.....	523 31	
Indiana.....	16,351 72	1,042 79	Nevada.....	500 00	
Illinois.....	22,320 01	1,640 84	Colorado.....	505 00	
Wisconsin.....	6,782 78	1,154 99	Arizona.....	30 00	
Iowa.....	8,562 12	616 80	New Mexico....	218 90	
Minnesota.....	8,042 38	521 93	U. S. Gov.....	435 00	
Nebraska.....	915 85	249 65	New Grenada...	60 80	
Kansas.....	2,404 89	383 65	Burmah.....		30 00
Missouri.....	1,411 87	755 55	Unknown.....	140 00	
Kentucky.....	557 64	11 00			
Virginia.....	8,921 57	62 50			
West Virginia...	578 05	644 81	Total.....		\$1,643,695 65

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A WORD TO THE PASTOR.

Dear Brother :—Do you perceive and solemnly feel that you have come into the church and into the ministry for such a time as this? Have you caught the inspiration of the hour? Is your own heart stirred, and are you stirring the hearts of your members to the work of *Home Evangelization*? Have you opened your eyes upon the vast fields, white already to harvest? Have you bid your people “lift up their eyes and look upon the fields?” Is your whole being pervaded with an all-controlling sense of the magnitude and importance of the work, and do your people see it, feel it, and act with you in promoting it? We hope so. We have on our hands and on our hearts the greatest work of the age! Whole States and Territories in the West are to be occupied by ministers and supplied with churches and schools. The whole South is open before us with her millions of long-neglected and degraded ones to be educated and elevated. If the long-looked-for opening of China was glorious, the opening of the South is yet more glorious. To this great work, both *West and South*, others are all alive. Episcopalians and Presbyterians are moving as never before. The Methodists rest not day nor night. The Congregationalists voted to raise in one year three-fourths of a million of dollars for the Home field.

Everywhere, those who have rejected the counsel of God against themselves, being not baptized, are doing to the utmost. And worst of all, the Roman Catholics are compassing heaven and earth to wrest from us this continent. Fifty years ago the population of this country contained one Roman Catholic for every sixty Protestants. Now there is one Romanist for every six Protestants. Pastors, contemplate these figures! Spread them out before your people. And tell us, will you not come up and bring your people up to do ten, twenty, and, if possible, an hundred times more than ever for Home Missions?

Only as we evangelize shall we save our country. Only as it is evangelized is it worth leaving to our children. Only as evangelized will it multiply and support Foreign Missions. Home Missions underlie and help the Foreign.

We expect from you and your people liberal contributions and a hearty co-operation in the work, for we know you are with us. You can give for the West, give for the South, or give for both, as you prefer, and give as often and as much as you please. Frequent and liberal giving, like frequent and earnest praying, is best. You can not do too much for Christ and your country, and you can not better serve both than by doing for Home Missions. Will you not move in earnest both than by doing forward to us a liberal contribution? This Report to make up and for you in interesting your people to do with greater interest, and more liberally. Therefore preserve it; and fill your Home Mission sermons with the facts it contains.

JAY S. BACKUS,
JAMES B. SIMMONS, } *Cor. Sec's.*

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Obituary.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS DECEASED 1866-7.

DIRECTORS.

Crane, William, Baltimore, Md.
Drummond, James P., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Foster, Thomas S., Philadelphia.
Kennard, Rev. Joseph H., D. D., Philadelphia.
Scott, Lieut. Gen. Winfield, New York.
Wooster, Rev. Henry, Deep River, Ct.

MEMBERS.

Bronson, Rev. Asa, Fall River, Mass.
Burdick, Rev. James R., Syracuse, N. Y.
Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth, New York.
Colby, Isaac, Concord, N. H.
Denison, Rev. Erastus, Mystic, Ct.
Forrester, Mrs. Elenora, Williamsburg, N. Y.

Gray, Theodore H., New York.
Hallsted, Mrs. Jane C., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Horton, Rev. J. W., New Orleans, La.
Johnson, Rev. Hezekiah, Oregon City, Oregon.
Lawrence, Mrs. Sarah, New York.
Parmly, Mrs. Catharine H., Beloit, Wis.
Platt, Rev. E. F., Toledo, O.
Runyon, Mrs. Phebe, New Brunswick, N. J.
Runyon, Miss Deborah, New Brunswick, N. J.
Sage, Orren, Rochester, N. Y.
Skinner, H. P., Hudson, N. Y.
Sparks, Jonas, New York.
Tinkham, Rev. Daniel, Centre White Creek, N. Y.
Tinklepaugh, Mrs. Elizab., Preston Hollow, N. Y.
Tripp, Mrs. Susan, New Bedford, Mass.

BEQUESTS.

To the following forms of bequests we solicit the careful attention of those who desire to place the Society among their legatees; if followed, they will secure to us the favor intended:

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of dollars, for the purposes of said Society."

FORM OF A BEQUEST OF REAL ESTATE.

"I also give, bequeath, and devise to the *American Baptist Home Mission Society*, one certain lot of land, with the building thereon standing—[*Here describe the premises with exactness and particularity*—to be held and possessed by the said Society, their successors and assigns, forever, for the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation."

Please remember to use the word "Baptist," and to write "Mission" instead of "Missionary."

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

I.—This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

II.—The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

III.—The Society shall be composed of Annual Delegates, Life Members, and Life Directors. Any Baptist church in union with the denomination may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a Member for Life; and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which in addition to any previous contribution shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a Director for Life.

OFFICERS.

IV.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Auditors, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary.

MANAGERS.

V.—There shall be fifteen Managers also, residing in the city of New York, or its vicinity, who shall be divided by lot among themselves into three classes of five members each. The term of service of the first class shall expire in one year, that of the second class in two years, and that of the third class in three years. At each annual meeting of the Society, after the first election under this amended Constitution, one class only shall be elected for the term of three years, to the end that the third part of the whole number of Managers, as nearly as possible, may be annually chosen; provided, however, that vacancies remaining in any class may be filled for the unexpired term of that class. The officers and Managers shall be elected by ballot, and continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

VI.—The Treasurer, Auditors, Recording Secretary, and Managers of the Society shall constitute the Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society, seven of whom shall be a quorum for that purpose. They shall have power to appoint their own meetings, elect their own Chairman and Recording Secretary, enact their own By-laws and Rules of Order, provided, always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution, fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year, and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such agencies as the interest of the Society may require, appoint agents and missionaries, fix their compensation, direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors, make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, and present to the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

VII.—All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field or purpose shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

VIII.—The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

IX.—All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries, and Agents of the Society shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

X.—The Society shall meet annually for the election of Officers and Managers, and the transaction of other necessary business, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

XI.—No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing and the proposition sustained by a majority vote, at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,
PASSED APRIL 12, 1843, AND AMENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1849.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do
enact as follows :*

§ 1. ALL such persons as now are, or may hereafter become, members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are, constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the gospel in North America.

§ 2. This Corporation shall be capable of taking, holding, or receiving any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise or bequest contained in any last will or testament of any person whomsoever, the clear annual income of which devise or bequest shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ; provided no person leaving a wife or child, or parent, shall devise or bequeath said Corporation more than one fourth of his or her estate, after the payment of his or her debts ; and such devise or bequest shall be valid to the extent of such one fourth, and no such devise or bequest shall be valid in any will which shall not have been made and executed at least two months before the death of the testator ; and provided that no verbal mistake in the name of the said Corporation shall invalidate the gift, grant, devise, or legacy intended for it. The net income of said Society, arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

§ 3. This Corporation shall possess the general power, and be subjected to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteen of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable and have not been repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

§ 5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

AND

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

HON. J. M. HOYT, Cleveland, O.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

HON. WILLIAM BUCKNELL, Philadelphia, Pa.

HON. WM. M. McPHERSON, St. Louis, Mo.

TREASURER.

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, Esq., New York.

AUDITORS.

WILLIAM PHELPS, Esq., New York.

ALBERT B. CAPWELL, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

REV. JAY S. BACKUS, }
REV. JAMES B. SIMMONS, } 39 Park Row, New York.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. E. T. HISCOX, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MANAGERS.

FIRST CLASS.

REV. H. C. FISH, D. D.....Newark, N. J.
J. Q. PREBLE.....Orange, N. J.
REV. T. D. ANDERSON, D. D...New York.
SMITH SHELDON.....New York.
NATHAN BISHOP, LL. D.....New York.

SECOND CLASS.

D. M. WILSON.....Newark, N. J.
REV. J. B. THOMAS.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. HOWARD OSGOOD.....New York.
SAMUEL VERNON.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. E. LATHROP, D. D.....Stamford, Conn.

THIRD CLASS.

REV. DAVID MOORE, D. D.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. H. G. WESTON, D. D.....New York.
REV. ROBERT LOWREY.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. WM. T. DIXON.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. J. C. HASELHURN.....Newark, N. J.

CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

REV. THOMAS D. ANDERSON, D. D.

RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.

TRUMAN J. BACKUS.

ASSISTANT TREASURER.

JAMES M. WHITEHEAD, New York.

STATED MEETINGS OF THE BOARD, 1867-68.

Second and last Thursdays in each Month, at Two o'clock P. M.

Order of Business.

1. PRAYER.
 2. CALLING OF THE ROLL.
 3. READING THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.
 4. TREASURER'S REPORT.
 5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.
 6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
 7. APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT.
 8. APPLICATIONS FOR HELP FROM CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.
 9. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.
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By-Laws of the Board.

1. All meetings shall be opened with prayer, after which the roll shall be called.
2. All Committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer and approved by the Executive Board, unless otherwise specially ordered.
3. No moneys shall be paid out of the treasury but by order of the Executive Board.
4. All resolutions, if required, shall be presented in writing.
5. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Executive Board the fact shall be entered on the Minutes, and at the next stated meeting the Board shall proceed to fill such vacancy by ballot.
6. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman of the Board, or by a Corresponding Secretary of the Society, upon the written request of three or more members of the Board. But no business shall be transacted at such special meetings other than that specified in the call.
7. No By-law of the Board shall be suspended for any temporary purpose, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the Members of the Board.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

American Baptist Home Mission Society,

Held in Chicago, Ill., May 23 & 24, 1867.

THURSDAY, *May 23, 1867.*

At nine o'clock A. M., a meeting for devotional exercises was held in the First Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. Exercises conducted by Rev. J. B. Thomas, of New York. At 10 A. M. the President of the Society, Hon. J. M. Hoyt, of Ohio, took the chair. Rev. J. N. Murdock, D. D., of Massachusetts, read the Scriptures. Singing. Prayer by Rev. H. Davis, D. D., Indiana. The President addressed the meeting in an appropriate and most impressive manner. Among other things he said :

In September, 1833, the Pottawattomies, seven thousand strong, were assembled here where we are now convened. Here they deliberated, and finally through the agency of their chiefs, formally ceded the territory of Illinois and the site of the city of Chicago to the United States Government. Having done this, they passed on to the Mississippi. Immediately the American Baptist Home Mission Society detailed a *Freeman* (Rev. Alfred B. Freeman) to stand as sentinel at this post. How mighty have been the developments in these few years ! There are multitudes of young men in the pride of manhood now sitting before me, and there are thousands more not yet thirty-five years of age who were born when Chicago was a wilderness ; when the red man's reign was undisputed, they having then the right of the soil. But the settlement of Chicago is but one fact. If we look at it in connection with those settlements that followed it, we shall be struck with the divine providence of God as developed in these great movements. God has mighty purposes, as has been demonstrated in the history of the continent of North America, and these purposes are yet to be developed.

The preaching of the gospel in North America's broad fields is open to us, open all around us, who are standing here in the centre. This very sanctuary, so noble, so ample, so munificently appointed in all of its facilities for the assemblage of those who here come to worship Almighty God—this very sanctuary is the fruit of the efforts of one of the missions of the Society ; and of a mission planted when

the Society was only two years old. Through the efforts of missionaries who settled here Chicago was secured for Christ.

It is for just this purpose that God has called us into the field, and has called on us to labor in the front of the battle in this mighty land—the home of freedom and the hope of the earth. We are to ascertain where in any direction there are these opening developments in the divine purposes. The American Baptist Home Mission Society is founded in Christ to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America. What a purpose, brethren! How should it inspire us! How has God instructed us by all these developments! How is it related to the mighty work to which God has appointed us!

May we go to our homes inspired with broader views, encouraged, armed in full panoply, clad with the mighty instrumentalities with which God has inspired us as a band of Christian men and women, laboring with refreshed hearts for the advancement of the cause of truth in this mighty empire, which is to control the destiny of the world.

The following Committees were appointed :

Committee on Arrangements.—Rev. W. W. Everts, D.D., Chairman; the Pastors of the Chicago Baptist Churches, Rev. T. D. Anderson, D. D., and the Corresponding Secretaries.

Committee on Enrollment.—J. R. Osgood, of Indiana; N. Coles, of Missouri; Rev. P. Conrad, of Wisconsin; Rev. G. S. Bailey, of Illinois; Rev. B. F. Bronson, of Massachusetts; Rev. J. F. Childs, of Iowa; Rev. A. E. Mather, of Michigan.

Committee on Arrangements reported, with the following recommendations: Morning prayer meeting, from eight to nine o'clock; morning session, from nine to twelve o'clock; afternoon session, from three to five o'clock; evening session, at half-past seven o'clock. Dr. Everts to give the address of welcome, on Friday, at ten o'clock A. M. That M. B. Anderson, LL. D., President of Rochester University, N. Y., preach the annual sermon, Sabbath morning, in the house of the Second Baptist Church. Report adopted.

The Corresponding Secretaries read the Annual Report.

Thirty-Fifth
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
TO THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society.

THE history of the American Baptist Home Mission Society records a vigorous growth, a purpose steadily adhered to, and triumphs for which we ascribe praise to the Master. He prompted our efforts, and has crowned them with success. Never was the divine blessing more manifestly on our work than during the last year. We come to this Thirty-Fifth Anniversary meeting, thankful that we can bring a report of great prosperity. We come to impress ourselves and to impress others with the magnitude and importance of our work. We have but little more than entered upon it. Never before were there such inviting opportunities for prosecuting our work as are now beckoning to us from the immediate future. Never was our heavenly Father more manifestly *waiting* to crown our labors with success. Shall the interest and spirit of this meeting give fresh inspiration to all?

As we proceed in our review of the year, we first make mention of those who heartily sympathized with our work, but who have been summoned from earthly services to their final rest.

Of these was Rev. Carl Kleppe, one of the most faithful and successful of our missionaries among the Germans. He died at Manitowoc, Wis., in February last.

Miss Mary A. Collier was one of the foremost who en-

tered upon missionary work among the freedmen. She had been under appointment two years and six months. Enthusiasm in the work carried her far beyond her power of endurance. Last Christmas morning she died. Her death was profoundly felt by the colored people and their friends in Alexandria, Va., where she had faithfully labored.

Mrs. Lorella E. Sheldon, not less faithful, after laboring in Fredericksburg, Va., for about one year, where she, with others, had been successful in turning many to Christ, died in April.

The friends who were with these missionaries, and administered to them in their last hours, speak of the triumphant utterances of faith made by each of them as they approached the river of death.

In a list of Life Directors and Life Members of the Society who have died during the year, will be found the names of Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, D. D., of Philadelphia, and Dea. Wm. Crane, of Baltimore. They were among the earliest friends of the Society. There will also be found the names of Rev. E. F. Platt, who did for us the pioneer missionary work at Toledo, O., and of Rev. J. W. Horton, who was one of our first missionaries in Port Royal, S. C., and our first missionary in New Orleans.

Changes in the Board.

Rev. Robert Lowry has been elected a member of the Executive Board, in place of J. G. Whipple ; and J. Q. Preble, in place of Geo. B. Durfee.

Publications.

Three thousand copies of the last Annual Report were printed, and were distributed in such manner as would most successfully disseminate a knowledge of our work. .

In January last, we made arrangements with the

American Baptist Missionary Union to publish a monthly missionary paper, to be known as *The Macedonian and Record*. The first leaf of the paper is filled with communications from Home Missionaries, and with such statements as the officers at the Home Mission Rooms may wish to publish.

That churches appreciate the convenience and economy of having one missionary paper furnish the latest news from the Home and Foreign missionary fields, is attested by the fact that the paper has already attained a monthly edition of twenty-seven thousand copies. We ask that this paper may be introduced into every Baptist church, and read in every Baptist family.

The American Baptist Publication Society has presented a copy of *The Madison Avenue Lectures* to each of our missionaries. This volume, containing discourses delivered by some of the most talented of our Master's servants upon distinctively denominational subjects, will be of inestimable value to the men to whom it is given. Many of our missionaries struggle against embarrassments attending the want of a library. This volume of lectures will furnish convenient reference, on occasions not infrequent, when they meet violent sectarian opposition.

Secretaries.

At each of the last three anniversary meetings, you have authorized your Executive Board to elect an additional Corresponding Secretary. But not until the close of the past year have they been able to obtain such an officer. On the 31st of January, at a full meeting of the Board, Rev. James B. Simmons, then the devoted and successful pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, Philadelphia, was elected to the office. The vote was unanimous. We felt that he was the man to whom we could confident-

ly commit the work of a secretary. The thought that we should disturb the happy relation of so good a pastor to so devoted and appreciative a people was painful, but our deeper convictions that he was the man to care for many churches, and to give direction to a greater work, prevailed. As soon as it was known, the call was seconded by the ablest and best friends of the Society and of Bro. Simmons, until he came to feel that it was a call from God. He accordingly accepted the position, and entered upon its duties April 15th. The position to which he was elected, and which he accepted, is co-ordinate with that of the Secretary, who has faithfully and successfully conducted the correspondence for the last five years.

District Secretaries.

Until the year was half gone we had no District Secretary in New England. In September the pastors and brethren of Boston and vicinity earnestly recommended the appointment of Rev. A. P. Mason, D. D., for the secretaryship of that district, whereupon he was unanimously elected by your Board. Since that time he has rendered very efficient service.

In none of the other districts have we been favored with more than a temporary service. But with additional force at the rooms, we hope to return from this meeting prepared to prosecute our work more successfully.

The Treasury.

The gross receipts for the year ending March 31st were, \$176,899.08. This sum is \$39,088.92 greater than the gross receipts of the previous year, and \$70,000 greater than the gross receipts of any previous year except the last.

This liberal increase of resources has been appropriated in such manner as to widely extend the influence and

usefulness of our work. We have allowed no funds to lie idle in your treasury. Contributions, amounting to \$17,992.62, have been designated by the donors for the Freedmen's Fund, and \$6,717.61 for the Church Edifice Fund.

Dea. Jonathan Cutler, of Brattleboro, Vt., has, during the past year, placed in our treasury nearly \$8,000. This is the largest contribution ever made in a single year by a living contributor. Large contributions are among the many cheering assurances that our work is gaining upon the appreciation and interest of those wealthy men who think and act for Christ and their country.

Indian Missions.

Four missionaries have been employed among the Cherokees, and two among the Creeks. These are laboring under the direction of Rev. J. B. Jones.

We have also had a missionary at the Pottawattamie Station. Indemnity has been secured from the Government for damage done to the property of this mission. We expect to secure the replacement of the appurtenances of the Cherokee Mission, which were destroyed during the war. Rev. Dr. Taylor has visited these and other nations during the year. We print extracts from one of his letters :

"I am in the Indian Territory, the home of the Joneses, and the field of their richest triumphs under God.

"The Indian Territory is most emphatically missionary ground. Though under the government of the United States, and in immediate communication with the living Christianity of the States, yet portions of it are scarcely less pagan than those pagan nations of the East to which, for more than half a century, we have been sending the bread of life. I have recently visited a most interesting and large tribe of Indians, the Poncas, among whom a

school has never been established, nor a gospel preacher ever heard. This tribe are almost literally within the sound of the gospel preached to our white population, and mingle with our people day by day; and yet know no more of Jesus Christ, of our Bible, or of the forms of our Christian worship, than the Hindoo or Chinese who have never seen a missionary. I have thus found paganism as real and debasing, under almost the very shadows of our Protestant churches, as can be found in the darkest heathenism of India. Is it that "distance lends enchantment to the view," that we bear the cross to the benighted of Africa or Asia, while our red brethren, at our very doors, by whole tribes, are left to die and meet us at the judgment, without having received from us, in their own tongue, a single messenger or message of eternal life?

"A more successful Protestant mission can hardly be named on the face of the globe than is found in our own Baptist mission among the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Thousands have been converted, and have given the best evidences possible, in life and in death, of the genuineness of their faith in Jesus Christ. No more efficient or devoted preachers have been raised up on any foreign mission field than have been and are to-day to be found among the Cherokee Indians. Their Legislative Councils, which I have just visited, will not suffer in comparison with either House of Congress at Washington for decorum and respectful attention to the business before them. They have gained this social and intellectual status chiefly through the influence of Christian missions. Less than fifty years ago they were wild barbarians. 'Behold, what hath God wrought!'

"We have the grant from the Cherokee Legislature of one hundred and sixty acres of land, not otherwise appropriated, wherever we may choose to locate it, for our

mission premises, with the free use of fuel and materials, to build to whatever extent we may deem it necessary for the promotion of our work.

"We must not think of expending less than *three thousand dollars* per annum upon these Southwestern Indian missions for some years to come, if we attempt to conduct them with any sort of efficiency. If the friends of Indian missions would put the money into our treasury, double this sum could be wisely expended in the Indian Territory alone. Our mission among the Pottawattamies in Kansas, and our contemplated mission in Dakotah among the Poncas, will require for the present at least *a thousand dollars* each to conduct them with proper efficiency."

Missionaries Among Foreigners.

It is estimated that there are now on our field over six millions of foreigners. These are from different nations, speaking different languages, and scattered over all parts of the country. They are "no longer foreigners, but fellow-citizens." They live where we live, they labor where we labor, their children are educated with our children; but only in the gospel can they be "made nigh by the blood of Christ."

Early in the year we secured the services of Prof. Rauschenbusch, to make a tour of inspection and exploration for the benefit of our missions among the Germans. He spent four months visiting our stations in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. He furnished us with valuable information, from which we are able to conduct our German missions more intelligently. We have also the sympathy of the German Baptist Conferences, and are greatly assisted by their Committees. Three new appointments have been made to labor among the Scandinavians. We have had under commission forty-nine for-

eigners who are regularly ordained preachers. They have labored among the Germans, the Hollanders, the French, the Welsh, the Norwegians, the Swedes, and the Danes.

Missionaries Among the Colored People.

Fifty ordained ministers, or about one-sixth of the whole number employed by the Society during the year, have been commissioned to labor exclusively for the colored people. Thirty of them were colored preachers, and have devoted themselves to the work of the Lord in important cities and districts in the Southern States. We have aided ninety-seven colored Baptist churches, by partially or wholly supporting their pastors, or by helping them to secure meeting-houses.

Education of Colored Preachers.

Instructed as we were to "give special attention to the education of colored preachers," we have not been neglectful of this work. The effort to provide suitable accommodations for Rev. Dr. Binney's school failed. But of this providence, by which his valuable services were lost to us, we will not complain, since by means of it he has been given again to the work of training a native ministry among the heathen of the far East, for which he is so eminently qualified. We have sustained schools at Washington, Alexandria, Culpeper, Fredericksburg, Williamsburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Portsmouth, Raleigh, New Orleans, Murfreesboro', Nashville, Albany, and Ashland. The teachers of these schools and our missionaries have given instructions to more than three hundred colored preachers and persons having the ministry in view. Those who were already preachers and pastors, by our help have been made better preachers and pastors. Those who were licentiates have received such training in our schools as

greatly to increase their prospects for rendering efficient service as guides of the churches.

Another class, helped by us, have been the exhorters and Bible-teachers, and deacons. In imparting to them educational training, we have strengthened and encouraged both them and the churches. To use their own expression, they feel that they "have lighted their candles" in our schools, and not a few of them have already gone forth to light up the surrounding darkness.

In New Orleans we have been provided, by the Freedmen's Bureau, with accommodations for Rev. Dr. Chaplin's school. In a recent letter, he says: "Intelligent pastors and evangelists are the great need of these colored churches. * * * I am happy to say that the work of the Home Mission Society in this particular field is full of promise. A foundation has been laid, and a superstructure is beginning to rise which needs only the fostering care of the churches and God's continued blessing to obtain a growth commensurate with the wants of the field."

In Washington, D. C., and in Nashville, Tennessee, we have procured grounds and buildings for schools valued at \$10,000. Our success shows itself in two particulars: first, in imparting present instruction; second, in laying a foundation broad and deep upon which we hope more effectually to aid our colored brethren to build for themselves in the future.

Education of Colored Youth.

Your Board was directed at the last anniversary, not only to give "special attention to the religious education of colored preachers," but "to continue its work among the freedmen, with such increased efficiency as the means placed at its disposal would allow." In obedience to this instruction, *fifty-nine* persons have been employed as

teachers of day schools for the education of colored youth. Assisted by their more advanced scholars, they have given instruction to six thousand one hundred and thirty-six pupils. These teachers are devoted members of Baptist churches. They have sought the religious, as well as the mental, improvement of the pupils under their care. Their work has not been limited to the school-room; they have gone from house to house, giving counsel and instruction in domestic affairs; they have been almoners of bounties, sent to the aged and suffering. They have given from their own small salaries and from their wardrobes. They have been the leading spirits in the Baptist Sabbath schools, on their respective fields of labor. The most extensive revivals of religion have been apparently the result of their labors and the answer to their prayers. More than a score of youths, who were indebted chiefly to them for education, have been converted, and have turned their faces toward the Christian ministry.

Our appropriations specifically for the education of freedmen during the year, amount to \$36,925.11.

The Church Edifice Fund.

The Committee, appointed at your last meeting to consider the question of increasing the Church Edifice Fund, reported that, in their judgment, "the necessity for a speedy and large increase of this fund can not be exaggerated."

In no other department of our work have we been so much embarrassed as in that of securing meeting-houses for our missionary churches.

More than one hundred churches have appealed to us within the year for aid in building their meeting-houses. To eight among the most important of these applications, we were able, by borrowing from the General Fund, to

make loans, amounting to \$12,500, during the year. To more than one hundred of the appeals we have made the painful negative reply. They are added to the long list of opportunities in which, from the want of an adequate Church Edifice Fund, we have permitted the progress of the Christian religion to be retarded.

The grand building operations which other denominations have inaugurated will eclipse our work in the Home Mission field if we do not arouse to an appreciation of our situation. We can not afford to delay another year the increasing of our Church Edifice Fund. No meagre fund will meet a demand which shall be as constant as it is pressing. We must rally, and at once, to secure the facilities necessary to the propagation of our faith.

On the 6th of December, 1866, we unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, in the deliberate judgment of this Executive Board, a large increase of our Church Edifice Fund is one of the most desirable objects now before the American Baptist Home Mission Society ; therefore

Resolved, That the Executive Board do now proceed to appoint a suitable man to undertake the important work of raising this fund to \$500,000 as soon as practicable.

Rev. Dr. Taylor was elected to prosecute this special work. Our denomination is false to its faith if it fails in this undertaking.

The following plan and By-laws have been adopted for the management of the fund :

Plan and By-Laws of the Church Edifice Fund.

THIS FUND is raised and established for the purpose of loaning money to promising Baptist churches occupying important fields, to help them to obtain suitable houses of worship.

The Executive Board shall have the custody and management of this fund, and shall transact the business with every church applying for a loan to enable it to *build, buy, or improve* a meeting-house,

through its legally elected Trustees, who must send to the Board with their application the following papers, viz. :

1. A certified copy of their Charter or Act of Incorporation.
2. A copy of the Proceedings of the Ecclesiastical Council that recognized the church, or satisfactory evidence that the church was properly organized, and is in the fellowship of regular Baptist churches.
3. A copy of the vote of the church or society authorizing the Trustees to obtain the loan applied for, with a certificate of the clerk of the church, signed by the deacons, showing that the vote was unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the church.
4. An abstract of title, with searches, showing that the church has on Record a good title to, and owns *in fee simple* and unencumbered, the lot on which the church edifice is, or is to be, located; also a map of said lot, and an estimate of its *salable value*. The Trustees of a church proposing to *build a meeting-house* must send the plans and specifications for it, for the examination of the Board, stating the *probable cost* of the house. The Trustees of a church proposing to *buy a meeting-house* must send to the Board a description of the house, stating its cash value, and the price at which they can buy it. The Trustees of a church proposing to *improve their meeting-house* must send a description of it to the Board, specifying what improvements they intend to make, and what the property will be worth when completed.

When the Board have found the foregoing papers satisfactory, and have reasons for believing that the members of the church and congregation have done their duty in helping themselves, they may grant so much of the loan asked for as they can in fairness to other churches applying for assistance, and shall require security for the payment of the loan by a bond and first mortgage on the meeting-house and lot, bearing interest at seven per cent. per annum, and payable semi-annually to the Treasurer of the Society, or his order; and whenever a church shall fail to pay the interest *promptly*, the principal shall become due, and the Board may, at their option, foreclose the mortgage.

The Board shall not make a loan to a church amounting to more than one-half of the value of the meeting-house and lot when completed, and they shall in all cases reserve the right to advance the money by installments; the first one never to exceed the value of the lot; and they shall also reserve the right to withhold a loan granted to a church which does not commence *building* or *improving* its meeting-house within six months after the grant.

And the Board shall grant to all churches having loans from this fund the right to pay on their mortgages, *before* they become due,

any sums not less than one hundred dollars, at the times of paying the semi-annual interest.

The Board shall make all loans on condition that the Trustees of the church will keep their meeting-house fully insured against fire in some Company approved by the Board ; that they shall deposit with the Treasurer of the Society the policy of insurance, legally assigned, as collateral security for the loan,—loss, if any, payable to the Society to the amount of their claims as mortgagees ; and that whenever the Trustees fail to keep their church edifice fully insured, the Board may insure the same at the expense of said church.

Before paying any part of a loan granted to a church, the Executive Board shall require the Trustees of said church to send to the Treasurer a bond and mortgage on their house and lot, duly executed to the Society, and also a certificate from a responsible counselor-at-law, living in their vicinity, declaring that said bond and mortgage are executed and acknowledged in due form of law, to bind the corporation and the real estate described therein. Then the Board shall pay over the loan granted, by installments or otherwise, and shall charge interest on each sum only from the date of its payment, but shall never abate any interest due the Society ; nor shall they ever loan any money from this fund without interest, but shall cause all interest received by the Society from churches having loans from this fund to be added to the principal, until the amount reaches \$1,000,000 at least, when the Executive Board for the time being shall submit to the Society to decide whether the interest shall continue to be added to the principal, or the whole, or a part of it, shall be applied to the general purposes of the Society.

Subscription.

WHEREAS, The AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY has heretofore matured and adopted a plan for aiding deserving churches on its missionary field to procure and pay for suitable meeting-houses, and for that purpose has established a Permanent Fund, known as THE CHURCH EDIFICE FUND of the AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, and has already collected for said fund, and invested in accordance with said plan, about Thirty Thousand Dollars ;

AND WHEREAS, We, who have subscribed our names hereto, do by that act declare our approval of said plan, and our desire and request that the said Society should largely increase the

amount of said fund, and should take upon itself the burden and expense of securing additions thereto, until it shall amount to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ;

AND WHEREAS, The said Society, in consideration of said request, and of the importance and necessity of the work, has taken upon itself the burden and expense of procuring subscriptions for additions to said fund, and of collecting, investing, and managing the same ;

NOW THEREFORE, We, the subscribers, in consideration of the premises, do hereby agree to, and with the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and with each other, to pay to the Treasurer of said Society for the time being, to be appropriated to the objects of the said "*Church Edifice Fund*," the sums set opposite to our names respectively, the same to be paid in five equal annual installments, unless otherwise specified by us in writing at the time of our several subscriptions, in which case we agree to pay the same as thus specified.

DATED, April 10, 1867.

Co-operating State Conventions.

The Baptist Conventions of the States of Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, and California, are co-operating with us upon the following plan : The Board of each Convention selects a general exploring and soliciting missionary for its State. He receives our commission, and makes monthly or quarterly reports of his explorations and receipts to us. He attends the regular monthly or quarterly meetings of the Board of his State, and reports the destitute fields, their relative importance and promise. The State Board, in counsel with the general missionary, decides which fields in their State shall be cultivated by missionary labor. They select the men who shall occupy such destitute fields, or apply to us to secure the men. They decide what portion of the salary shall be raised for the missionary from his field, and ask us to furnish the balance necessary for the mis-

sionary's support. The general missionary, with the assistance of the State Boards and the pastors, is to collect all the moneys he can from his State for our treasury. We make our appropriations in each of these co-operating States as the State Boards respectively desire. Each State Board, with the general missionary, examines into the merits of every application sent from its State for missionary assistance. Each missionary duplicates his quarterly reports, sending one copy to us, and the other copy to the Board of the State Convention.

The above plan is working without embarrassment, and we are convinced that by it our work is more efficiently and economically conducted than it has been under any former system. It has the following advantages:

1. It simplifies the work, by dispensing with one general and collecting missionary in each of the co-operating States, and by giving unity to operations which, though not inharmonious, were formerly diverse.

2. It secures to us the vigilant interest of eminent brethren in each co-operating State, who are careful that the funds of the denomination shall not, by any possibility, be appropriated in their respective States to unimportant fields.

3. It secures from the churches which apply to us for help the most vigorous efforts they can put forth for the support of their missionaries.

4. It secures much larger contributions from each of the co-operating States than their combined offerings to this Society and to the State Convention amounted to heretofore.

5. It imparts interest to the work of the year, and to the anniversary occasions of the State organizations.

The Pacific Coast.

The California Baptist State Convention has been re-organized. Rev. O. C. Wheeler, the first missionary sent to the Pacific Coast, has been chosen its Corresponding Secretary. The neglected places of that State and of the coast demand immediate attention. The Convention proposes to spare no effort in securing a systematic and thorough evangelization of its State. We shall be called upon for assistance, and we hope to be able to render it. We are looking anxiously for the men whom God would have us send to Nevada.

Rev. A. B. Earle, writing from Portland, Oregon, after speaking of the wonderful destitution and opportunities for successful ministerial labors, exclaims: "Oh! can't you send TWENTY SPURGEONS to this coast at once. Other denominations are awake and doing nobly, and I hope the Baptist family will also be awake to the importance of this field. This is the time to strike."

Rev. Mr. Buckbee, now visiting the State of California, says in a letter received this month: "The Baptist cause on this coast needs fifty earnest, working preachers. Brethren Cheney, Wheeler, Hendrickson, Francis, Ludlow, and others, are doing all they can. They must have help."

Encouraging Growth.

With an industrious corps of agents canvassing the churches five years ago, the income of the Society was but one-fifth of its income under a system which abolished ordinary agencies, and placed the responsibility of raising funds for Home Missions upon the pastors of the churches. The number of pastors who assume and faithfully discharge the duties of this gratuitous agency, is steadily increasing.

While our churches have thus been enlarging their

liberality the Society has been enlarging the field of its operations, increasing the number of its laborers, and gathering the fruits of its work. Four years ago, its \$35,000 employed ninety-six missionaries, who baptized four hundred and ninety-four converts, and had five thousand and sixty children in their missionary Sabbath schools; this last year its \$176,899.08 employed three hundred and sixty-seven missionaries, who baptized seven thousand two hundred and thirty-six converts, and had thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and thirteen children in missionary Sabbath schools. Four years ago, the money in the Home Mission treasury secured the preaching of seven thousand two hundred and eight sermons; last year, the missionaries preached thirty-one thousand six hundred and seventy-nine sermons. Four years ago, the missionaries made religious visits to twelve thousand two hundred and forty-eight families; last year, they made religious visits to eighty-one thousand one hundred and thirty-three families. Four years ago, they held four thousand three hundred and fifty-eight prayer meetings; last year, they held eighteen thousand nine hundred and two prayer meetings. Four years ago, they organized seventeen churches; last year, they organized one hundred and thirty-two churches.

Such is the work which is increasing upon the hands of your Executive Board. It is to flourish and increase, for our churches will foster it until, in every city, village, and hamlet of yet unpeopled prairies, the word of God shall be proclaimed, and the institutions of Christianity shall be established by our missionaries.

The growth of this work, during the past five years, will be seen by reading downward the columns of the following tabular statement:

For the year ending	Receipts.	Missionaries.	Baptisms.	Sermons Preached.	Families Religiously Visited.	Addition to the Churches.	Prayer Meetings Attended.	Churches Organized.	Meeting-houses Erected.	Children in Sabbath School.
March 31, 1863....	\$35,383 67	96	494	7,208	12,248	764	4,358	17	4	5,060
" 1864....	60,355 69	173	892	12,525	26,036	1,343	4,769	36	12	14,540
" 1865....	105,309 65	248	2,134	17,268	40,171	3,668	5,199	57	14	22,021
" 1866....	119,870 85	327	4,151	22,558	56,778	6,550	12,792	89	19	23,661
" 1867....	176,899 08	367	7,236	31,679	81,133	11,101	18,902	132	31	38,713

Average annual increase of Receipts for the past four years, \$33,400.81.

Average annual increase of Missionaries employed for the past four years.... 63

"	"	"	" Baptisms	"	"	"	 1,685
"	"	"	" Sermons preached	"	"	"	 6,117
"	"	"	" Religious visits	"	"	"	 17,221
"	"	"	" Membership	"	"	"	 2,584
"	"	"	" Missionary prayer meetings	"	"	"	 3,638
"	"	"	" Missionary S. S. children	"	"	"	 8,413

Since the organization of the Society 1,582 churches have been organized by its missionaries, and 44,806 persons have been baptized.

By order of the Board,

JAY S. BACKUS,

Corresponding Secretary.

On motion, report accepted.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 23d, 3 P. M.

After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Phineas Stowe, of Massachusetts.

The following *Committee on Nominations* was appointed: Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., of Massachusetts; Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D. D., of New York; Rev. Geo. D. Boardman, D. D., of Pennsylvania; Rev. R. Turnbull, D. D., of Connecticut; Rev. E. H. Gray, D. D., of Washington, D. C.; Geo. F. Davis, Esq., of Ohio; Rev. A. H. Burlingham, D. D., of Missouri; Rev. Geo. J. Johnson, of Iowa; Rev. N. W. Miner, D. D., of Illinois.

Rev. Robert Lowry, of New York, was appointed Recording Secretary *pro tem*.

On motion of Rev. F. Ketcham, of Illinois, it was voted to refer the Annual Report to a Special Committee, said Committee to nominate different Committees for the purpose of reporting on the different topics contained in the report.

After some discussion the action above taken was reconsidered, and a motion was made that the Annual Report be adopted.

Pending this motion, it was voted that so much of the report as relates to the Church Edifice Fund be referred to a Committee, with Rev. Wm. Hague, D. D., of Massachusetts, as Chairman. Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D. D., of New York ; Rev. A. H. Strong, of Ohio ; H. Thane Miller, Esq., of Ohio ; and Rev. D. Read, LL. D., of Illinois, were appointed on the Committee.

On motion of Rev. J. M. Gregory, D. D., of Michigan, it was voted that so much of the Annual Report as relates to education be referred to a Committee of five. The following were appointed the Committee : Rev. R. Turnbull, D. D., of Connecticut ; Rev. T. D. Anderson, D. D., of New York ; Samuel Crozer, Esq., of Pennsylvania ; Rev. J. N. Murdock, D. D., of Massachusetts ; Rev. J. M. Gregory, D. D., of Michigan.

On motion, the Annual Report was adopted, except such portions as were referred to Special Committees.

Treasurer's Report read by Ebenezer Cauldwell, Esq. Report accepted and adopted. (See pages 47 and 48.)

The following telegram was announced :

MAYSVILLE, CAL., May 14, 1867.

TO REV. J. S. BACKUS, D. D.

California Baptist Convention, in session, to Home Mission Society, greeting : Will you, jointly with us, appoint Henry Holcomb Rhee general missionary ? Will you send us one good minister monthly this year ? We mean work. We want help. Telegraph answer to San Francisco.

D. B. CHENEY, *President.*

By O. C. WHEELER, *Secretary.*

On motion of Rev. Wm. Hague, D. D., it was voted that the Board be encouraged to respond as favorably as practicable, and that the President and Secretary be instructed to telegraph at once the action of the Society.

Rev. R. Winegar, of New York, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on so much of the Annual Report as relates to education be instructed to inquire and report to the Society what can be done to bring this Society and the "National Theological Institute" into identity in the education of freedmen.

After considerable discussion, on motion of Hon. Wm. L. McPherson, of Missouri, the whole matter was laid on the table.

Committee on Arrangements made a supplementary report, recommending that the evening be devoted to speeches from the following brethren : Rev. D. C. Eddy, D. D., of Massachusetts ; Rev. M. G. Hodge, of Wisconsin ; Rev. M. Carpenter, of Vermont ; Rev. J. P. Kefauver, of Tennessee ; and Rev. J. W. Carter, of West Virginia.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Wm. Hague, D. D.

THURSDAY, *May* 23d, 7½ P. M.

Meeting opened with singing. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Daniels, of New York.

Rev. D. C. Eddy, D. D., of Massachusetts, delivered an address on "The West as a Field for Christian Missions."

Rev. M. G. Hodge, of Wisconsin, addressed the meeting on "The Spiritual Wants of Wisconsin."

Rev. Mark Carpenter, of Vermont, made some remarks on the effects of emigration from his State.

Rev. J. P. Kefauver, of Tennessee, made an address on "East Tennessee as a Missionary Field."

A collection was here taken for the Chattanooga Baptist Church, amounting to \$194.44.

Rev. J. W. Carter, of West Virginia, spoke on "The Spiritual Condition of West Virginia."

Rev. John Stock, of Devonport, England, delivered an address.

After the Doxology, the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. John Stock, and the Society adjourned.

FRIDAY, *May* 24th, 8 A. M.

An hour was spent in devotional exercises, led by Rev. Nathaniel Colver, D. D., of Illinois.

At 9 A. M. business of the second day opened with singing and prayer.

E. W. Pattison, Esq., of Missouri, addressed the Society on the mission work in that State.

On motion of Rev. T. Armitage, D. D., of New York, all Baptist ministers present were invited to participate in the deliberations.

An address of welcome was delivered by Rev. W. W. Everts, D. D., pastor of First Baptist Church, Chicago.

President J. M. Hoyt appropriately responded.

Committee on Nominations reported. Report accepted.

Voted, to proceed to the election of officers at three o'clock P. M.

Committee on Education reported a series of four resolutions. Report accepted.

Voted, to consider the resolutions singly.

On motion, the first resolution was adopted.

The second resolution, providing for the transfer of the secular schools to the "American Freedmen's Union Commission," after considerable debate, was, on motion of Rev. Dr. Eddy, laid on the table.

On motion of Dr. C. H. Walker, of Illinois, the remainder of the report was adopted.

The resolutions, as adopted, are as follows :

Resolved, That we heartily commend the faithful and successful manner in which the instructions of the Society have been carried out in regard to this most important matter, so vital to the interests of pure Christianity and the efficient preaching of the gospel among the freedmen of the South.

Resolved, That we will sustain the Board by our sympathies and liberal contributions in carrying on and extending that portion of their work which has already given instruction to more than three hundred colored brethren engaged in the ministry, or having it in view, as equally demanded by the exigencies of the Society, whose great object it is to promote the preaching of the gospel in every part of the land.

Resolved, That, while prosecuting this work in the sphere given us by the hand of God, we do not claim its exclusive possession, and, therefore, bid God-speed to any similar or affiliated institution having in view the same or kindred objects.

Voted, that the report of the Committee on Church Edifice Fund be made the order of the day immediately after the election of officers.

The President announced the following as tellers to conduct the election : E. D. Jones, Esq., of Missouri ; Rev. A. B. White, of Ohio ; Rev. D. F. Carnahan, of Illinois ; Rev. D. C. Eddy, D. D., of Massachusetts ; Rev. A. S. Patton, D. D., of New York.

Committee on Enrollment reported : That representatives were present from twenty-seven States, classified into eighty-two Life Directors, three hundred and seven Life Members, and two hundred and seventy-seven Annual Delegates, making a total of six hundred and sixty-six. Report accepted and adopted.

The Enrolling Committee reported the attendance of the membership of the Society as indicated by the following table :

J. R. OSGOOD, *Chairman*.

Number of Directors, Members, and Delegates in attendance from each State.

States.	Life Directors.	Life Members.	Delegates.	Aggregate.
Maine	..	1	2	3
New Hampshire.....	..	6	1	7
Vermont.....	1	7	4	12
Massachusetts.....	15	31	10	56
Rhode Island.....	2	7	3	12
Connecticut.....	3	7	3	13
New York.....	20	37	36	93
New Jersey.....	12	9	9	30
Pennsylvania.....	5	12	9	26
Delaware.....	..	1	..	1
District of Columbia.....	2	2	..	4
West Virginia.....	1	1	1	3
Kentucky.....	..	..	1	1
Tennessee.....	..	..	2	2
Louisiana.....	1	..	..	1
Arkansas.....	..	1	..	1
Ohio.....	3	20	33	56
Indiana.....	2	14	31	47
Illinois.....	5	78	35	118
Michigan.....	3	13	35	51
Wisconsin.....	4	22	23	49
Minnesota.....	..	5	5	10
Iowa.....	2	24	19	45
Missouri.....	1	9	13	23
Kansas.....	1	1	1	3
Nebraska.....	..	1	2	3
Alabama.....	..	..	1	1
Mississippi.....	..	1	..	1
	83	310	279	672

Prayer by Rev. N. A. Reed, of Michigan.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, *May* 24th, 3 P. M.

Opened with singing. Prayer by Rev. J. Banvard, D. D., of New Jersey.

By unanimous consent, the election of officers was temporarily deferred.

Committee on Church Edifice Fund reported. After an animated discussion, participated in by Rev. Messrs. Pentecost, of Indiana; Balcom, of New York; Kermott, of Nebraska; Wayland, of Michigan; Branch, of Illinois; Weston, of New York;

Wilbur, of Iowa ; Backus, of New York ; Bell, of Pennsylvania ; Taylor, of New York ; Whitey, of Illinois ; Scott, of Missouri ; Simmons, of New York ; Whiteman, of Massachusetts ; Bros. Geo. F. Davis and White, the report was adopted, as follows :

Whereas, The rapid multiplication of young and thrifty communities throughout the United States renders the multiplication of houses of worship an urgent necessity ; and

Whereas, The demand of the times can not be met by the Baptist Churches except by the increase of the Church Edifice Fund of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, from \$30,000 to at least \$500,000 ; therefore

Resolved, That this Society approve the plan proposed by the Board for the accomplishment of this object.

Resolved, That we recommend to the churches, and to all friends of the great cause, an immediate concert of action for the achievement of this work within the coming year.

Proceeded to the election of officers.

The tellers announced the following as the result of the election : President, Hon. J. M. Hoyt, Cleveland, O. ; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Wm. Bucknell, Philadelphia, Pa. ; Hon. Wm. M. McPherson, St. Louis, Mo. ; Treasurer, Ebenezer Cauldwell, Esq., New York ; Auditors, William Phelps, Esq., New York, Albert B. Capwell, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y. ; Corresponding Secretaries, Rev. J. S. Backus, New York ; Rev. J. B. Simmons, New York ; Recording Secretary, Rev. E. T. Hiscox, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y. Managers, Third Class : Rev. David Moore, D. D., Rev. H. G. Weston, D. D., Rev. Robert Lowry, Rev. William T. Dixon, Rev. J. C. Hazelhuhn.

Hon. Wm. L. McPherson, of Missouri, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Society will sustain the Board in giving its Secretaries salaries adequate to the expenses of living.

On motion, the Minutes were referred to the Corresponding Secretaries and Recording Secretary *pro tem.*, to be prepared for publication.

Doxology sung. Prayer by Rev. Geo. D. Boardman, D. D., of Pennsylvania.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, *May 24th*, 7½ P. M.

Exercises opened with singing. Prayer by Rev. T. D. Anderson, of New York.

Geo. F. Davis, Esq., of Ohio, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the delegates be cordially extended to the citizens of Chicago, for their generous and *abundant* hospitality ; to the railroad Companies, who have extended facilities to such a liberal degree ; and to the press of Chicago, for the full and accurate reports of the proceedings.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Chaplin, D. D., of New Orleans ; Rev. A. E. Mather, of Michigan ; Rev. W. H. Robert, of Arkansas ; Rev. F. D. Bland, of Indiana ; Rev. A. Gale, of Minnesota ; Rev. T. R. Gaines, of South Carolina ; Rev. Wm. T. Dixon, of New York.

On motion of E. D. Jones, Esq., of Missouri, a collection was taken for the Little Rock (Arkansas) Baptist Church, amounting to over \$250.

A motion was made that Rev. J. S. Backus, D. D., Rev. Wm. Hague, D. D., Hon. J. M. Hoyt, Rev. B. T. Welch, D. D., Rev. H. G. Weston, D. D., and Rev. D. C. Eddy, D. D., be appointed to represent this body in the Southern Baptist Convention, at its next session in Baltimore.

After some remarks the previous question was ordered, and the motion prevailed.

On motion of Rev. Jos. Banvard, D. D., of New Jersey, it was voted that five brethren be appointed by the Executive Board to represent this body in the Colored Baptist Convention, at its next meeting in Nashville.

Doxology sung. Benediction pronounced by Rev. Bartholomew T. Welch, D. D., of New York.

Adjourned.

ROBERT LOWREY, *Rec. Sec. pro tem.*

On Sabbath morning the house was crowded at an early hour to hear the annual sermon, which was preached by President M. B. Anderson, LL. D., of Rochester University, as previously arranged. The sermon was one every way worthy the occasion, and the preacher one that will long be remembered by many.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

Names of Missionaries.	Fields of Labor.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preached.	Number Baptized.	Scholar's in S. & B. Class.	Contrib. to Benevolent Objects.
MASSACHUSETTS.						
Alanson P. Mason.....	District Secretary for New England....	26	46	3	.....	.....
NEW YORK.						
Jay S. Backus.....	.....	52	87	10	.....	.....
E. E. L. Taylor.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. L. Hodge.....	Mariners' Church, New York.....	13	39	8	320	\$20 00
" ".....	" ".....	39	117	25	210	466 00
A. Haessler.....	Germans in Attica.....	7	20	.....	34	.....
Charles Randall.....	Central New York.....	13	17	.....	.....	.....
A. Rauschenbush.....	Germans West and South.....	17	41	15	.....	.....
O. B. Stone.....	.....	18	41	.....	.....	.....
PENNSYLVANIA.						
James French.....	District Secretary, Penn. and N. J.....	9	37	.....	.....	.....
W. R. McNiel.....	" ".....	28	81	31	.....	.....
A. D. Bush.....	Corry.....	39	103	4	125	79 46
" ".....	" ".....	18	26	2	.....	18 14
A. M. Tenant.....	Union Mills.....	13	52	1	.....	15 00
" ".....	" ".....	39	96	2	87	71 75
John Eisenmenger.....	Germans in Erie.....	26	64	9	100	85 75
" ".....	" ".....	26	58	2	.....	19 70
Joseph Perry.....	Mariners' Bethel, Philadelphia.....	39	200	34	270	63 00
" ".....	" ".....	13	78	13	277	180 23
Reinhard Otto.....	Germans in Birmingham.....	26	16	3	90	.....
DELAWARE.						
Henry Trumpp.....	Germans in Wilmington.....	13	39	3	124	88 00
" ".....	" ".....	39	117	1	.....	125 50
G. W. Folwell.....	Wilmington.....	39	86	11	892	94 54
D. B. Purinton.....	Dover.....	13	81	.....	.....	.....
VIRGINIA.						
Thomas Henson.....	1st Colored Church, Norfolk.....	13	40	.....	110	.....
G. S. Stockwell.....	Richmond.....	.....	.....	102	.....	.....
John Cary.....	Colored people, Yorktown.....	13	45	.....	.....	.....
" ".....	" ".....	39	126	124	.....	.....
E. G. Corpnew.....	Colored people, Portsmouth.....	13	38	14	95	.....
" ".....	" ".....	39	127	216	300	24 00
F. McCarthy.....	Richmond.....	22	36	.....	160	22 15
J. P. Corron.....	Botetout County.....	26	66	79	.....	.....
" ".....	" ".....	26	66	63	427	.....
J. A. Davis.....	Liberty and vicinity.....	39	84	.....	200	.....
" ".....	" ".....	13	25	.....	16	.....
William Huff.....	Marion and Wytheville.....	26	71	15	32	.....
Clement Robinson.....	Alexandria and Williamsburg.....	13	66	169	367	.....
Asa Routh.....	Russell County.....	39	120	34	.....	.....
" ".....	" ".....	13	85	69	125	.....
Peter Randolph.....	Richmond.....	9	29	.....	330	.....
Robert Griggaby.....	Poplar Grove.....	13	41	.....	260	.....
George W. Parker.....	Alexandria.....	13	49	.....	234	.....
Edgar Smith.....	1st African, Petersburg.....	4	8	.....	.....	.....
Henry Marshall.....	Charlottesville.....	4	8	.....	325	.....
G. Gray.....	Pulaski and Giles Counties.....	39	132	12	114	
Fields Cook.....	Coal fields and vicinity.....	13	39	12	120	

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William Thornton.....	Hampton, etc	26	111	114	250	\$9 00
J. G. Binney, D. D.	Richmond	32				
WEST VIRGINIA.						
D. B. Purinton	West Virginia	26	80			
"	"	13	38			
F. J. Ashburn	Tyler and Doddridge Counties	39	147	5	90	13 00
George W. Duff	Doddridge and Ritchie Counties	89	146	5	62	21 18
A. B. Pendleton	Morgantown	26	67	2	40	22 15
George Davidson	Pruntytown and other places	13	33	9	230	35 80
"	Grafton	39	112	28		81 60
F. J. Cather	Clarksburg	39	145	14		81 00
"	"	13	66		208	30 00
Jonathan Smith	Ripley and Spencer	39	156	19	200	136 50
"	Buckhannon	13	41	2		3 60
Jabez Swiger	Jackson County	52	186	95	108	
Job Russell	Marshall County	26	105	11	50	68 80
J. W. Taggart	Wheeling	52	134	32	513	49 96
J. M. Purinton	Morgantown	9	33		50	12 00
Philip A. Wood	Harrisonville and Sistersville	39	106	24	155	21 00
NORTH CAROLINA.						
William Hooper	Warsaw and vicinity	46	73			
H. M. Tupper	Raleigh	26	81	36		
"	"	26	70	7	200	
C. B. Justice	McDowell and Burke Counties	39	118	83	120	
William H. Banks	Wilmington	13	40	21	30	
P. H. Fontaine	Greensboro'	52	116	17	213	10 50
"	"	13	39	60	450	5 00
William Warwick	Raleigh	39	51	18	79	
G. S. Jones	Hendersonville	89	114	11	125	60 00
B. B. Spicer	Newbern	52	204	58	191	48 00
L. M. Berry	Lincolnton	13	23	88	50	
James Curry	Vicinity of Raleigh					
SOUTH CAROLINA.						
A. B. Woodworth	Beaufort	52	162	498	175	55 05
"	"					
Charles H. Corey	Charleston	26	63	293	500	347 84
"	"	26	70	300		
James Hamilton	Society Hill	13	43	42	946	
"	"	13	38	32		
GEORGIA.						
W. H. Robert	Macon and vicinity	26	87	44		
"	"	17	38	1	670	
Isaac W. Brinkerhoff	Savannah	13			6	
"	"	26	57			
Frank Quarles	Atlanta	13	40	12	110	
ALABAMA.						
D. M. Reeves	Selma and vicinity	35	58			
Green A. Coulson	Tusculum	39	135	51	39	153 00

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MISSISSIPPI.						
G. W. Bryant	Fatherland and vicinity	39	150	528	200	
Theodore Whitfield	Jackson	52	117	1	107	
H. E. Hempsted	Mt. Carmel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LOUISIANA.						
Mark Bryant	Concordia Parish	13	58	200	15	.....
Charles Bradley	New Orleans .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jeremiah Chaplin	"	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
ARKANSAS.						
Miles L. Langley	Colored people	52	126	49	.....	.....
William Green	Lake Village	43	139	320	40	.....
J. T. White	Helena	13	51	76	300	.....
TENNESSEE.						
D. W. Phillips	Nashville	26	55	4	105	.....
"	"	26	67	1	200	.....
W. A. Nelson	Lower East Tennessee	26	77	27	.....	\$200 00
James P. Kefauver	White Water Valley	26	96	41	.....	.....
"	"	26	97	84	.....	20 16
Z. C. Ruah	Murfreesboro'	13	12	.....	52	.....
"	Memphis	39	35	.....	40	.....
G. D. Oviatt	Cleveland and vicinity	52	145	90	25	.....
J. R. Haggard	McMinnville	11	26	.....	30	.....
John H. Morton	Savler and Blount Counties	22	75	23	.....	17 00
John Powell	McMinnville	13	39	.....	20	.....
Simon Peter Anderson	Shelbyville and vicinity	39	107	64	700	.....
M. V. Noffsinger	Jonesboro'	39	169	39	173	.....
L. L. Maples	Carter and Johnson Counties	13	40	15	56	.....
Edmund Kelly	Knoxville	13	30	38	.....	.....
"	Knoxville	13	63	.....	.....	.....
J. Kincannon	Bristol	26	58	3	6	.....
W. W. Merriam	New Market	21	36	.....	.....	.....
OHIO.						
G. D. Menger	Dayton	13	40	4	80	.....
John Fechter	Germans in Hamilton	39	88	.....	150	8 00
J. R. Bowles	Albany	26	.....	40	.....	.....
MICHIGAN.						
A. E. Mather	Michigan	36	70	1	.....	.....
R. B. Desroches	French in Detroit	13	39	6	200	10 00
"	"	39	117	6	235	73 00
J. N. Williams .....	.....	13	17	.....	.....	.....
F. Thoms	Germans in Detroit	13	32	11	.....	8 00
J. Donnelly, Jr.	Port Huron	26	49	11	160	25 00
H. L. Morehouse	East Saginaw	39	112	16	495	100 00
J. J. Valkanaus	Hollanders in Kalamazoo & Ottawa Co's	39	118	.....	.....	41 60
D. Osborn	North Brownville	52	171	9	58	35 90
George H. Hickox	Lausling	26	66	4	120	24 23
W. H. Prentiss	Reading	26	100	4	55	.....
W. W. Robson	Portsmouth	26	78	.....	170	5 75
George N. Ames	Bloomer	26	67	.....	300	18 20
"	"	26	84			
C. G. Manley	Three Oaks	26	76	2	155	20 35
L. Bloomer	Manchester	39	91		101	25 25

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S. W. Sleater.....	Charlotte.....	39	103		70	\$65 00
H. A. Rose.....	St. John.....	13	35		102	27 33
C. P. Willson.....	Lincoln.....	13	10		33	
I. F. Fay.....	White River Association.....	26	51	1	100	55 90
" ".....	" ".....	26	50	4	.....	.....
Donald McGregor.....	Kenochee and Burchville.....	13	82	11	48	.....
I. Butterfield.....	Monroe.....	13	43	.....	106	41 00
J. K. Case.....	Grand Traverse.....	13	28	.....	.....	.....
C. B. Abbott.....	Brooklyn.....	26	80	1	200	.....
A. Snyder.....	Allegan.....	39	78	1	178	37 35
H. B. Johnson.....	Flushing.....	26	52	2	100	.....
Niram Stillwill.....	Cedar Springs.....	13	45	3	175	5 50
INDIANA.						
F. D. Bland.....	Indiana.....	49	157	15	.....	.....
J. S. Gillespie.....	Vincennes.....	39	73	19	115	54 50
" ".....	" ".....	13	44	5	150	50 00
A. S. Ames.....	Cambridge.....	39	88	6	80	9 14
L. McCreary.....	North Indiana Association.....	39	124	18	260	126 00
George F. Pentecost.....	Greencastle.....	13	42	.....	110	30 00
Joseph L. Irwin.....	Shelbyville.....	13	43	4	100	.....
" ".....	" ".....	39	152	10	164	5 00
Frederick Melchert.....	Germans, Caesar's Creek.....	39	109	2	85	5 50
J. P. Agenbroad.....	Richmond.....	52	103	10	160	11 32
" ".....	" ".....	13	52	8	100	13 00
Addison M. Buck.....	Goshen.....	39	97	1	115	53 00
Joseph H. Sedgwick.....	Seymour and vicinity.....	26	119	52	250	112 00
T. W. Beagle.....	Rising Sun.....	26	76	.....	125	10 00
Charles Morton.....	Huntington.....	39	165	15	125	74 35
J. Barratt.....	Rochester.....	13	45	2	185	50 00
William McNutt.....	Bedford.....	26	130	5	60	11 00
I. De Garmo.....	Seymour.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. C. Skinner.....	Muncie and Chesterfield.....	39	139	8	164	18 25
William McCoy.....	New Philadelphia and other places.....	26	102	11	150	26 00
ILLINOIS.						
O. B. Stone.....	District Sec'y, Illinois and other States.....	26	78	.....	.....	.....
George D. Menger.....	Peoria.....	13	40	9	70	.....
I. S. Mahan.....	Southern Illinois.....	39	108	6	.....	225 00
" ".....	" ".....	13	92	5	.....	162 15
L. Yorgenson.....	Swedes in Chicago.....	13	45	8	.....	24 43
" ".....	" ".....	39	137	34	40	160 85
William Remington.....	Champaign City.....	26	73	41	184	22 00
" ".....	" ".....	26	47	1	100	6 33
W. W. Ames.....	Lockport.....	13	24	.....	60	6 40
J. M. Whitehead.....	Kankakee.....	39	212	54	.....	36 00
C. Tecklenberg.....	Germans in Kankakee.....	13	42	.....	25	20 45
" ".....	" ".....	39	124	2	78	76 50
Edward Austermuhl.....	Germans in Chicago.....	39	92	5	200	40 00
J. W. Terry.....	Centralia.....	36	80	21	195	77 43
F. Thomas.....	Germans, Somonauk.....	39	104	.....	.....	18 50
Niles Kinne.....	Lebanon.....	52	169	3	220	104 50
Prentice H. Evans.....	Elmhurst.....	39	115	1	47	.....
Thomas M. Ind.....	Litchfield.....	26	75	2	80	116 00
John Mers.....	Peoria, Germans.....	13	51	.....	70	12 00
Carl Ranz.....	Green Garden.....	39	110	.....	70	51 53
William Roney.....	Fulton.....	52	153	7	225	40 50
" ".....	" ".....	13	45	.....	233	.....
J. M. Cochran.....	From Pana to Centralia.....	26	82	.....	87	22 00
Arthur L. Wilkinson.....	Tamoras.....	13	30	1	21	10 20
Frederic Melchert.....	Germans, Woodford & other Counties.....	13	44	.....	.....	.....
A. A. Russel.....	Pekin.....	13	29	.....	180	.....

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY THE STATE CONVENTION.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preached.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Base-ment Contributions
G. S. Bailey	The State	52	119	6	.....	.....
N. G. Collins	The State	9	44	.....	.....	.....
L. Auger	French at St. Anne	52	89	2	.....	\$352 00
D. W. Morgan	Omaha	52	98	5	5	105 00
W. T. Green	Salem and Odin	52	121	17	80	218 00
J. Brown	Charleston.	35	114	1	6	90 00
M. J. Goff	Pecatonias.	13	25	.....	.....	.....
J. V. Allison	Dixon Association	30	64	2	.....	.....
J. C. Cauch	De Kalb and Malta.	26	103	26	2	29 00
B. F. Colwell	Young America	52	104	3	5	15 00
I. O. Metcalf	Macomb	26	52	16	5	119 00
Wm. Roney	Pekin	13	29	.....	.....	.....
S. W. Marston	Wheaton	10	20	.....	.....	.....
E. O'Brien	Wheaton	85	57	.....	.....	.....
J. M. Maxwell	Taylorville.	52	121	.....	6	650 00
A. C. Rafferty	Carleenville.	26	112	19	29	65 00
A. Prescott	Galena and vicinity	52	127	2	5	551 00
T. Reese	Mound City, Clayton	52	151	12	3	20 00
E. Austermuhl	Germans in Chicago.	13	25	2	6	.....
J. Cairns	Fairbury	26	103	12	15	111 85
A. W. Jackson	Itinerant Am. Colored Churches	52	144	89	23	282 53
J. L. McCloud	Areola.	38	94	3	9	.....
G. D. Biesene	Germans in Springfield	56	121	6	10	118 00
W. T. Hill	Avon	52	105	.....	11	52 00
L. Osborn	La Prairie.	4	12	.....	.....	.....
M. J. Kelly	Wilmington and Seneca.	3	16	2	.....	.....
I. W. Faulkner	Colored Church, Galesburg	26	57	13	15	14 00
T. S. Lowe	Mount Sterling and vicinity	50	148	13	17	39 70
C. E. Lowe	Itinerant in Onsey Association	39	183	2	80	3 60
Henry Mosely	Colored Church, Quincy	17	34	2	2	153 00
S. F. Gleason	Monticello and vicinity	39	88	.....	1	.....
Wm. M. Haigh	Woodstock	30	65	.....	3	10 00
J. M. Stickney	Stark County	34	40	3		
E. Ross	Bushnell	26	45		7	9 00
D. McArthur	Clinton	13	31		2	

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WISCONSIN.						
Peter Conrad	Itinerant Missionary	39	83			
"	"	22	58			
D. H. Cooley	Appleton, Menasha.	13	34	2	170	\$18 75
R. H. Colby	Weyauwega	39	108	10	190	32 00
"	"	13	40	.....	200	.....
Sullivan Adams	Fort Howard and Green Bay.	13	39	1	100	7 60
"	"	39	98	5	132	135 00
Carl Kleppe	Germans in Manitowoc	13	40	.....	65	34 60
"	"	26	80	1	70	35 00
Theodore Klinker	Germans in Milwaukee	26	99	2	162	84 90
"	"	26	107	4	144	84 75
Alexander Hamilton	Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls.	13	18	1	.....	.....
"	"	39	111	.....	80	50 55
James Jeffrey	Welch people.	26	71	.....	.....	20 24
"	"	26	59	.....	.....	13 95
S. T. Catlin	Oscoda Mills and N. Richmond.	52	118	3	82	7 25
Thomas E. Keely	Hudson	13	27	.....	54	57 50
"	"	39	81	.....	80	15 00
W. W. Whitcomb	Oshkosh	13	30	9	167	13 21
"	"	39	79	1	60	9 93
James Squier	Trempealeau	26	55	.....	53	39 00
"	"	26	52	1	50	16 75
P. H. Dam	Scandinavians in Racine.	13	46	2	34	
"	"	39	134	13	27	167 00
W. J. Chapin	Bangor	39	92	8	113	34 75
"	"	13	52		100	2 60

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Moses Pickett.....	Mazo-Manie	52	126		125	86 50
" ".....	" ".....					
E. B. Law.....	Tafton and vicinity.....	13	30		120	12 50
" ".....	" ".....	39	82	.....	132	22 16
E. B. Edmunds.....	Baraboo.....	13	36	.....	100	59 00
Moses Rowley.....	Belleville, Verono.....	26	69	.....	80	25 00
L. Humphrey.....	Augusta.....	26	65	.....	75	14 25
" ".....	" ".....	26	64	.....	50	7 25
George P. Dissmore.....	Lincoln and vicinity.....	26	48	6	32	4 00
" ".....	" ".....	26	72	.....	.....	20 00
Frederick Maier.....	Germans in Racine.....	13	30	.....	40	30 02
T. D. Grow.....	Manchester.....	26	58	2	86	63 11
" ".....	Tomah.....	13	28	.....	52	2 00
Thomas Bright.....	Wisconsin.....	39	150	17	.....	279 78
" ".....	" ".....	13	64	.....	.....	.....
A. B. Green.....	Whitewater.....	39	78	2	125	31 91
" ".....	" ".....	13	45	.....	165	11 00
W. C. Wright.....	Lone Rock and Richland Centre.....	39	114	10	70	31 51
" ".....	" ".....	13	45	.....	108	9 00
G. W. Freeman.....	Mauston and vicinity.....	39	50	1	50	37 50
Lars Pederson.....	Danes in Racine County.....	52	96	3	14	42 96
E. S. Thomas.....	New London.....	39	105	.....	40	5 00
" ".....	" ".....	13	24	.....	43	.....
A. Plumley.....	Melrose and Black River Falls.....	52	159	.....	100	47 95
A. A. Drown.....	La Crosse.....	13	26	4	232	.....
J. W. Fish.....	Wisconsin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. Gibson.....	River Falls.....	13	36	.....	.....	.....
C. J. Westergaard.....	Oconomowoc.....	26	90	3	.....	31 50
H. S. Fish.....	Waupun.....	13	36	.....	111	30 00
Thomas Holman.....	Oshkosh.....	13	29	.....	115	8 38
W. W. Ames.....	" ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. W. Green.....	Ogdensburg and Iola.....	39	109	14	95	17 00
MINNESOTA.						
Amory Gale.....	Minnesota.....	39	133	6	.....	.....
" ".....	" ".....	13	62	2	.....	.....
G. W. Fuller.....	Lake City.....	52	146	39	.....	101 45
J. F. Wilcox.....	Northfield and vicinity.....	26	64	6	200	82 25
" ".....	" ".....	26	54	.....	135	36 00
Moses Heath.....	Anoka.....	39	92	3	192	78 50
Elijah S. Smith.....	Wilton and vicinity.....	13	18	.....	50	.....
" ".....	" ".....	39	79	2	40	37 50
James N. Thresher.....	Fair Haven and Main Prairies.....	26	54	.....	94	31 65
" ".....	" ".....	26	58	2	95	8 75
D. L. Babcock.....	St. Charles.....	26	49	2	63	10 00
John G. Craven.....	Mankato.....	39	73	6	.....	23 00
" ".....	" ".....	13	33	.....	.....	.....
D. H. Palmer.....	Northwood and vicinity.....	26	69	.....	111	52 78
Olaus Okerson.....	Swedes and Norwegians.....	26	127	1	.....	.....
" ".....	" ".....	26	157	.....	150	.....
Nicholas Luesing.....	Germans in Minnesota.....	4	11	.....	.....	26 50
Edwin Stillman.....	Winnebago.....	26	50	.....	47	23 60
" ".....	" ".....	26	44	.....	50	2 00
Moses Mechem.....	Ripton and vicinity.....	39	76	1	.....	11 45
John Wendt.....	Germans in Minnetrista.....	32 1/2	84	.....	36	19 25
J. A. Newton.....	Lakeland.....	52	125	4	33	6 00
A. B. Tomlinson.....	Shakopee and vicinity.....	26	68	1	36	20 00
Edgar Cady.....	Pope, Todd, and other Counties.....	13	26	.....	21	.....
E. H. Johnson.....	La Sueur.....	26	64	8	90	6 60
Enos Munger.....	Belle Plaine.....	26	33	2	35	2 70
J. M. Thurston.....	Garden City.....	13	33	.....	96	.....
Samuel D. Ross.....	McLeod and Meeker Counties.....	13	28		31	1 00
J. B. Peat.....	Anoka.....	13	30			20 00

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NEBRASKA.						
J. M. Taggart.....	Nebraska.....	13	73			35 80
E. W. Hall.....	Bellevue and vicinity.....	52	182	5	120	92 35
".....	".....					
M. S. Whiteside.....	Cumming City and vicinity.....	13	21	5	.....	.....
E. D. Thomas.....	Nemaha and Richardson Counties.....	26	87	.....	.....	.....
".....	Counties ".....	26	90	3	.....	15 00
Isaiah T. Williams.....	Nebraska City.....	26	50	4	180	61 10
Caleb A. Miller.....	Plattsmouth.....	39	90	5	32	16 00
W. J. Kermott.....	Omaha.....	39	117	10	115	13 50
L. B. Wharton.....	Cumming City.....	26	86	7	83	.....
Milton F. Williams.....	Brownville.....	26	68	4	.....	.....
IOWA.						
A. G. Eberhart.....	Cedar Falls.....	26	87	15	130	56 00
".....	".....	26	92	4	200	35 00
John Fulton.....	Independence.....	26	114	41	50	.....
".....	Quaketon and Jesup.....	26	155	36	.....	.....
Samuel Pickard.....	S. E. Iowa.....	26	147	181	.....	.....
".....	".....	26	88	62	.....	.....
Editha Gunn.....	Mount Pleasant.....	26	80	4	180	91 00
James Sunderland.....	Strawberry Point and Volga.....	32	113	3	300	119 70
George Scott.....	Boyer Valley.....	26	86	3	45	.....
".....	Denison and vicinity.....	26	72	1	43	.....
Asabel Chapin.....	Dubuque.....	26	63	3	150	83 33
".....	".....	26	81	.....	189	100 79
A. W. Russell.....	Jefferson and vicinity.....	39	90	.....	107	35 50
".....	".....					
R. Piepgras.....	Germans in Muscatine.....	52	113	5	100	180 75
".....	".....					
N. B. Homan.....	Anamosa and Fairview.....	13	49	1	75	40 00
".....	".....	39	163	15	170	.....
S. L. Burnham.....	Muscatine.....	10	35	23	315	26 00
".....	Ottumwa.....	39	166	58	270	126 70
J. O. Wilson.....	Eddyville.....	13	28	.....	72	11 05
Walter Ross.....	Osage and Mitchell.....	26	79	7	75	.....
C. T. Tucker.....	McGregor.....	13	31	3	225	63 90
".....	Charles City.....	26	71	.....	120	14 00
A. F. Willey.....	Marshalltown.....	13	17	11	.....	17 50
Thomas J. Arnold.....	Knoxville.....	52	166	4	120	30 10
Samuel Sill.....	Shell Rock and Lanesville.....	48	113	14	150	19 15
J. E. Rockwood.....	Sioux City.....	26	57	4	90	11 50
".....	".....	26	46	.....	80	5 00
Chauncy Darby.....	Fairfield.....	13	61	31	.....	20 00
".....	".....	39	104	3	150	76 75
P. U. Wallberg.....	Webster and other Counties.....	26	180	3	55	.....
J. C. Otis.....	Glenwood.....	26	69	14	180	100 40
".....	".....	26	98	9	175	64 00
Archibald Robbins.....	Afton.....	52	160	9	75	28 20
T. F. Thicketon.....	Waverly.....	26	73	19	173	109 43
".....	".....	26	60	3	145	66 70
J. M. Lackey.....	De Witt and vicinity.....	26	62	3	129	5 25
E. J. Deckman.....	Davenport.....	39	108	6	115	20 00
L. S. Livermore.....	Grinnell.....	39	102	6	5	47 00
A. L. Fair.....	Iowa Falls.....	26	69	4	153	.....
William C. Learned.....	Independence.....	26	78	1	72	75 00
C. P. Frodig.....	Swedes in Boone and other Counties.....	13	27	.....	35	5 75
O. A. Holmes.....	Muscatine.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. H. Judson.....	Janesville.....	13	40	.....	65	.....
P. S. Whitman.....	Chariton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MISSOURI.						
James French.....	Missouri.....	49	90	.....	.....	.....
C. A. Bateman.....	Colored people in Kansas and N. Mo....	26	147	165		281 45
".....	".....	26	215	56		421 95

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Clark Moore.....	Col. people in Kansas and Independence	52	196	93		8 00
E. T. Brown.....	Sedalia.....	26	69	4	125	25 00
" ".....	" ".....	26	112	17	.....	20 00
James E. Welsh.....	Zion and other places.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barton Hillman.....	Central Missouri.....	13	100	7	.....	10 00
" ".....	Chillicothe and vicinity.....	39	183	23	200	40 00
J. W. Roe.....	Gentry and other Counties.....	26	116	107	285	50 00
" ".....	Albany.....	26	97	28	.....	.....
D. R. Murphy.....	Green, Polk, and other Counties.....	26	119	130	50	.....
" ".....	" ".....	26	69	24	.....	.....
E. J. Scott.....	Linneus.....	39	132	3	125	.....
" ".....	" ".....	13	36	.....	61	.....
Jonathan Gott.....	Henry and Johnson Counties.....	39	142	79	50	179 00
E. H. Burchfield.....	" ".....	39	148	69	110	118 45
J. F. Rairden.....	Wiaconda Association.....	13	79	15	.....	25 00
" ".....	" ".....	39	270	76	100	29 00
Gideon Seymour.....	Lebanon and other places.....	48	189	27	148	91 25
" ".....	" ".....					
Henry Farmer.....	Osas County.....	36	64	2	50	.....
I. H. Denton.....	La Grange.....	39	131	60	90	10 00
" ".....	Warrensburg and vicinity.....	13	23	.....	125	25 00
Robert H. Harris.....	Jefferson City.....	39	165	31	200	.....
" ".....	" ".....					
William Hildreth.....	Chillicothe.....	13	47	10	80	5 00
Stephen G. Hunt.....	Newark.....	39	115	23	25	.....
" ".....	" ".....	13	39	.....	.....	.....
R. S. Johnson.....	Independence.....	39	70	.....	30	.....
" ".....	" ".....	13	32	.....	.....	.....
E. T. Hiscok.....	Missouri and Kansas.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. F. Power.....	Kirksville and other places.....	36	83	.....	120	.....
J. W. Williams.....	Cooper County.....	39	152	20	200	.....
Stephen Taylor.....	La Grange.....	52	74	20	140	67 50
John P. Lawton.....	St. Clair and other counties.....	39	78	1	.....	.....
Peter Klein.....	Germania in St. Louis.....	39	119	5	182	.....
A. F. Randall.....	Louisiana and vicinity.....	39	138	25	200	120 00
William P. Brooks.....	Colored people in East Missouri.....	39	125	106	240	.....
T. M. Colwell.....	Macon City.....	26	138	63	140	10 00
J. B. Allyn.....	Tipton.....	39	70	.....	.....	.....
Thomas E. Carr.....	Phelps and other counties.....	13	53	4	109	35 40
E. S. Freeman.....	Jasper County.....	13	67	18	.....	.....
R. L. Colwell.....	Colored People, Chillicothe.....	9	41	.....	49	.....
Frederick Bower.....	From Springfield to Rolla.....	26	59	92	.....	.....
" ".....	Franklin and Phelps Counties.....	13	41	.....	.....	.....
Carrol Neville.....	Osage and Concord Association.....	13	55	33	.....	.....
R. H. Harris.....	" ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. W. Huntly.....	Forest City and Oregon.....	52	209	24	86	61 20
KANSAS.						
E. Alward.....	Topeka.....	13	40	1	50	18 70
David Waddell.....	Wathena and vicinity.....	26	84	9	100	5 00
" ".....	Doniphan and vicinity.....	26	91	4	140	11 00
J. B. Taylor.....	Southwest Kansas.....	26	68	1	.....	.....
Winfield Scott.....	Leavenworth.....	39	81	9	350	.....
" ".....	" ".....	13	43	23	430	.....
E. D. Bentley.....	Lawrence.....	13	34	.....	.....	80 00
" ".....	" ".....	28 1/2	98	5	141	30 50
E. Gale.....	Manhattan.....	52	131	.....	100	30 00
" ".....	" ".....	13	29	.....	45	.....
Isaac Sawyer.....	Ottawa and vicinity.....	26	78	12	195	90 86
" ".....	Topeka.....	13	39	.....	80	23 75
Joseph W. Warder.....	Atchison.....	13	43	33	115	120 20
Caleb Blood.....	Junction City.....	39	53	.....	.....	250 00
" ".....	" ".....	13	9	.....	.....	.....
G. W. L. Bell.....	Ottumwa and vicinity.....	43 1/2	109	2	20	8 00
William Paul.....	Doniphan and other counties.....	26	85	2	25	12 10
Henry S. Cloud.....	Washington County.....	13	41	4	46	37 00
Gabriel Gray.....	Lawrence.....	26	96	5	101	
W. G. Raymond.....	" ".....	52	154	6		

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NEW MEXICO.						
J. M. Shaw	Socorro	52	69			
" "	"	26	30			
COLORADO.						
Ira D. Clark	Denver City	52	135	3	325	\$25 00
Thomas T. Potter	Golden City	52	106	6	110	8 00
" "	"					
CALIFORNIA.						
Addison Jones	Santa Clara	13	31		60	10 00
John Francis	Brooklyn	39	78	8	60	
Geo. W. Ford	Napa City	13	43	3	96	
OREGON.						
J. D. P. Hungate	West Tualtine and West Union	13	40		40	
" "	Salem	39	134	4	125	30 00
E. C. Anderson	Portland	6	10		100	
G. W. Bond	Avery Butte and Eugene City	26	78	1	60	
" "	"	26	78	1	68	
IDAHO.						
Hiram Hamilton	Idaho	13	26		100	
" "	"	39	88		160	
INDIAN TERRITORY.						
J. B. Jones	Cherokee Nation	26	22			
James Perryman	Creek Nation	13	29	14	30	
J. D. Bemo	Cherokee Nation	13	44	13	100	

33 To the Illinois State list of Missionaries we have added the names of missionaries supported by their General Association, and we should have added the same for Iowa and other States had they furnished them in their Minutes, or otherwise.

Assistant Missionaries and Teachers.

NAMES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Number of Pupils.	NAMES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Number of Pupils.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.			Miss Charlotte M. Keith...	Richmond.....	116
J. McClary Perkins.....	Washington.....	70	Miss Carrie R. Emery.....	".....	174
Rev. S. B. Gregory.....	".....	33	Miss Abbie A. Lewis.....	".....	151
Miss Lucy A. Plagg.....	".....	250	Miss Sophy L. Barrett.....	".....	115
Mrs. S. S. Bemis.....	".....	92	Miss Emily E. Crouch.....	".....	276
Miss Annie E. Washington.	".....	56	Mrs. E. Miner.....	Petersburg.....	76
Miss M. A. Jones.....	".....	50	Miss R. E. R. Thompson...	".....	288
Miss Sallie C. Daymond....	".....	73	F. M. Bates.....	".....	87
Mrs. S. B. Gregory.....	".....	24	Mrs. Hettie J. Bates.....	Lynchburg.....	810
Miss Ella M. Johnson.....	".....	95	Nelson Bates.....	".....	114
Miss Martha J. Emerson....	".....	164	Mrs. Nelson Bates.....	".....	166
Miss Eliza Constantine....	".....	65	Miss Ellen M. Berry.....	".....	62
Miss Mary J. Kimball.....	".....	75	Collier M. Tabb.....	".....	72
VIRGINIA.			Charles E. Brown.....	".....	89
Miss Clara Gowing.....	Alexandria.....	146	Miss Clara Gowing.....	".....	810
Miss Mary A. Collier.....	".....	.....	Miss Sarah C. Whitaker....	".....	114
Miss Sarah A. Gray.....	".....	.....	Miss Anna F. Whitaker....	".....	166
Miss M. Louisa Avery.....	".....	240	Miss Julia M. Bartlett....	Portsmouth.....	72
Rev. Clement Robinson....	".....	48	Miss Adelaide M. Draper...	".....	89
George H. Steemer.....	".....	.....	Miss Elvira M. Keltie....	".....	75
Miss Martha Windfield....	".....	.....	Miss Josephine Bell.....	Ashland.....	153
Miss Lavinia Lane.....	".....	.....	SOUTH CAROLINA.		
Mrs. M. W. Stoutenburgh..	Fredericksburg...	280	Miss Laura A. Thyng.....	Beaufort.....	75
Miss Evelyn Stoutenburgh..	".....	40	Mrs. Elizabeth Hill.....	Hilton Head.....	108
Mrs. Lorrilla E. A. Sheldon	".....	70	FLORIDA.		
Miss Josephine Bell.....	".....	260	Oscar J. Hull.....	Jacksonville....	.....
Miss Annie B. Hancock....	Richmond.....	89	TENNESSEE.		
Miss Mary A. Howe.....	".....	418	Mrs. Mary C. Rush.....	Murfreesboro....	57
Miss Mary E. Knowles.....	".....	100			
Miss Sarah A. White.....	".....	125			
Miss Laura A. Cayford.....	".....	200			

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

Names of Persons made Life Directors during the year by the payment of One Hundred Dollars.

Ager, Rev. Charles, Aurora, Ind.
Alexander, Calvin, Whitingham, Vt.
Anderson, Martin, Rochester, N. Y.

Banta, Theodore M., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Behrends, Rev. A. J. F., Yonkers, N. Y.
Broady, Rev. K. O., Sweden.

Cadman, Mrs. Sarah, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Campbell, Mrs. Jane, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Chappel, Oliver, Newark, N. J.
Chase, Edwin, Holyoke, Mass.
Coombs, W. J., Williamsburg, N. Y.
Cote, Rev. W. Nelson, M. D., Montreal, Canada.
Cotelyou, S. V. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Cotton, William H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Crocock, Samuel, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Cutler, Jonathan, Brattleboro, Vt.

Day, Rev. Henry S., Melrose, N. Y.
Darling, Henry, Buckport, Me.
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Fulton, Rev. J. D., Boston, Mass.

Freeman, D. C., St. Louis, Mo.

Gates, Marcus A., South Gardner, Mass.
Gilbert, Joseph G., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Keyes, Rev. Stephen, Strykersville, N. Y.

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Rearson, John G., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Shaw, Elijah, Bow, N. H.
Simpson, Rev. Ira W. Springville, N. Y.
St. John, Hiram E., Brooklyn, N. Y.
St. John, Mrs. Elizabeth M., Brooklyn, N. Y.

White, Windsor M., Winchendon, Mass.

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Abraham, J. P., Minneapolis, Min.
Adams, Miss Rosetta P., Westchester, Ct.
Adams, Wm. M., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Adams, Elihu, New York.
Aldrich, William H., Logansport, Ind.
Allen, Mrs. Sarah C., Boston, Mass.
Allen, Rev. Lewis, Whitesville, Mo.
Alexander, James H., Mystic River, Ct.
Alexander, Mrs. Calvin, Whitingham, Vt.
Andrews, Andrew, Wallingford, Ct.
Arnold, W. D., Ionia, Mich.

Barnard, L. L., Fall River, Mass.
Barker, Mrs. Mary, Batavia, Ill.

Barber, Lyman, Troy, Ill.
Bernard, William W., St. Joseph, Mo.
Best, Rev. John H., Savannah, Mo.
Bennett, James A., New York.
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Blake, Mrs. Mercy P., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Boomer, Lydia S., Fall River, Mass.
Boswell, Richard V., Philadelphia, Pa.
Borden, Cook, Fall River, Mass.
Boutwell, Philander, North Leverett, Mass.
Brandt, Jacob, Jr., Baltimore, Md.
Bradley, Edward S., New York.
Brackett, Miss Sarah, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Breckenridge, Mrs. Robert, Lafayette, Ind.
 Brooks, Joseph, Melrose, N. Y.
 Buffum, James B., Providence, R. I.
 Butts, Mrs. M. Louise, Dover Plains, N. Y.
 Bullock, Melissa, Springport, N. Y.
 Burleigh, W. A., Kittanning, Pa.
 Burlingame, Heman, Batavia, Ill.
 Burr, A. H., Moorestown, N. J.

Call, Joel, Truxton, N. Y.
 Caster, William, Albany, Mo.
 Chace, Julia A., Fall River, Mass.
 Chamberlain, Otis, Winchendon, Mass.
 Chandler, Charles L., Syracuse, N. Y.
 Chase, Mrs. Rebecca, New York.
 Christie, Rev. Smith, Fort Smith, Arkansas.
 Clapp, Miss Anna, Homer, N. Y.
 Clark, Charles E., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Coles, Jacob L., Newark, N. J.
 Colgate, George M., McGregor, Iowa.
 Colwell, William H., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Comey, G. P., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Cornell, Rev. A., Detroit, Mich.
 Conant, Lavander W., Leominster, Mass.
 Cooper, Mrs. Elizabeth, New York.
 Cook, Hannah B., Fall River, Mass.
 Corthell, Rev. E. L., Northwood, N. H.
 Cowling, Miss Sophia, Alleghany, Pa.
 Craine, Perry, Truxton, N. Y.
 Cross, Miss Maria, New York.
 Crum, David, Logansport, Ind.
 Curry, Phebe, Fall River, Mass.
 Cushing, Mrs. Sarah W., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
 Cutter, B. F., Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Danfort, Henry W., Jr., Troy, N. Y.
 Daniels, Mrs. Esther M., Gouverneur, N. Y.
 Davis, A. Judson, Cincinnati, O.
 Davol, Mary P., Fall River, Mass.
 Davol, Martha R., Fall River, Mass.
 Demarest, James B., New York.
 Denbo, John T., Logansport, Ind.
 Dewhurst, Mrs. D. M., Groton, Mass.
 Dexter, Rev. H. O., Calais, Me.
 Dodge, Mrs. N. B., Lafayette, Ind.
 Downing, Col. Lewis, Fort Gibson, In. Ter.

Eabry, George, Newark, N. J.
 Earle, Slade W., Fall River, Mass.
 Eldridge, Lyman, Hancock, Mass.
 Ellis, S., Winchendon, Mass.
 Ewart, Hon. Thomas W., Marietta, O.

Faitoute, Benjamin W., Elizabeth, N. J.
 Faitoute, Mrs. S. Maria, Elizabeth, N. J.
 Faitoute, Miss Helen L., Elizabeth, N. J.
 Faitoute, Miss Lizzie J., Elizabeth, N. J.
 Fish, R. D. Rowe, Mass.
 Fisher, Thomas C., New York.
 Flandraw, Alpheus, Troy, N. Y.
 Foster, Albert, Moorestown, N. J.
 Fox, Henry, Auburn, Kansas.
 Franklin, Lucina H., Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Freeman, Mrs. Almira A., St. Louis, Mo.
 French, John M., Rochester, N. Y.
 French, Abby A., Fall River, Mass.
 French, Stephen L., Fall River, Mass.
 Frenger, Rev. C. P., Ira, Vt.
 Frost, Rev. C. L., Wyoming, R. I.

Gates, Rev. Alfred, New London, Ct.
 Gates, Mrs. Jemima W., New London, N. H.
 Gay, Mrs. Betsey, South Dedham, Mass.
 Gibson, Maris, Farmer Village, N. Y.
 Glass, Mrs. Sarah E., Syracuse, N. Y.
 Gott, Rev. Jonathan, Fayetteville, Mo.
 Gregory, Emily F., Troy, N. Y.
 Gregory, Miss C. M., Mt. Carroll, Ill.
 Green, Addie E., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Green, William H., Fall River, Mass.
 Guild, Sarah J., Fredonia, N. Y.

Hackett, Oliver H., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Hadley, Ethan, Jr., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Hall, Abiathar, Fall River, Mass.
 Hall, Mrs. Jane I., Kingsbury, N. Y.
 Hall, Rev. Leander, Clockville, N. Y.
 Hall, Samuel A., Logansport, Ind.
 Hallsted, Miss Catharine T., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Hallsted, Miss Sarah, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Hart, William, New Britain, Ct.
 Haughwout, Rev. P. B., Fall River, Mass.
 Haviland, Miss Mary Anne, New York.
 Haviland, Miss Lizzie Adria, New York.
 Hendrickson, Mrs. Julia Ann, Nauvoo, N. Y.
 Herrick, Mrs. Fidelity, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Hill, Mrs. Mary A., Elbridge, N. Y.
 Hill, Mrs. Henrietta A., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Hillard, Jonathan I., Fall River, Mass.
 Holmes, Asah C., West Batavia, N. Y.
 Hopkins, Mrs. Mary, Bridgeport, Ct.
 Hosmer, John, Throopville, N. Y.
 Hosmer, Miss M. Throopville, N. Y.
 Hubbard, Jr., Charles, New York.
 Howard, Nathaniel, Randolph, Mass.
 Hunting, Rev. Enoch, Madison, Ohio.
 Huntington, Nathan, Rochester, N. Y.
 Hurlin, Rev. William, Antrim, N. H.

Irving, Fanny, Fall River, Mass.

Jackson, Abigail, New York.
 Jacobs, B. J., Royalton, Mass.
 Jenkins, Ezra K., Cuba, N. Y.
 Jennels, Rev. Henry, Wyandotte, Kansas.
 Kay, Rev. James, Cascade, Iowa.
 Kasson, Miss Margaret, Plantville, Ct.
 Knapp, Miss Arietta M., Auburn, N. Y.

Lawrence, J. W., Harvard, Mass.
 Lawrence, O. F., Shirley, Mass.
 Levering, Franklin, Hannibal, Mo.
 Lewis, E. Barton, New Britain, Ct.
 Leavitt, John A., Gouverneur, N. Y.
 Lavesley, R. H., Melrose, N. Y.
 Lindsay, Rev. Andrew, Meridian, N. Y.

Long, Mrs. Eliza, Urbana, Ill.
 Losee, Edwin R., Troy, N. Y.
 Low, Clement Belton, Norristown, Pa.
 Low, Ellen Morgan, Norristown, Pa.
 Lyford, Rev. E. T., Seabrook, N. H.

Mallor, George, Fall River, Mass.
 Main, Mrs. Lucinda C., Troy, N. Y.
 Maaro, David, Throopsville, N. Y.
 Manro, Mrs. P. A., Throopsville, N. Y.
 May, John, Randolph, Mass.
 Marsh, Mrs. Jane E., Granville, O.
 Markham, Mrs. Cordelia E., Jackson, Mich.
 Markham, Russell, Chicopee Fall, Mass.
 Maris, Mrs. Isabella F., Athens, O.
 Mathews, Tennessee, Jefferson City, Mo.
 Martindale, Mrs. Harriet, Kirtland, O.
 McConnell, Oscar H., Jackson, Mich.
 McConnell, James T., Jackson, Mich.
 Merry, Rev. N. G., Nashville, Tenn.
 Miles, Miss Amanda, Alleghany, Pa.
 Miller, Louisa E., Meriden, Ct.
 Morgan, Mrs. Ann, West Winfield, N. Y.

Newgent, Rev. A. G., Kansas City, Mo.
 Nichols, P. F., M. D., Cold Water, Mich.
 Nichols, Mrs. Sallie G., Cold Water, Mich.
 Nichols, J. F., Carmel, N. Y.
 Norris, Rev. A., Stewartville, Mo.

Ozman, D. S., Reading, N. Y.
 Owen, Rev. Alfred, Lynn, Mass.

Palmer, George W., Fall River, Mass.
 Parker, Thomas E., Mystic River, Ct.
 Patterson, James H., Belvidere, Ill.
 Pearce, F. E., Marietta, Ohio.
 Pearce, Alfred W., Providence, R. I.
 Pike, Miss Maggie, Cortlandt, N. Y.
 Plank, Emily, Troy, N. Y.
 Plummer, John, Fall River, Mass.
 Pooler, Seth, Fall River, Mass.
 Potter, Mrs. Julia M., Topeka, Kansas.
 Pratt, J. W., Randolph, Mass.
 Provost, Reuben M., Melrose, N. Y.
 Priest, F. D., Winchendon, Mass.
 Purinton, Oscar D., Cortland, N. Y.

Raymond, George B., Winchendon, Mass.
 Read, Lydia H., Fall River, Mass.
 Read, Emma F., Fall River, Mass.
 Rice, W. W., Cheviot, O.
 Rice, Mrs. Delia G., Rowe, Mass.
 Riley, Rev. J. D., Newport, O.
 Ripley, James H., Belleville, Ill.
 Robinson, Mrs. Lavina C., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Robinson, E. K., Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert, Rev. W. H., Macon, Ga.
 Ross, Rev. William D., Troy, Ill.
 Russel, Isaac, Cincinnati, O.

Sage, Henry W., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Scandritt, Miss Adah, Alleghany, Pa.
 Schubarth, Carl C., Providence, R. I.
 Shepardson, Rev. L. F., Warwick, Mass.
 Simons, Augustus H., New York.
 Slaughter, Mrs. Helen M., Cortlandt, N. Y.
 Sleicher, William, Troy, N. Y.
 Smith, Mrs. Eunice B., Preston, Ct.
 Smith, Charles D., Gouverneur, N. Y.
 Smith, E. Burnham, Detroit, Mich.
 Snell, A. J., Shirley, Mass.
 Sommer, Mrs. Deidama Knapp, New York.
 Starr, Charles, Groton, Mass.
 Stevens, Henry E., New York.
 Stickney, Ann M., Fall River, Mass.
 Stone, Frank R., Homer, N. Y.
 Stone, Maria G., Fleming, N. Y.
 Stowell, Rev. L. S., Hemlock Lake, N. Y.
 Stratton, Rev. J. V., Pittsburg, Pa.
 Sturtevant, B. F., Jamaica Plains, Mass.
 Sudds, Henry, Gouverneur, N. Y.
 Sutherland, Henry, New York.
 Swift, Rev. Charles, Mt. Carroll, Ill.

Tate, George, Fredonia, N. Y.
 Taylor, Frank, New York.
 Taylor, James A., M. D., Logansport, Ind.
 Taylor, Mrs. Ella M., Holmdel, N. J.
 Teft, Rev. Alfred B., Waterford, Ct.
 Teft, Mrs. Alzada P., Waterford, Ct.
 Thomas, Charles L., Elizabeth, N. J.
 Tillinghast, Pardon E., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Thomas, Jesse E., Chester Springs, Pa.
 Thorne, Miss Elsie S., Holmdel, N. J.
 Tillinghast, Rev. J., West Greenwich Centre, R. I.
 Townley, Rev. H. C., Woburn, Mass.

Underhill, Mrs. Ann, New York.

Van Iderstine, Mrs. Hannah, Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Van Sickle, Mrs. R. M., New York.
 Vary, Willet, Randolph, Mass.

Warren, Edward, Fall River, Mass.
 Waugh, Mrs. Dotia, North Camden, O.
 Weedon, E. S., Middletown, O.
 Wheeler, Rufus, West Winfield, N. Y.
 Wiley, Henry C., Saxton's River, Vt.
 Whitney, William, Lancaster, O.
 Winward, James, Fall River, Mass.
 Winans, Mrs. Elizabeth, Elizabeth, N. J.
 Woodward, Rev. John, Calnsville, Mo.

Dr. THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

1867.		
March 30.	To Cash paid Missionaries' salaries to this date.....	\$85,618 03
	" Cash paid Teachers and Assistant Missionaries on account of Freedmen's Fund.....	36,925 11
	" Cash paid on account of Indian Missions	5,019 57
	" Cash paid on account of the Church Edifice Fund....	23,419 00
	" Cash paid on account of designated Funds.....	14,194 72
	" Cash paid Corresponding and District Secretaries, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and Boy.	7,500 00
	" Cash paid for fuel, stationery, postage, and other incidental expenses.....	1,229 57
	" Cash paid for paper and printing Annual Report, certificates, blanks, etc.....	682 97
	" Cash paid interest on contingent donations.....	178 61
	" Cash paid on account of annuities	275 00
	" Cash paid Government tax.....	30 26
	" Cash paid for taxes on land donated to the Society..	88 44
	" Cash paid for insurance.....	10 00
	" Cash paid for rent of rooms	1,000 00
	" Cash paid for exchange and counterfeit money.....	68 44
	" Cash paid interest on loans	185 41
	" Cash paid Missionary Union for subscriptions to <i>Macedonian and Record</i>	473 95
		<u>\$176,899 08</u>
March 30.	To Balance.....	\$5,449 79
	Add amount due and unpaid April 1, on account of appropriations.....	5,100 64
	Indebtedness against the Treasury.....	<u>\$10,550 43</u>

1867.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH EBENEZER CAULDWELL, TREASURER. Cr.

1866.	By balance as per last report	\$1,988 40
March 31.	" Contributions for general purposes since April 1,	
1867.	1866	\$5,375 36
March 30.	" Legacies same period.....	15,492 87
	" Contributions to Church Edifice Fund.... \$6,717 61	
	" Loans repaid..... 5,350 00	
	" Interest on loans..... 846 10	
	" Avails of Real Estate sold..... 150 00	
		13,063 71
	" Contributions to Freedmen's Fund..... 17,692 62	
	" Legacies " " 300 00	
		17,992 62
	" Contributions for Indian Missions.....	3,256 60
	" Contributions designated.....	15,199 40
	" Interest on an investment, charged with an annuity.	173 25
	" " " Special Fund toward Salary of Cor. Sec'y	420 00
	" " " Investment made to cover contingent donations, for which the Society is paying interest.....	280 00
	" " " Investments made by directions of donors	262 50
	" " " U. S. Treasury Notes.....	73 19
	" Dividend on Bank Stocks	100 00
	" " " Stocks bequeathed to the Society.....	2,250 00
	" Avails of U. S. Treasury Notes sold.....	1,309 44
	" " " Manufacturing Stock sold.....	13,500 00
	" " " Bank Stock sold.....	140 00
	" " " Real Estate sold.....	90 00
	" Cash in subscriptions to <i>Macedonian and Record</i>	473 95
	" Balance treasury over drawn.....	5,449 79
		<u>\$176,899 08</u>

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, *Treasurer*.

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account, and have compared the entries in the books with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct, with the exception of vouchers not returned from the Bank, all of which are noted in our certificate in the Treasurer's Book ; leaving a balance against the treasury of five thousand four hundred and forty-nine 79.100 dollars (\$5,449.79).

WM. PHELPS, }
A. B. CAPWELL, } *Auditors*.

New York, April 1, 1867.

LIST OF LEGACIES

Paid to the Society from April 1, 1866, to March 30, 1867 inclusive.

1866.	Mrs. Polly Mitchell, Manchester, N. Y., interest on her bequest.....	\$31 00
"	Andrew Elliot, Boston, Mass.....	5,715 95
"	Samuel Brooks, Holden, Mass., in addition	96 64
"	Ezekiel Archer, New York, in addition.....	300 00
"	Peter Fish, Woburn, Mass., annuity per Trustees of First Baptist Church.....	88 62
"	Mary Ladd, Methuen, Mass., per G. M. Cochran, Executor.....	506 13
"	Miss Harriet A. Swain, Flemington, N. J., per Rev. Thomas Swain	470 00
"	David Gurney, Abington, Mass., annuity.....	90 00
"	Mrs. Susan Tripp, New Bedford, Mass., interest only to be used by the Society, per Sylvanus Thomas.....	500 00
"	David Stanton, Haddonfield, N. J., annuity.....	33 00
"	Rev. J. H. Linsley, Stratford, Ct., per Mrs. Elizabeth Lyon.....	200 00
"	Polly Browning, Uncasville, Ct., annuity.....	12 25
"	J. McConnell, Jackson, Mich.....	94 00
"	Mrs. Douglass, Hamilton, N. Y., per Alvah Pierce.....	400 81
"	Ruth Kidder, Sutton, Mass., Nathan Water, Executor, per Hon. Isaac Davis.....	666 14
"	Joel Hayford, Farmersville, N. Y., per Jarvis Leonard, balance....	3 70
"	Isaac Colby, M. D., Concord, N. H., in part, per James Morgan, Executor.....	3,000 00
"	Mrs. Isaac Colby, Concord, N. H., per James Morgan, Executor	3,000 00
"	Ruth Arnold, Manchester, N. Y., per J. H. and M. H. Dewey.....	20 00
1867.	Benj. Porter, Danversport, Mass., per Chas. Davis, interest on his bequest.....	70 63
"	Samuel Farwell, East Smithfield, Pa., for Freedmen's Fund, per Samuel Niles and Mrs. L. T. Farwell.....	240 00
"	Miss Mary E. Chase, Harvard, Mass., \$50 of which for Freedmen's Fund.....	100 00
"	Mrs. Mary B. Halstead, Brooklyn, N. Y., per J. D. Higgins and J. Eaves, Executors.....	94 00
"	Mrs. Ebenezer Lane, Oxford, Ohio, per Dr. Stevenson.....	50 00
"	Rev. B. P. Winchester, Correnna, Me., for Freedmen's Fund.....	10 00

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Obituary.

Directors, Members and Missionaries Deceased. 1867-68.

DIRECTORS.

Bailey, Rev. Alvin, Etna, New York.
Masters, Mrs. William, Providence, R. I.
Steward, Rev. Ira R., New York.
Stewart, Lisperard, New York.
Whittemore, A. F., Essex, Conn.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Belcher, James, New York.
Blackmer, Josiah, Wheatland, N. Y.
Brouner, Mrs. Sarah, New York.
Colgate, George M., McGregor, Iowa.
Cushman, Mrs. Charlotte E., West Hartford,
Conn.
Feller, Mad. Henrietta, Grande Ligne, Canada.

Fleischmann, Rev. Konrad A., Phila., Pa.
Fulton, Rev. John I., Tecumseh, Mich.
Hall, Rev. William S., Philadelphia, Pa.
Mangam, William D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Plant, Miss Emily C., Plantsville, Conn.
Pond, Hon. Joseph A., Boston, Mass.
Van de Boe, Adam, Claverack, N. Y.
Walden, Rev. J. H., Brockport, N. Y.
Whitehead, Samuel, Somerville, N. J.
Wilson, Mrs. Catharine, New York.

MISSIONARIES.

Rev. Smith Christie, Cherokee Nation.
" G. W. Bryant, of Mississippi.
" Stephen Taylor, of Missouri.
" James Curry, of North Carolina.

BEQUESTS.

To the following forms of bequests we solicit the careful attention of those who desire to place the Society among their legatees; if followed, they will secure to us the favor intended:

Form of a Bequest to the Society.

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of.....dollars, for the purposes of said Society."

Form of a Bequest of Real Estate.

"I also give, bequeath, and devise to the *American Baptist Home Mission Society*, one certain lot of land with the building thereon standing—[*Here describe the premises with exactness and particularity*—to be held and possessed by the said Society, their successors and assigns, forever, for the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation."

Please remember to use the word "Baptist," and to write "Mission Society" instead of "Missionary Society."

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT.

HON. J. M. HOYT, Cleveland, O.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

HON. WILLIAM BUCKNELL, Philadelphia, Pa.
HON. WM. M. McPHERSON, St. Louis, Mo.

TREASURER.

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, Esq., New York.

AUDITORS.

WILLIAM PHELPS, Esq., New York.
ALBERT B. CAPWELL, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

REV. JAY S. BACKUS, D.D., } 89 Park Row, New York.
REV. JAMES B. SIMMONS, }

RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. E. T. HISCOX, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MANAGERS.

FIRST CLASS.

D. M. WILSON, Esq.,.....Newark, N. J.
JACOB F. WYCKOFF, Esq.,.....New York.
REV. HOWARD OSGOOD, ... New York.
SAMUEL VERNON, Esq.,...Brooklyn, N. Y.
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REV. WAYLAND HOYT, ..Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. ROBERT LOWREY, ..Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. WM. T. DIXON, ...Brooklyn, N. Y.
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SMITH SHELDON, Esq.,.....New York.
NATHAN BISHOP, LL.D.,.....New York.
J. Q. PREBLE, Esq.,.....Orange, N. J.

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

I.—This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

II.—The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

III.—The Society shall be composed of Annual Delegates, Life Members, and Life Directors. Any Baptist church in union with the denomination may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a Member for Life; and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a Director for Life.

OFFICERS.

IV.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Auditors, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary.

MANAGERS.

V.—There shall be fifteen Managers, also, residing in the city of New York, or its vicinity, who shall be divided by lot among themselves into three classes of five members each. The term of service of the first class shall expire in one year, that of the second class in two years, and that of the third class in three years. At each annual meeting of the Society, after the first election under this amended Constitution, one class only shall be elected for the term of three years, to the end that the third part of the whole number of Managers, as nearly as possible, may be annually chosen; provided, however, that vacancies remaining in any class may be filled for the unexpired term of that class. The officers and Managers shall be elected by ballot, and continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

VI.—The Treasurer, Auditors, Recording Secretary, and Managers of the Society shall constitute the Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society, seven of whom shall be a quorum for that purpose. They shall have power to appoint their own meetings, elect their own Chairman and Recording Secretary, enact their own By-Laws and Rules of Order, provided always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution, fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year, and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such agencies as the interest of the Society may require, appoint agents and missionaries, fix their compensation, direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors, make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, and present to the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

VII.—All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field or purpose shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

VIII.—The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

IX.—All the officers, Managers, Missionaries, and Agents of the Society shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

X.—The Society shall meet annually for the election of officers and Managers, and the transaction of other necessary business, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

XI.—No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing and the proposition sustained by a majority vote, at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society
HELD MAY 26th and 27th, 1868,
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE American Baptist Home Mission Society met for its Thirty-sixth Anniversary in the Meeting-House of the First Mariners' Baptist Church, in New York, May 26th, 1868.

A meeting for prayer was held from 9 to 10 A. M., conducted by Rev. Dr. Colver.

At 10 o'clock, the president, Hon. J. M. Hoyt, took the chair and called the Society to order.

The usual devotional exercises were had, in which Rev. Dr. Phelps, of Connecticut, read the scriptures, and Rev. Halsey Knapp, of New York, offered prayer.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. F. Elder, of New Jersey, from Matt. 6-10: "Thy kingdom come."

The sermon was able and appropriate. The congregation was large, attentive, and deeply interested. "Thy kingdom come," three words, so comprehensive, so wonderful, first from the lips—from the heart of the Son of God, and by him put into the heart and on the lips of every one of his disciples. The prayer of every Christian, appropriate to every period and every condition of Christian life. The groaning of "the whole creation," properly rendered, read, "Thy kingdom come." The Society had been brought into existence in answer to this prayer.

In the spirit of this prayer it was now brought together. Its contributions, its prayers, its missionary labors, were all in this direction, "Thy kingdom come."

The providences of God all look to the coming of his kingdom. We are, or should be, workers together with them, or with God in them. So long as we are slow to perceive, to appreciate, and to perform, we must not complain that the kingdom delays. This is the victory that overcomes even our faith. If he cannot do *many mighty works*, it is *because of our unbelief*. Could the whole Baptist family only believe, and then show their faith by their works, moving westward as the providences of God direct, they would not only possess our own land, but soon bring to bear on Asia the consolidated power of our own Christian nation. The kingdom of God has come nigh to us; God has laid a responsibility on us. A *woe* is on us, if *we preach not the Gospel*. To do it successfully, we must know and show that the kingdom has already come in our hearts. So shall we hasten the day when all the kingdoms of the earth shall have become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ.

After singing, the president introduced the business of the session, with an appropriate address on the importance of the work of the Society, and the incentives to its performance.

The following *Committee on Arrangements* for the present session was appointed: Rev. J. L. Hodge, J. B. Simmons, E. E. L. Taylor, T. D. Anderson.

Also, the following *Committee on Enrollment*: Rev. A. P. Mason, E. D. Jones, A. B. White, G. J. Johnson, James French, Thos. Swaim, J. W. Stevens.

Voted: That visiting brethren present be invited to a seat with us in our deliberations.

The Annual Report of the Executive Board was then read by Rev. Dr. Backus, Corresponding Secretary.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

THE American Baptist Home Mission Society was organized in this city, April 27, 1832.

"Prayer was offered by Rev. James D. Knowles, of Massachusetts. Hon. Thomas Stocks, of Georgia, was elected Chairman; Rev. N. Kendrick D. D., of New York, was elected Secretary, and William R. Williams, Assistant Secretary."

"Rev. Archibald Maclay, Spencer H. Cone, Charles G. Sommers, Duncan Dunbar, Jonathan Going, William R. Williams, William Colgate, C. C. P. Crosby, Charles L. Roberts, Nathan Caswell, William Winterton, Timothy R. Green, and George W. Houghton," were the first Executive Board.

The great object of the Society, then as now, was "to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America."

Its missionaries have since preached the Gospel in every State, and in different Territories. They have preached it in different languages, and to different races.

Tens of thousands have believed and been baptized.

Thousands of Baptist churches have been organized.

Many hundreds of churches have been assisted in building for themselves houses of worship. Hundreds, if not thousands, of young men have been brought into the ministry. Academies, Seminaries, and schools of sacred learning have been established. Thousands have taught, and hundreds of thousands have been instructed in Sabbath-Schools. Laborers have been greatly multiplied on the Home Field. Contributions for their support have been increased. Men and money have been provided for the Foreign Field. And, as the result, we have an intelligent, wide-spreading fellowship of churches, greatly multiplied at home and abroad, "holding fast the faithful Word," "holding forth the Word of Life," and "keeping the ordinances as delivered to us."

Mercifully Preserved.

The members of the Executive Board, the officers at the rooms, and the officers of the society have all been spared through the year.

Deaths of Missionaries.

Four missionaries have died. Rev. Smith Christie, Rev. G. W. Bryant, of Mississippi; Rev. Stephen Taylor, of Missouri; and Rev. James Curry, of North Carolina.

The first named was an Indian brother of the Cherokee nation. The last three were colored brethren. They were devoted, faithful, and successful missionaries.

Five Life Directors and sixteen Life Members have died. Of these were Rev. Alvin Bailey, Rev. Konrad A. Fleischmann, Rev. John I. Fulton, Rev. William S. Hall, Rev. Ira R. Steward, and Rev. J. H. Waldron—all, or all but one of whom had served as missionaries of this Society, and some of them with marked success. With these we record also the names of William D. Mangam, of Brooklyn; Hon. Joseph A. Pond, of Boston; George M. Colgate, of Iowa; Lispenard Stewart, of this city; Mme. Henrietta Feller, of Grande Ligne Mission, and others, whose names will be found on the second page.

New Directors and Members.

Forty-one Life Directors have been added to our number by the payment of one hundred dollars each, and three hundred and eighty Life Members by the payment of thirty dollars each.

The number of delegates sent by the churches to the last anniversary was two hundred and seventy-nine.

Change in the Board.

J. F. Wyckoff, Esq., of this city, has been elected a member of the board in place of Rev. J. B. Thomas, D. D., resigned.

Prosecuting the Work.

To prosecute the work successfully, the Board have found it necessary to meet twice a month, and sometimes oftener. The meetings have been well attended and always harmonious and

pleasant. Some of the members have made great sacrifices to be present, and give the society their services after having given liberally of their money.

The Corresponding Secretaries have done what they could to give information to pastors and to churches, and to obtain from them liberal contributions for the treasury. Rev. A. P. Mason, D. D., has devoted the entire year to the same work in New England, and Rev. James French has devoted about one-fourth of the year to this work in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Beyond this we have depended chiefly on the pastors, the pen, and the press. We flattered ourselves that "by good words and fair speeches" addressed to pastors and churches, we could obtain from them liberal contributions without further expense or labor. In this we signally failed. The agents of other societies visited our churches, and to them they gave their money; while our letters and appeals were before them unanswered.

When we respectfully asked, Shall we send an agent to visit you? They answered, No; we will do the work and save you the expense. When called upon by the agents of other societies, they did not say NO, but gave to them their money and left their own missionaries to suffer. We see no hope of obtaining help from three-fifths of the churches and four-fifths of the pastors, except by an efficient agency—not one that shall burden or disgust them, but one that shall instruct and interest them, and stir them to contribute, as they love the Lord.

Receipts for the Year.

The receipts from churches and from individuals for all purposes, including bequests, are six thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$6,237) less than they were last year. The deficiency is in the receipts for the *Freedmen's Fund*; these being about twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) less this year than they were last year. We do not trace this to a loss of interest in the work, but to different agencies and opposing influences over which we have had no control.

Of the total receipts for the year, the *fourteen churches* to which the members of your Executive Board belong have paid into the treasury thirty-six thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$36,879.68), which is more than two-thirds of the entire receipts from the State of New York—more than twice as much as was paid by New Jersey and Pennsylvania both, and more than was paid by the six New England States, not including bequests. Of the nine thousand dollars, and over, paid by the State of New Jersey, more than one-half was paid by three churches in the State, to which churches three members of the Board belong.

Could we have present at each Board meeting a member from every church on the field, who should make to his church a report of all that was done at each meeting, and of all that, for want of funds, was left undone, it would secure to our treasury thousands of dollars where now we receive only tens or hundreds.

These facts are given that those who contribute may know that their money is appropriated by brethren who have a lively appreciation of the importance of the *Home Work*, and who give not only their time but many thousands of dollars of their money to promote it.

Legacies.

The largest legacy received was one of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000,) less the Government tax, from Miss Mary A. N. Swaim, of Cambridge, Mass., daughter of Rev. S. B. Swaim, D. D., deceased.

Two thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-two cents have been received from the bequests of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Isaac Colby, of Concord, N. H.

One thousand six hundred dollars have been received from the estate of Dr. Charles H. Gregory, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, for the supply of freedmen with the Scriptures.

Bequests have been paid in full or in part to the number of thirty-seven.

Schools.

We have sustained Schools and Teachers for the education of colored children only so far as special provisions for their support have been made, apart from our General Fund.

Education of Colored Preachers.

We have sustained thirty missionaries and assistants, who have devoted themselves wholly or in part to the education of colored preachers. Some of these have given their entire time and strength to this work.

Rev. D. W. Phillips, in the Nashville school, says :

"Our school is in a very prosperous condition. I feel every way encouraged, except as we are embarrassed by the extreme poverty of the colored people. Such wretchedness and want I never could have imagined. I have received a large amount of clothing ; much of it has been very valuable. It has made our theologians very happy, as with this they have been well clothed. The number of students who have attended my Theological class during the year is nineteen. I am in the school with them about five hours a day, except Saturdays. They will not turn out great theologians, but, with the help of God, they will do much for their race.

"We are not confined to the Bible. I also teach reading, grammar, geography, history, and mental arithmetic. As a general thing, when they commence study they are as ignorant of the world outside of the very narrow circle in which they have moved, as if they had but lately arrived from the moon. But they are much interested and make good improvement. I have heard some of them preach, and have been amazed as well as pleased to perceive with what accuracy they reproduce in their own language the ideas conveyed in the recitation room."

Rev. Z. C. Rush, who has had in his school over one hundred pupils, says :

"I have taught those preparing for the ministry, in spelling, 13 ; reading, 9 ; arithmetic, 10 ; geography, 10 ; English grammar, 8 ; elocution and composition, 12."

Rev. A. C. Caperton, missionary in Memphis, says:

"The people are so destitute and find it so difficult to support themselves, that many cannot attend my class who otherwise would, but I have given instruction to eight ordained ministers, to ten unordained ones, and to six teachers. Total, 24."

He adds: "This work of educating colored ministers is so important, that every judicious, well-informed white pastor in the South, ought to be enlisted in the work of teaching a class of them, if possible."

Rev. J. Chaplin, D. D., of New Orleans, under date of February 19th, says:

"The pupils under my instruction number nearly thirty, and others are coming in. They manifest a deep interest in their studies. I have finished the book of Acts, and am now on Romans. They find in it 'some things hard to be understood,' but they are eager to get its meaning, and are doing well."

At a later date he speaks of twenty as the number of colored preachers to whom he has given instructions, and adds: "The terrible hard times for the people here have prevented others from attending to receive instructions. But the work of educating the colored preachers must not be abandoned here; rather should it be prosecuted with far more vigor."

Rev. A. B. Woodworth, of Beaufort, S. C., says:

"There are on my field two ordained preachers, four licensed preachers, and twelve lay preachers who have received instructions from me during the year, but only as I have met them on my visiting excursions or as they have visited me.

"The previous year I had two classes, meeting regularly. But my plan this year has been to meet the preachers and discuss practical and doctrinal questions. Two of the licentiates have received much more assistance than others, because they have been more studious. One of them is to be ordained this week."

Rev. H. M. Tupper, of Raleigh, N. C., says :

"We have ordained six brethren, the best qualified to preach. Besides this, we have ten licensed preachers. They all report to me, and co-operate in every respect; in this way I extend a kind of watch-care over the churches, and give instructions to the brethren that have the churches in charge."

Rev. Joseph Walker, missionary at Charlotte Court House, Va., says :

"I have aided in the way of verbal teaching, and by Scriptural expositions, *six colored brethren*, who exercise their gifts as preachers, among people of their own color.

"I teach also a Bible-class of colored adults, to which I admit especially those who preach and want to preach."

Rev. C. Robinson, missionary at Alexandria, Va., says :

"The total number of freedmen preachers that have been instructed and aided in books, tuition, money and clothing during the year, is 27." Of these he gives the names.

Rev. S. B. Gregory, Principal of the Wayland Seminary at Washington, D. C., says : "We have had an average of twenty-five ministerial students for the nine months. We have supported twenty of them. Thus ends my year, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that one class of colored men have had a year of thorough discipline. As many as twenty of them have education enough to teach a good school. I am glad to say, also, that the students seem to grow in grace as well as in knowledge. They teach in school or go among the poor every Sabbath afternoon."

From teachers and missionaries in other places, similar reports could be given, but varying in interest according to the number taught and the time devoted to them. The missionaries and teachers of the Society have given instruction to a larger number of Theological students than have been instructed in all the Baptist Theological Seminaries in the New England States, Middle States, and Western States. In no previous year has this work been more successfully prosecuted by your Board, and never were the members of your Board more thoroughly convinced

of the importance of your supporting, or helping to support, the greatest possible number of able, devoted, and judicious men in the South who shall both preach and teach as they can best educate the ministers, and, with their help, elevate the masses.

Indian Missions.

These have been continued; missionaries supported the previous year have been reappointed, and new appointments have been made. A printing-press, with type, paper, etc., has been sent to the Cherokee Mission, in place of one destroyed during the war.

The money voted by Congress to compensate for the same, and for other losses sustained by the missions, as reported last year, has not yet been received. This delinquency on the part of certain officials in Washington, or of their agencies West, has contributed to our embarrassment during the year.

Ottawa University.

WE RECORD WITH PRIDE A NOBLE DEED OF THE OTTAWA NATION OF INDIANS.

This nation has given twenty thousand acres of beautiful land in Kansas, lying along the Osage River, twenty-five or thirty miles south of Lawrence, to establish there a University, with suitable buildings and a permanent endowment. How far the self-denying and successful labors of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Meeker, so long missionaries among them, may have prepared the way for this, or how far the piety and sagacity of one, who for many years was a teacher there, now the devoted wife of Rev. J. T. Jones of that nation, may have contributed to it, will not be known in this world. But all this had been done by the nation and sustained by the Government.

In addition to this, six hundred and forty acres of land had been set apart for college grounds, inalienable and exempt from all taxes for all time.

Beautifully located on these six hundred and forty acres of land, a handsome stone building had been put up and inclosed, and many and valuable improvements had been made, when a day of adversity came. The nation had made the gift; their

white brethren, as they thought, had failed to appreciate it, and the object for which it was given was not likely to be realized, and consequently it was right, in their judgment, that the treaty should be annulled, and the land revert to the nation. To meet this emergency, and to show the Ottawa nation that their noble gift was appreciated, and to assure them that it should be sacredly appropriated as they had designated, your Board, not doubting but you would approve of their action, appointed the Rev. Robert Atkinson as General Missionary for Kansas, with instructions to give immediate and special attention to the university, to the property, and to the nation to whose munificence we were indebted for it. This he has done, and is successfully adjusting matters to the entire satisfaction of the Indians who gave the land.

The property, with the improvements, is worth to-day over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Ottawa University, well located, with permanent endowment, if properly managed, is thus secured to the denomination and to future generations, by which the name of the OTTAWA NATION will be handed down, and remembered and honored when the names of other and larger nations will long have been forgotten.

Foreign Population.

In the judgment of your Board the importance of preaching the Gospel to those who come to us from other nations, and who now constitute one-fifth of our entire population, cannot be overstated. The want of men, and the still greater want of money, to do this work as it should be done, is alarming. Your Board have done what they could. New men have been appointed, and new churches organized.

A missionary has been appointed to labor among the Swedes in this city and in Brooklyn. As the result, thirty Swedes have been hopefully converted and baptized. One has been ordained to the ministry, and a church has been organized. Assistance has also been given to support the preaching of the Gospel to mariners in this place and in Philadelphia.

The following table will show what have been the contributions from each State, the number of missionaries employed in each State, the labors performed by them, and the result of such labors :

STATES.	Contributions.	Missionaries.	Sermons Preached.	No. of Persons Baptized.	Additions by Letter and Experience.	Churches Organized.	Families Visited.	Prayer-Meetings Attended.	No. of Persons in Sabbath Schools.	Contributed to Benevolent Objects by Churches aided.
New York.....	50,016 96	6	888	6	45	1	1,080	811	800	877 00
Massachusetts.....	26,229 55	1	80	7	—	—	—	52	—	—
Pennsylvania.....	9,411 05	6	760	6	39	3	2,454	617	780	428 86
New Jersey.....	9,353 95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan.....	6,427 34	36	3,420	192	192	—	9,712	2,453	2,525	1,856 47
New Hampshire.....	6,368 65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connecticut.....	5,269 52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont.....	4,301 72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana.....	2,823 25	22	2,522	212	127	2	5,772	1,262	2,962	579 20
Illinois.....	2,423 64	15	1,601	194	156	6	3,732	953	1,440	414 00
Rhode Island.....	2,114 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wisconsin.....	1,985 53	31	2,022	126	144	1	7,925	2,120	2,927	707 02
Ohio.....	1,804 53	4	201	81	15	—	1,422	227	416	145 45
Missouri.....	1,442 52	25	4,927	1,210	809	19	10,500	2,620	2,624	1,422 19
Maine.....	878 27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa.....	721 41	26	2,412	217	202	6	6,422	1,254	4,042	1,192 20
Tennessee.....	623 69	10	1,202	276	221	4	2,247	771	1,427	210 28
Minnesota.....	575 59	20	1,522	72	222	12	4,122	1,122	1,612	222 22
Kansas.....	521 22	14	1,124	120	120	11	2,241	677	1,600	512 52
District of Col.....	324 02	4	45	45	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nebraska.....	202 15	9	1,010	70	115	2	2,227	221	522	145 15
W. Virginia.....	172 70	7	1,221	116	44	3	2,019	422	1,424	442 40
Virginia.....	172 85	20	1,079	1,520	445	9	2,222	1,244	4,102	2 00
Delaware.....	162 72	4	212	12	12	—	20	240	740	211 12
California.....	122 00	5	422	22	22	—	227	412	222	222 20
Oregon.....	97 20	3	412	52	40	—	221	222	272	122 70
South Carolina.....	22 34	7	612	702	102	10	202	220	1,772	45 20
Colorado.....	52 25	3	240	17	1,141	—	222	219	190	51 22
Kentucky.....	21 00	1	21	—	2	—	72	15	57	7 65
North Carolina.....	27 00	9	722	227	122	5	1,212	574	1,220	52 40
Mississippi.....	20 00	3	222	120	120	2	402	22	227	—
Arkansas.....	10 20	2	247	122	42	1	220	119	477	20 00
Louisiana.....	6 00	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama.....	1 00	1	27	219	—	2	—	—	—	—
Georgia.....	—	6	272	122	20	1	722	22	224	—
Ind. Territory.....	—	9	422	172	22	4	242	447	220	—
Idaho.....	—	1	27	—	—	—	20	12	—	—
Canada.....	—	1	77	4	—	—	1,022	120	—	—
	122,722 12	221	22,242	6,712	4,207	102	74,610	20,212	22,221	2,202 02

Church Edifice Fund.

The experience of another year has only added its fresh and forcible daily confirmations to the former views of your Board upon the importance of this department of our work.

The Plan of the Church Edifice Fund, adopted by the Society with such great unanimity at its last anniversary, has received the endorsement of the Press and the denomination generally, as wise

in its general features, and second in importance to no other claim before the Baptists of North America.

Your Board regard it in most cases as impolitic and unwise to send a missionary into a new and important field of the West or South, unless we can accompany him with a sufficient sum, as a loan, to encourage the erection of a suitable house of worship. The judicious husbandman does not cultivate the soil, and sow the seed for a bountiful harvest, while he makes no provision to garner and preserve his ripened and overflowing crops. For the want of an adequate fund in this department, much of our work is necessarily performed at such a waste of power as no wise husbandman would allow. The time has come that our policy should conform to the enlightened wisdom and experience of the best organizations of other denominations, and only in exceptional cases attempt the occupancy of any new and important field without a reserve fund, to be expended when necessary, in securing for the missionary a house in which to gather the people to whom he is sent.

The Foreign Secretary of our Missionary Union, in his recent report to the Board, on his return from his European tour of examination, says: "The importance of chapels in Germany cannot be over-estimated. This would increase from two to four fold our power." In this we all concur. But if, in an old settled, consolidated nation like Germany, it is wise policy to expend \$40,000 in the erection of chapels, or \$20,000 in the single city of Stockholm for a similar object, what shall be said of this same department of our Home Work among the newly settled and growing population of the West? The senior missionary of this Society, after the most thorough acquaintance with our field, writes us: "Our great want, aside from the Spirit's power, is comfortable, neat, and attractive meeting-houses. I am receiving letters every week saying, 'If we can only get a little aid from the Home Mission Society, we can build the coming season.' There are in my State over thirty chapels in all stages of progress, from the subscription, to some already inclosed. None of these can be completed without some foreign aid. Could I only say to these churches, 'If you will gather together your lumber, and build, the Society will loan you on an average \$250, for, say three years,' they would gladly

go forward; \$5,000 loaned from your Society would secure the completion of at least twenty of these meeting-houses the present season. And remember these will be as good for the places in which they are built as your \$100,000 houses are for your city. They will all be in central and rapidly growing cities or villages, and will become the birthplaces of hundreds of souls, the gate of heaven to many a saint. If this sum can be loaned to us, you will never know in this world the amount of good it will do."

In no department of benevolence is there greater encouragement for large investments than to this specific fund. The plan proposes a permanent fund—not to lie idle, supplying only its interest to aid the needy,—but whose principal and interest shall be in constant use, and always on bond and mortgage, with semi-annual interest, to be again used by others in similar conditions.

In the East, where money is plenty for loans on good security, at low interest, it may be of no practical value; but in the West and South, where money is scarce and interest ranges from 12 to 35 per cent., annually, it is of the highest importance.

1. This plan promotes enlarged benevolence among our missionary churches, swelling the value of denominational property in Christian sanctuaries every year from three to four fold beyond what otherwise could have been secured.

2. It is supplementary and stimulative, inducing the church and community in which it is planted, to contribute, for the same purpose, at least double or treble the amount thus loaned, which otherwise would never have been contributed.

3. It provides the means for furnishing a Christian sanctuary the same as if so much had been actually donated to the church, and without which timely aid no such chapel could have been erected.

4. It provides for the return of all this money, with interest, and its continued use in an indefinite number of times in the same blessed mission in which it was first employed. It is an investment, therefore, *for all time*, in which the contributor is preaching the Gospel, not in one place simply, but in a few years, in twenty or fifty evangelical pulpits of our great and growing country.

5. While it is doing all this good to the perishing, and

developing the spirit of benevolence and Christian sacrifice in our mission churches, the fund is daily augmenting its power of future good by doubling every ten years its capacity. The more actively the principal is used, the larger its return, and the more rapid its growth. With other endowments, the interest alone can be used; while in this plan the more its principal is expended and kept in active employment in building houses of worship, the more is its original power for good augmented. The usefulness of a given sum devoted to this object during a single lifetime can scarcely be over-estimated.

Liberal, however, as have been the responses in individual cases towards this object during our financial year, they have come far short of the very pressing demands made upon us. Less than \$75,000 in actual pledges have been obtained, though more than double this sum has been verbally promised or provided in wills of different friends of this enterprise, which it is confidently expected will be realized within the five years prescribed for the subscription to run.

The unusual stringency in the money-market, and the few business men among the immediate friends of the Society, who have received the ordinary remuneration for their capital the past year, with the uncertainties of the future prospects of business, have contributed very largely to this unsatisfactory result.

The appeals have been to those from whom were expected larger subscriptions. Smaller amounts might, if sought, lessen materially the annual income of the Society for its general work.

With but two or three exceptions also this amount has been subscribed by members of your Board. No one outside of New York and immediate vicinity has yet made his or her positive subscription to this fund, though not a few have encouraged us to hope for liberal offerings in the future. Indeed it has been the effort of your agent, to first of all canvass New York and its immediate vicinity, that the full share of the community in which the Board has its seat might first be secured, before application, even, should be made to other localities.

Your Board have felt specially the embarrassment of *dispensing* the comparatively small amount which has come into the treasury for this specific fund.

Only some \$21,000 have been at their disposal in the way of *loans* for the building of houses of worship. This they have sought to dispense as wisely as possible, to the most urgent and promising of the applicants, and have thereby secured the erection of twenty-eight meeting-houses in the most hopeful towns and cities of Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, Arkansas, South Carolina, Virginia, and Iowa.

There are now on file applications for between one and two hundred thousand dollars from the fund, for the building or enlargement of houses of worship, in other most hopeful and growing cities and villages of the West and South. After a most careful sifting of all these numerous applications, we have found at least \$50,000 earnestly and most imperatively demanded, over and above what has been at our command, and where it is a serious waste of power and loss of influence not to be able *immediately* to supply. It is believed that \$100,000 could be judiciously expended the present year in this department, augmenting more than tenfold the efficiency of your worthy missionaries on their several fields.

It must however be remembered, that only *one-fifth* of the actual subscriptions to the fund are payable during any single year, so that \$25,000 to \$40,000, the coming year, is as much as can be reasonably relied upon from this fund, unless "the *fifty-nine Baptists*" come more rapidly to light than they have appeared during the past year. The very proposal to establish such a fund, and the appeals made from time to time in its behalf, have served to stimulate the needy, and to urge their fresh applications for aid, while the responses made to our calls for its enlargement in no degree keeps pace with such pressing demands upon the treasury. In no department of the dispensing agency of the funds entrusted to your Board, have they felt a greater embarrassment than in this. Opportunities are being lost to our denomination monthly, which can never be regained, for want of a few thousand dollars of timely aid. No decisions have been more keenly felt by your

Board, in all their deliberations, than those to which they have been forced, because of their utter inability to come to the timely rescue of some of the most hopeful interests upon their field. In many cases \$300 to \$500 would have saved a church, and secured its prosperity, which they have been compelled to see sacrificed, and passed over to others.

The Baptists of these United States cannot afford longer to simply *discuss* the importance of such a fund, while they leave to other denominations the honor of *raising one* for themselves, and the untold power which a liberal dispensing of it gives them over us, in the towns and cities of the West, now rising like magic before our eyes. The Pacific Railroad, second to no enterprise of the age in its beneficent and beneficial results, is literally opening a new continent to the world, of unsurpassed wealth and fertility, a continent greater than the empire of Charlemagne or Napoleon, and capable, when developed, of giving not simply the necessities, but the luxuries of life to over 100,000,000 of people. Cities, villages, and homes are springing up over this region, that will have places in which to worship God. If not aided in their early settlements by *us*, in the erection of these sanctuaries, they will be by others, who will reap the large rewards of their timely and generous offerings in this direction. We have only a little longer to disregard—perhaps we should say *despise*—the noble birthright now in our possession, to mourn in vain its transfer to other and worthier hands. Your Board have only, therefore, to repeat their former convictions of the unspeakable importance to our denomination of this fund being speedily and fully secured, and submit it once more to the prayerful consideration of the Society, and the denomination generally, for its deliberation and action.

Co-operation.

In several of the States your Board are prosecuting the work, in connection with the conventions, with encouraging success. By such co-operation, one general missionary is able to serve both Societies, and, having the confidence and support of both Boards, he is able to accomplish as much as two would, were they working apart or against each other.

By presenting the destitution, the present opportunities, and the future promise of the whole field, he is able to educate and to interest the pastors, the churches, and the Sabbath-schools in the home work as he could not were he to speak only of his own State. The work, thus presented, more readily commands the attention and the talents of able brethren in the State. They feel that, in thus working for their State, they are working for the whole country, and working with all of their brethren. The brethren of the State Board are cheered, and, if necessary, are helped by your Executive Board, who, in return, are advised and assisted by the State Board. As the eye of each Baptist becomes single to the one object of evangelizing his whole country, including his own State, so is the whole Baptist body full of "the light of life."

So successful, thus far, has been our work with the co-operating States, and so far has your Board been sustained by your annual approval of their reports, that on the receipt of a communication from the New York State Convention, asking that we co-operate with them as with other States, your Board, after a free conference, and a careful reading of the resolution approved by the Society in 1864, and again in 1866, unanimously resolved to receive the resolution, as instructions from the Society to guide their co-operation with all the States and Territories.

The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, That we do hereby invite all State Conventions, and other organizations for Home Mission purposes, to co-operate with this Society by assisting in the collection of funds for the treasury, pointing out the most desirable fields for us to cultivate, and directing our attention to the men they deem most suitable for missionary work.

"In return, we will, according to our best discretion and to the extent of our ability, appoint such men to occupy such fields, and, when desired, will cause to be sent to such organizations duplicate copies of all reports from our missionaries in their States."

Desiring, if possible, to secure greater equality, both in the contributions and in the appropriations through all the States and Territories, your Board adopted the following scale of receipts and appropriations for the several States, subject to such changes as

further knowledge of the resources and necessities of the States may demand.

SCALE OF RECEIPTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

STATES.	Receipts proposed.	Appropriations proposed.	Plus Receipts.	Minus Receipts.
Maine.....	\$5,000	\$5,000	.....	.....
Vermont.....	5,000	4,000	\$1,000	.....
New Hampshire.....	7,000	5,000	2,000	.....
Massachusetts.....	24,000	10,000	14,000	.....
Rhode Island.....	8,000	4,000	4,000	.....
Connecticut.....	12,000	6,000	6,000	.....
New York.....	50,000	20,000	30,000	.....
New Jersey.....	12,000	6,000	6,000	.....
Pennsylvania.....	24,000	10,000	14,000	.....
Ohio.....	18,000	9,000	9,000	.....
Michigan.....	18,000	9,000	9,000	.....
Indiana.....	10,000	9,000	1,000	.....
Illinois.....	15,000	10,000	5,000	.....
Wisconsin.....	4,000	7,000	.....	\$3,000
Minnesota.....	2,500	5,000	.....	2,500
Iowa.....	7,000	9,000	.....	2,000
Kansas.....	2,000	5,000	.....	3,000
Nebraska.....	1,000	3,000	.....	2,000
Colorado.....	1,000	3,000	.....	2,000
Oregon.....	1,500	3,500	.....	2,000
California.....	10,000	15,000	.....	5,000
Nevada.....	1,500	3,000	.....	1,500
Missouri.....	10,000	15,000	.....	5,000
Arkansas.....	1,000	3,000	.....	2,000
Texas.....	1,000	3,000	.....	2,000
Louisiana.....	1,000	3,000	.....	2,000
Mississippi.....	1,000	3,000	.....	2,000
Alabama.....	2,000	4,000	.....	2,000
Georgia.....	3,000	5,000	.....	2,000
Florida.....	1,000	2,500	.....	1,500
South Carolina.....	1,000	3,000	.....	2,000
North Carolina.....	2,000	4,000	.....	2,000
Tennessee.....	2,500	5,000	.....	2,500
Kentucky.....	7,000	8,000	.....	1,000
West Virginia.....	2,000	4,000	.....	2,000
Virginia.....	7,000	10,000	.....	3,000
Maryland.....	3,000	5,000	.....	2,000
Delaware.....	1,000	2,000	.....	1,000
	\$273,000	\$240,000	\$90,000	\$57,000

In this co-operation is proposed only what was contemplated in the organization of the Society, and sought after by the constituent members. The first Executive Board was instructed to pre-

pare, print, and send to the State Conventions, and other Missionary Societies, Constitutions that would allow of their co-operation with this Society; also to prepare an address and send it to all the churches. This was done by the Board early in 1832. The address, as is supposed, was prepared by the Rev. Wm. R. Williams. With the address was sent out printed copies of a proposed plan of co-operation, and other papers. In these papers the first Executive Board, composed of brethren, whose names will be found on the first page of this report, stated that, "It was not their design to embarrass the State Conventions, and other Missionary Societies laboring on the home field." "It was hoped this Society might rather envelop and unite them, giving greater harmony of effort, and greater efficiency." Again, it was stated that "One leading object in the establishment of the Society has been, to combine in one *sacred brotherhood* all the friends of Domestic Missions, among our denomination throughout the United States." Again, they say, "The denomination has always suffered from the want of some bond of union, obviously proper among those who hold '*One Lord, one faith, one baptism*,' and that Home Missions present the least objectionable basis for such an union; and it is hoped that at no distant period, one spirit may animate the thousands of our Israel, in efforts for their common interest, and in the noblest labors of love, for the good of souls ready to perish." "To effect the most simple and successful *co-operation*, it has been thought advisable to prepare and recommend plans, etc." Here follow the plans, and in them is found every feature of our present co-operation, and a great deal more.

They provided for one General Missionary in each State, to be nominated by the State Board and appointed by this Society, and for duplicate reports from the Missionaries, one for each society. They saw the advantage of presenting the whole field and the whole work done, and to be done, when they appealed to the churches for help, and of doing it with the combined interest, influence, and power, of the two societies united to accomplish *one great work*.

Again, this Society was not organized solely for the West nor for the South, but for the whole field. In their address, written by one who still lives, and who writes as few men can write, after

speaking of the West, they say: "In all that is said of the wide and rich fields of missionary labor in the West, it is not intended to palliate or to forget the fact, that in many of the older States there exists in portions of the country a similar destitution, the more hopeless as it has been the more lasting and less involuntary, but which must be *alike regarded and supplied*. The only bounds to our efforts in this cause must be the limits of our land, and the cessation of its spiritual wants." And would you now have your Board, the secretaries and agents of the Missionary Union Publication and other Societies, gather all they can from the older States, while they leave nothing and do nothing to fertilize and cultivate the soil from which they gather?

What is to become of the Baptists in the older States if they are to be without the healthful, fostering care of home cultivation, subjected only to exhausting agencies? Who are to perpetuate the Baptists in the rural districts? who are to evangelize the incoming foreign population? who are to occupy and hold the manufacturing towns and cities, when State Conventions fail to do it and are unwilling to be helped by others? If they can do their own work, or if there is a better way of doing it than by co-operation, give us the best way—any way that will best promote the growth and efficiency of Baptists in the old as well as in the new States. It is not to destroy but to save, and to render more efficient the State Conventions, that your Board would co-operate.

Were they willing the State Conventions should die, they would *let them alone*. They desire only what will most economically and most efficiently develop and render available the entire resources of the Baptists. They have no strength to waste in party measures, multiplied organizations, or sectional differences. They labor and pray for the spread and the prevalence of the Gospel over our whole country, that it may become as the Garden of the Lord.

By the Board,

JAY S. BACKUS,	} <i>Cor. Secretaries.</i>
JAMES B. SIMMONS.	

Report accepted, and ordered printed.

Committee on Arrangements reported the following order : That the Society meet at 9 A. M. for prayer. Business meetings at 10 A. M., 2 and half-past 7 P. M. Adjourned at half-past 12 M., and 4 P. M.

Society adjourned. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Welch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society met, and, after singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Banvard, of New Jersey.

On motion, the following committees were ordered and appointed :

On Obituaries : Rev. S. D. Phelps, Wm. Hague, Thos. S. Griffiths, Wm. H. Eaton, A. S. Patton, Samuel Hough.

On Nominations: C. D. Gould, J. E. Southworth, Thos. Tolman, J. M. Bruce, W. H. Fulton, Edward Lathrop.

On Finance : J. M. S. Williams, Nathan Bishop, Wm. Bucknell, J. B. Trevor, G. H. Andrews, Theo. Hoit, W. N. Sage, M. L. Smith.

On Church Edifice Fund : H. C. Fish, J. B. Hoyt, Isaac Davis, Gardner Colby, W. A. Gellatly, Chas. Pratt, Thos. Cornell, Wm. Hays, B. G. Bloss, J. N. Coghill, Sidney Root, Peter Balen.

On Education of Colored Preachers : Revs S. R. Mason, E. G. Robinson, Alvah Hovey, S. L. Caldwell, Robt. Turnbull, G. C. Baldwin, H. G. Weston.

On Foreign Populations : Revs. A. Rauschenbausch, Edward Bright, D. C. Eddy, J. C. Haselhuhn, R. E. Jeansen, Edward Goodman, Alvah Strong.

On the Ottawa University : Revs. A. D. Gillette, Warren Randolph, Frank Ellis, D. C. Eddy, E. M. Levy.

The Committee of Arrangements further reported, recommending that this evening Rev. Dr. Broadus, of South Carolina, address the Society, to be followed by others, each as strictly confined to five minutes of time as possible. Also that to-morrow, at 10 A. M., the Report on the Church Edifice Fund be presented, and addresses be delivered by Rev. Mr. Gallaher and others. Report adopted.

Rev. Dr. Hague, on behalf of the delegation appointed by the Society last year to the Southern Baptist Convention, which recently met in Baltimore, Md., reported that the delegation was received by the Southern Convention in the most cordial and fraternal manner, and in response a delegation was appointed by that Convention to meet with us during this anniversary, which delegation was now present, and he hoped would be invited to address the meeting.

The Report was adopted, and it was voted that the delegates from the South be invited to take seats on the platform and address the Society. Whereupon Rev. Drs. Jeter, Fuller, Manly, Broadus, and Graves, came forward and occupied seats on the platform.

On behalf of the delegation Dr. Jeter, of Virginia, presented the following communication :

TO THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY :

DEAR BRETHREN :—The undersigned were appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention, recently held in Baltimore, to represent them in your body.

Your delegates were cordially received among us, and their presence, counsels, and prayers imparted joy. On behalf of our brethren, we reciprocate the kind greeting of your messengers. We come among you, not to propose any organic connection, but to cultivate fraternal affection, and secure, so far as it may be consistent with independent action, efficient co-operation. Baptists, North and South, are one in faith and aim, and it is desirable that they should be one in spirit, so that, combining their counsels, they may labor harmoniously for the conversion of the world to Christ. We earnestly desire that, forgetting all that has been offensive and irritating in the past, we may all, following the things that make for peace, look hopefully forward to the future, awaiting the developments of Providence for our guidance.

J. B. JETER,
JOHN A. BROADUS,
R. FULLER,
B. MANLY, JR.,
J. R. GRAVES,
H. A. TUPPER.

Remarks were also made by Rev. Dr. Fuller, of Md., and Rev. J. B. Graves, of Tenn.

On request of Dr. Manly, of S. C., Rev. Dr. Welch, of New York, offered prayer.

Dr. Colver followed in some remarks.

The whole scene was one of most touching and impressive interest. The spirit and tone of remark was most delightful, expressive of an affectionate desire to forget all differences of the past, and as brethren live, love, and labor together for the cause of a common Saviour.

Voted, to refer the communication of the Southern Delegation to a Special Committee for a report. Committee—Rev. Drs. Turnbull, of Conn.; Hague, of Mass.; Taylor, of Minn.; Smith, of Me.; Weston, of Pa.; Warren, of Mass.; Colver, of Va.; Chadsey, of N. Y.

After singing the Union Hymn, the Society adjourned. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Anderson.

EVENING SESSION.

The Society convened at 7½, according to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hovey.

The Society was addressed at some length by Rev. Dr. Broadus, of Va., on the condition, prospects, and wants of the South.

Rev. Mr. Corran, missionary in Virginia, also addressed the meeting on the condition and prospects of his field, and the progress of the work there. The Society adjourned, after prayer by Rev. Dr. Parmy, of N. J.

SECOND DAY, MORNING SESSION.

A prayer-meeting was held from 9 to 10 A. M., conducted by Rev. Mr. Tilson, of Mass.

The attendance was good, and the spirit of the meeting excellent.

At 10 the President took the chair, and called the Society to order.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Brooks, of Pa.

The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

Rev. Dr. Hague presented a document from the National Theological Institute, on the education of colored preachers in the South.

Moved that the communication be received. A discussion followed in which Drs. Backus, Hague, and others, took part.

Voted to lay the document on the table until the Committee on the Southern Delegation make their report.

On behalf of that Committee, Rev. Dr. Turnbull, of Conn., presented the following report:

The communication received in response to ours, from the Southern Baptist Convention, recently assembled in Baltimore, and the truly Christian and fraternal remarks which followed by the representatives of that body, have afforded us unusual satisfaction. As partakers of a common salvation, and members of sister churches, having "one Lord, one faith, one baptism," we rejoice in the opportunity given us of recognizing our substantial unity, disturbed for a season by the conflict of opinion and of arms, but never extinguished, and now, we trust, to become closer than ever. A wide field of usefulness opens before us both, whether working together in a single, or in separate but affiliated societies. Leaving the past with all its causes and occasions of irritation and division, let us advance together, under the cross of Christ, whose mission is one of love and good will, to take possession of the whole country for truth and righteousness. We can aid each other by our sympathies, our prayers, and our active co-operation.

No fundamental changes in existing organizations are proposed at present, but we trust that our mutual love and fellowship, in due time, will bring us into the same lines and methods of action.

Treating each other not only with respect and confidence, but with that brotherly charity which "beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things," let us unite heart and hand, so far as we can, and the providence of God shall direct in giving the Gospel to the destitute, and especially in aiding to lift up the millions of freedmen to the exercise of all the rights and duties of citizenship and Christian brotherhood.

ROBERT TURNBULL, WILLIAM HAGUE, NATHANIEL COLVER, ALONZO J. CHADSEY, E. E. L. TAYLOR, J. A. SMITH, H. G. WESTON, J. G. WARREN,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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On motion to adopt this report, Rev. Drs. Warren, Bright, and others spoke.

Voted, that speakers be confined to five minutes each.

Rev. Drs. Sampson, Hague, Cutting, and others spoke.

Voted, that the five minutes rule be suspended, so far as our guests from the South are concerned.

Rev. Dr. Manly, of S. C., addressed the meeting.

The previous question being called, the report was re-read and adopted.

After singing by the congregation, Rev. Dr. Fish presented the report on the Church Edifice Fund.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.

In the judgment of your Committee, no one department of the Society's operations exceeds in importance that of its effort to raise the sum of \$500,000 as a permanent Church Edifice Fund; and it is cause for sincere gratitude that this undertaking has met with universal approval, and has been favorably inaugurated. We find by the report that of this \$500,000 nearly \$75,000 have been actually subscribed, while more than double this sum has been promised or provided for in wills. This has been accomplished by the services of Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D. D., who, it is hoped, will be able hereafter to devote himself to a still greater extent to a work so well begun.

Home missions have now been prosecuted for over a quarter of a century. Their *history* can therefore be appealed to; and if one fact has been clearly established it is this: that in planting churches in new localities, that denomination that first dedicates a suitable church edifice is likely to become the prevailing denomination. The tide of social influence and wealth sets in that direction, and those interests which come after are compelled to struggle against prodigious disadvantages, and perhaps are able, at most, to maintain for long years a precarious existence. Let two denominations start together. One, with the preacher, has also at the outset a sanctuary, and it takes root and grows; the other, from lack of furnishing the missionary a few hundred dollars towards a church edifice, is represented in a town-hall or school-house. The preacher organizes a Sunday-school and a church, and hopes for much. He works hard and faithfully, and gathers some fruit; but it is soon painfully evident that only those holding firmly the principles there preached will attend upon his ministry, while the multitudes flocked to the attractive sanctuary. He makes his appeal for assistance, but is unsuccessful, and, at length, disheartened, he quits the field, and writes down his ministry there a failure, — *a failure because he lacked a place of worship*, and only for this. Or, if he remains, and in time establishes the interest, it is by protracted foreign assistance, consuming thousands of dollars, when, with a meeting-house, the cause had long ago been self-sustaining.

So thoroughly has the fact here commented upon been demonstrated that other denominations are acting upon it with an earnestness and universality worthy of imitation, by providing large church-edifice funds.

A principal journal of one of these speaks thus for all: "It is now beginning to be felt that if a *church* is a necessity in any community, a fitting place on which to set its light, into which to bring its supporters, around which to cluster its own sympathies, and from which to diffuse its own blessings, is NO LESS A NECESSITY. The ministry is crippled, manacled, shackled, without it. It cannot exercise its own functions without a fitting place in which to do it. It cannot secure worshippers without houses suited to the purposes of worship. Nothing is more apparent than this. Our home missionaries feel no want like that one want of sanctuaries. Their language is strong, earnest, and unanimous on this subject. One says: "There is no kind of use in talking of building up churches without meeting-houses. The two or three years' labor of the missionary without a place of worship is generally lost labor and lost money. *Better send one missionary with his house than two without it.*"

Your Committee are therefore glad to hear in the report of your Board such utterances as the following: "The time has come that our policy should conform to the enlightened wisdom and experience of the best organizations of other denominations, and only in exceptional cases attempt the occupancy of any new and important field without a reserve fund, to be expended when

necessary, in securing for the missionary a house in which to gather the people to whom he is sent."

This is wise. The mechanic *must* have tools; the reaper *must* have garner; the bees *must* have hives; the candle *must* have a candlestick; the household *must* have a hearthstone. Israel must have his tabernacle. How unwise, then, to deny to the preacher and the young flock a "local habitation;" and how absolutely startling in the ears of the denomination should the announcement in the Report be, that during the past year "only some \$21,000 have been at their disposal in the way of *loans* for the building of houses of worship," and that "there are now on file applications for between one and two hundred thousand dollars from the fund, for the building or enlargement of houses of worship in most hopeful and growing villages of the West and South, while, after a most careful sifting of all these applications, we have found at least that \$50,000 are now earnestly and imperatively demanded, over and above what is at our command, and where it is a serious waste of power and loss of influence not to be able *immediately* to supply assistance."

In conclusion, your Committee press upon the attention of all lovers of Zion the claims of this church edifice fund. It is in their opinion the best possible investment of funds. Here money, let it be noted, does not lie idle, supplying only its *interest* to aid the needy, but the *principal and interest* are in constant use, and always on bond and mortgage, with semi-annual interest, to be again used by other young churches in similar circumstances; so that this investment will be a *perpetual* fund for Christ, a sweet savor in all time.

We recommend the passage by the Society of these resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board is hereby directed and encouraged to prosecute with all energy and perseverance the completion of the \$500,000 Church Edifice Fund.

Resolved, That the American Baptist Home Mission Society, in its assembled capacity, does hereby specially commend this movement to the attention and the aid of the more wealthy in the denomination.

Resolved, That it is alike the duty and the privilege of all, whether rich or poor, to help forward to its consummation so glorious a work.

Signed by the Committee.

HENRY C. FISH,
Chairman.

Your Committee also call attention to the following action of the Board, and recommend its adoption by the Society:

Whereas, The practice of *individual* applications to our churches for aid in building meeting-houses has, by frequency of the calls, become a subject of very general complaint, as burdensome and annoying to pastors as well as to our business-men; and

Whereas, Such applications, however important and vital to the prosperity of the churches making them, have proved almost uniformly expensive, requiring from one-third to one-half, and sometimes even more than this, of the sums

raised to defray the expenses of the collection, while what has remained has too often, in the hands of inexperienced persons, been unwisely expended : and

Whereas, The American Baptist Home Mission Society did, at its last anniversary, with entire unanimity, adopt a plan for a Church Edifice Fund of \$500,000, which this Board are endeavoring to raise, to supply the wide-spread destitution of church edifices by a method more equal in distribution and wise in expenditure than is possible by the most generous responses to these various individual calls upon our churches ; and

Whereas, Such applications, strange as it may seem to some, are seriously hindering the success of the very enterprise that seeks their discontinuance by supplying the want from which they have arisen ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board cannot justify any one of its missionaries in leaving his field or the church he serves, or in sending, by any other agency, abroad to collect funds for their house of worship while receiving our assistance.

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Board, such personal applications should be discouraged by the churches and their pastors as expensive, uncertain in their results, and damaging to the more important interests of the Church Edifice Fund upon which it is so specially desirable that the benevolence of our churches in this direction should, at present, be concentrated.

Resolved, That the Board will receive into the Church Edifice Fund and appropriate any or all moneys designated to any church for the building or completion of their house of worship, and would respectfully suggest to individuals and churches, as more wise in plan and just and equal in its bearing upon the numerous churches suffering for want of houses of worship, that all contributions for church building be hereafter paid into the Home Mission treasury, and made permanently a part of the Church Edifice Fund.

Pending the discussion that followed, remarks were made by Rev. J. W. Kermott, of Neb.; J. M. S. Williams, of Mass.; H. C. Fish, of N. J.; and others. Report adopted.

On behalf of the Committee on Nominations, J. E. Southworth; Esq., reported a list of officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, to accept the report, and that the Society proceed to an election at a quarter before 4, P. M.

Voted, that the order of business on the opening of the afternoon session, be the report of the Committee on Finance.

Voted, to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. W. Gorman, of Ohio.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society met at the appointed time. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Malcom, of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Bishop presented the Report of the Committee on Finance. Re-

marks followed by Brethren Simpson, Backus, Doolittle, Hiscox, Bishop, and others. Report adopted.

The committee appointed to consider the financial condition of the Society respectfully submit the following Report :

The receipts of the Society from all sources, last year, amounted to \$155,600. This sum is but little more than one-half of the amount which the brethren have, at several former anniversaries, *voted* to raise for Home Missions. *To vote* to raise a large sum of money is a mere paper transaction, and is a very easy and very *cheap* way of making a show of great benevolence ; but Christian men should avoid all such shams. They must vote to do what they sincerely mean to do, and every pastor and every layman who votes at this meeting in favor of trying to raise the sum herein recommended pledges his word as a Christian that he will, during the coming year, do his whole duty, first in giving for himself, "as God hath prospered him," and secondly, in using his influence with all around him, causing them to obey this scriptural command.

Your committee have endeavored to take a careful view both of the present financial condition of the country and of the wide-spread need of the means of grace ; they therefore recommend the following, viz. :

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Society, \$175,000 is the smallest sum that will enable the Board to carry on the work assigned them to do. We hereby pledge ourselves to do our individual duty in raising the above-named \$175,000 for Home Mission work the ensuing financial year.

For the Committee,

J. M. S. WILLIAMS,

Chairman.

The time having arrived at which the election of officers was ordered, the Society proceeded to that business, and the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year :

President, Hon. J. M. Hoyt ; Vice-Presidents, Hon. William Bucknell, Hon. Wm. M. McPherson ; Treasurer, Ebenezer Cauldwell ; Auditors, William Phelps, Albert B. Capwell ; Corresponding Secretaries, Rev. J. S. Backus, D.D., Rev. James B. Simmons ; Recording Secretary, Rev. E. T. Hiscox, D.D. ; Managers, Rev. H. C. Fish, D.D., Rev. T. D. Anderson, D.D., Nathan Bishop, LL.D., Smith Sheldon, J. Q. Preble. Rev. Wayland Hoyt to fill vacancy in 2d class caused by resignation of Rev. H. G. Weston, D.D., removed from the city.

Rev. Dr. Mason, on behalf of the Committee on the Education of Colored Ministers, presented the following Report :

The Committee on the Education of Colored Preachers submit the following resolutions as their Report :

Resolved, 1. That the education of colored preachers at the South is a work of immediate and pressing necessity.

Resolved, 2. That this is a part of the proper and necessary missionary work of this Society, and therefore, that it be the duty of the Executive Board to appoint and instruct its missionaries in that part of the country with special reference to this service; they not only to perform missionary work themselves, but also to give instruction to colored men in the ministry or preparing for it wherever the call and opportunity exists.

S. R. MASON, *for the Committee*.

Whereas, Economy and efficiency in the further prosecution of this work call for unity among Baptists, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to confer with other bodies on the desirableness and practicability of uniting our efforts in this labor with instructions to report a basis comprehensive enough to cover all its branches, and sufficiently broad to enable all Baptists who wish to stand together in this enterprise to do so harmoniously.

Resolved, That this Committee submit their Report at our next anniversary.

A discussion followed, during which remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Fulton and Armitage, the latter introducing an amendment to the resolutions of the Report.

In further discussion of the Report, Rev. Dr. Bright, Colver, Gillette, and others.

Dr. Bright moved a committee of seven to consider all differences existing between this Society and the National Institute as to the work of educating colored preachers, said committee to report next year.

Rev. Dr. Colver moved a reference of the whole subject, with all papers relating thereto, to a special committee of seven, to propose some plan of adjustment in regard to this work, to report next year. Resolution adopted, and papers so referred.

Rev. Dr. Mason, of Mass., offered a resolution proposing a vote of thanks for the kind entertainment, and the liberal hospitality with which the Society had been entertained during its meetings. Resolution adopted.

Rev. Rufus L. Perry, Corresponding Secretary of the Consolidated American Baptist Missionary Convention, was received by the Society as delegate from that body, and addressed the meeting.

The President responded on behalf of the Society, in fitting remarks.

Rev. Dr. Jeter, on behalf of the Southern delegation, addressed to the Society a few parting words, as about to leave for his home.

Rev. Dr. Mason reported for the Committee on Enrollment, that there were present 117 Life Directors, 191 Life Members, and 71 Dele-

gates; total, 379. Of these, 259 were ministers, and 73 laymen. Others not ascertained.

EVENING SESSION.

Society adjourned. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Grimes, of Mass.

The Society met at the usual hour. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Colver.

Voted, that the thanks of the Society be returned to such railroad and steamboat companies as have shown us favors in attending these meetings, and to the New York City press, for, their published reports of our proceedings.

Voted, that the minutes of the Society be referred to the Board for publication.

The Society was addressed by Rev. Mr. Francis, of California, on the condition and prospects of the cause on the Pacific Coast. To which were added remarks by Rev. Mr. Anderson, Simmons, and Caperton.

The President announced the Committee ordered by the Society, to which shall be referred all papers and matters concerning the relations of the National Theological Institute to the work of this Society. Said Committee, Rev. Drs. S. R. Mason, Mass.; Wm. Hague, Mass.; T. D. Anderson, N. Y.; J. D. Fulton, Mass.; N. Bishop, N. Y.; S. Peck, Mass.; Thos. Armitage, N. Y. Committee to report next year.

Rev. Dr. Phelps, of Conn., presented the report on obituaries, followed by remarks from Rev. J. Blain, of Mass.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Among those who have been called, during the year, from their labors on earth to their reward in heaven, the Annual Report gives the names of four missionaries; one an Indian brother, of the Cherokee Nation, the others colored brethren, all faithful servants of the Lord. Of others mentioned, as in various ways related to the Society, are some whose names and services will long be remembered, and who deserve a far better tribute than the brief limits of an obituary report will allow.

Rev. Alvin Bailey was one of the first missionaries whom the Society sent

out into the wilderness of the West, with Freeman, and a few other pioneer laborers. He lived to see great and astonishing results associated with those early efforts, and precious and mighty harvests gathered where a little band of faithful sowers first cast the good seed into that vast and still extending field.

Rev. John I. Fulton, of Michigan, another of our early missionaries, rendered valuable service, self-denying and successful in the pioneer work of a minister of Christ. In pastoral and evangelistic labors he was earnest and ardent, mighty in word and deed, and tenderly beloved. In his own home and among his friends he was the centre of an affection whose light and warmth were most genial and refreshing. He was summoned from his earthly service in the manly vigor of a full and rounded life, and in the rich and ripe experience of one who walked with God.

Rev. Konrad A. Fleischman, of Philadelphia, was the first of a now increasing list of German Baptist ministers in this country. Intelligent, sagacious, earnestly devoted to his work, his eminent usefulness in organizing churches and promoting a pure gospel among his countrymen in our land will not soon be forgotten.

A man like Rev. Ira R. Steward, late pastor of the First Baptist Mariners' Church, in New York, is a rare gift and blessing to the world. Following the sea till mature manhood, he at length responded to a long-felt call to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. After years of successful pastoral service in eastern Connecticut, he was selected as having special qualifications for engaging in the Baptist Mariners' cause in the great metropolis. He entered upon the work, and, with incredible zeal and labors most abundant, prosecuted it until his death, leaving a record of manifest and far-reaching results, perhaps without a parallel in the labors of any single life in such a field. Beloved for his Christian gentleness and simplicity, his practical wisdom and marked ability, his reward is that of one who turned many to righteousness.

Madam Henrietta Feller, of the Grande Ligne Mission, deserves special mention among pioneers in evangelical labors. Called to her life-work by remarkable providences, she engaged in it and prosecuted it amidst trials and discouragements that would have been insurmountable by those of less perseverance, courage, and faith in God. She devoted herself to the enlightenment and salvation of the poor, the ignorant, and the superstitious, among whom she toiled through long years, with a serene patience and a sublime consecration rarely surpassed among that noble class of women who have been true helpers in gospel efforts. The divine Master's commendation is eminently hers: "She hath done what she could."

The henceforth starred names of other friends and liberal patrons of the Society, such as Hon. Joseph A. Pond, of Boston; William D. Mangam, of Brooklyn; Lisenard Stewart, of New York; Rev. Wm. S. Hall, of Philadel-

phia, and Geo. M. Colgate, of Iowa, deserve a special mention and a grateful remembrance.

"With us their names shall live
Through long succeeding years,
Embalmed with all our hearts can give—
Our praises and our tears."

For the Committee,

S. D. PHELPS,
Chairman.

After which the assembly arose, and sang—"We are waiting by the River."

Rev. Dr. Gillette, of D. C., presented the report on the Ottawa University. Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Knapp, Atkinson, Gillette and Randolph. Report adopted.

The Committee on Ottawa University report:

Nearly forty years ago, the Rev. Mr. Meeker and wife went as missionaries to the Ottawa Indians in what is now the great State of Kansas. In process of time, a young lady from New England joined them as a teacher.

After more than thirty years' toil, resulting in the Christianization of most of their tribe, the devoted Meekers entered into rest, and their associate was married to J. Tecumseh Jones, native pastor of the Indian church, and a wealthy farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones conceived the idea of perpetuating the means of education among that people, and the result was, in concert with other wise counselors, the donating and securing by Government treaty twenty thousand acres of the best land in the very garden of the State of Kansas.

Upon a part of this land stands the building for the University of Ottawa, which, with the land, is destined to be a legacy to the cause of education in that region, increasing in value and usefulness while time endures.

During the year past the Rev. Robert Atkinson has been appointed executive officer, and is authorized to raise funds and put the building in condition to be occupied by a school in September next.

To do this thirty thousand dollars are required, eleven thousand dollars of which have been given by generous donors in New York. Others have added somewhat to this. Chicago is expected to furnish the lumber, valued at two thousand dollars, and Pittsburg is expected to furnish other materials to a similar amount.

The Society have come promptly to the work in appointing brother Atkinson, a man of eminent fitness for the position; but brother Atkinson must have help from resources not yet tributary, or our duty to the Indians' religion and education in that region will be criminally neglected.

Your Committee regard this as the grand outpost of our educational enterprise in the great Southwest. No institution exists beyond it in all the region between there and Texas and the Gulf of California.

If, as we believe, an enterprise fraught with so brilliant promise, and certain, in a few years, to be worth in money value half a million of dollars, can become the agency and property of the great Baptist family, shall it not receive the prompt contribution of about ten thousand dollars? which, with three thousand pledged by the generous citizens of Ottawa, will put the institution in a working condition and secure to the coming generations of red men and others all the blessings such an enterprise is certainly destined to bestow.

The necessity of the case demands an instant response, in order, in the time contemplated, to place the institution upon a solid working foundation.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the claims of the Ottawa University are worthy of the liberal and immediate aid of the churches and friends of education, and that pastors and others be urged to assist brother Atkinson in the great work committed to his hands.

Respectfully yours in the gospel,

A. D. GILLETTE,
WARREN RANDOLPH,
D. C. EDDY,
EDGAR M. LEVY,
FRANK M. ELLIS.

Prof. Rauschenbausch presented the following report:

REPORT ON MISSIONS AMONG THE FOREIGN POPULATION.

In the year 1866, more than 240,000 emigrants landed in the single port of New York, among whom there were over 115,000 Germans. The total influx of Germans into this country for the next year to come may be set down at from 150,000 to 200,000 a year. They, for the most part, settle in the West, where they must exercise an immense influence for good or for evil.

By the grace of God, about eighty Baptist churches have been organized among the Germans of this country within the last twenty years, most of them by missionaries of this Society. Surely, this is the Lord's doing, who, in the face of inveterate prejudice and bitter opposition, has permitted his servants to gain such victories and to gather nearly 5,000 new-born souls around the cross of Christ.

Baptist churches have been organized, also, among the Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Hollanders, and Frenchmen of this country. The devoted, self-

sacrificing men who have been instrumental in this work should be sustained in their efforts. While many other important fields claim the attention of this Society, our numerous foreign-born population should not be forgotten, and the open doors of access to them which already present themselves should not be neglected.

A. RAUSCHENBAUSCH,

Chairman of Committee, etc.

Rev. C. H. Malcom presented the following resolution, which was discussed by Rev. Messrs. Malcom, Reese and others, and adopted.

Voted, that the Board, should they deem the interests of the Society so demand, shall be at liberty to postpone the next anniversary till October, or early November of the ensuing year.

Voted, that the subject of Missions in Hayti be referred to the serious consideration of the Board, as deserving of attention.

The Society adjourned. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Randolph, of Pa.

Rev. P. S. Hensen, D. D., of Pa., preached before the Home Mission Society, in behalf of the Church Edifice Fund, on Sunday, in the Strong Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, from the text, Isaiah 54: 2. "Lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes."

E. T. HISCOX,

Recording Secretary.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preached.	No. Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. & B. Classes.	Contributed to Benevolent Objects.
MASSACHUSETTS.						
Alanson P. Mason.....	Dist. Secretary for New England.	26	27	4	.....	\$ c.
" ".....	" ".....	26	56	8	.....	.....
NEW YORK.						
Jay S. Backus.....	.....	52	76	.....	.....	.....
James B. Simmons.....	.....	50	64	18	.....	.....
E. E. L. Taylor.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
James L. Hodge.....	Mariner's Church, New York.....	18	39	10	800	640 40
Robert E. Jeanson.....	New York.....	39	104	25	.....	140 00
" ".....	" ".....	52	50	20	.....	.....
John Eric Molin.....	" ".....	39	.....	.....	.....	97 00
PENNSYLVANIA.						
James French.....	Dist. Sec. Penn., N. J. and Mo.	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. D. Bush.....	Corry.....	39	38	14	136	168 13
A. M. Tennant.....	Union Mills.....	13	46	.....	55	5 00
John Eisenmenger.....	" ".....	39	107	9	.....	38 60
.....	Germans in Erie.....	26	65	2	145	49 25
.....	" ".....	26	56	4	.....	53 90
Joseph Perry.....	Mariners' Bethel, Philadelphia.....	39	133	12	231	18 53
.....	" ".....	13	76	4	.....	.....
Reinhard Otto.....	Buchanan.....	26	66	2	118	19 80
" ".....	" ".....	26	74	8	.....	50 00
DELAWARE.						
Henry Trumpp.....	Germans in Wilmington.....	13	39	2	194	25 00
G. W. Folwell.....	Wilmington.....	13	29	8	447	25 00
.....	" ".....	39	56	8	.....	79 00
D. B. Parinton.....	Dover.....	39	123	.....	.....	130 51
.....	" ".....	13	43	.....	66	.....
R. Piepgas.....	Wilmington.....	13	26	.....	112	41 00
DIST. OF COLUMBIA.						
*Rev. S. B. Gregory.....	Washington.....	43	45	.....	26	.....
VIRGINIA.						
Thomas Benson.....	1st Colored Church, Norfolk.....	36	118	51	176	.....
John Carey.....	Yorktown.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
" ".....	" ".....	39	119	7	64	.....
E. G. Corprew.....	Portsmouth.....	13	41	58	416	.....
.....	" ".....	39	136	144	.....	.....
J. P. Corron.....	Botetourt County.....	26	92	114	.....	.....
" ".....	Botetourt County.....	26	119	208	870	.....
J. A. Davis.....	Liberty, &c.....	39	136	25	245	

* Teaches a class of twenty-six colored students in theology. See page 13.

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						\$ c.
J. A. Davis.....	Liberty, &c.....	13	32			
Clement Robinson.....	Alexandria and Williamsburg.....	13	68	173		
".....	".....	13	45	.....	640	.....
Asa Routh.....	Lebanon.....	39	195	114	885	.....
".....	".....	13	54	.....	.....	.....
Peter Randolph.....	Ebenezer Church, Richmond.....	37	126	45	392	.....
Robert Griggsby.....	Poplar Grove.....	39	151	196	271	.....
George W. Parker.....	Alexandria.....	39	105	90	356	.....
William Thornton.....	Hampton, etc.....	39	96	212	331	.....
".....	".....	26	75	20	.....	.....
R. Burton.....	Christianville.....	39	61	44	335	8 00
J. M. Dawson.....	Williamsburg.....	35	64	68	97	.....
".....	".....	13	14	.....	.....	.....
L. W. Brooks.....	Alexandria.....	13	15	.....	110	.....
Josiah Thomas.....	".....	13	28	.....	298	.....
William O. Bailey.....	James Square.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Stein.....	Tremont and Boone's Mills.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
WEST VIRGINIA.						
George Davidson.....	Pruntytown.....	13	37	3	250	32 00
".....	".....	39	141	56	.....	157 70
F. J. Cather.....	Clarksburg.....	39	120	10	203	49 50
".....	".....	13	59	.....	7	50
Jonathan Smith.....	Buckhannon.....	39	164	14	157	30 25
".....	".....	13	56	4	.....	13 00
J. W. Taggart.....	Wheeling.....	52	127	3	345	35 00
J. M. Furlinton.....	Morgantown.....	39	184	16	125	65 20
".....	".....	13	71	.....	.....	.....
Philip A. Woods.....	Harrisonville and Sistersville.....	13	40	.....	.....	.....
".....	".....	52	175	10	218	90 25
Henry Miller.....	Parkersburg, etc.....	49	107	.....	136	.....
NORTH CAROLINA.						
H. M. Tupper.....	Raleigh.....	26	51	24	276	.....
".....	".....	26	30	3	.....	.....
C. B. Justice.....	McDowell and Burke Counties.....	13	40	1	171	.....
".....	".....	39	115	21	.....	13 40
P. H. Fontaine.....	Guliford County.....	13	25	2	432	.....
William Warrick.....	Raleigh.....	26	96	12	296	.....
G. S. Jones.....	Hendersonville.....	13	12	18	46	.....
B. B. Spicer.....	Newbern.....	13	55	72	37	.....
".....	".....	39	139	52	272	40 00
James Curry.....	Vicinity of Raleigh.....	39	62	76	320	.....
Alexander Ellis.....	Raleigh.....	26	63	5	.....	.....
Jno. B. Marsh.....	Greensboro.....	11	45	1	.....	.....
SOUTH CAROLINA.						
A. B. Woodworth.....	Beaufort.....	48	78	205	155	20 99
".....	".....					
Charles H. Corey.....	Charleston.....	32	35	200	300	.....
James Hamilton.....	Society Hill.....	13	43	140	207	.....
Tilman R. Gaines.....	Yorkville.....	26	123	70	220	25 00
Edward Lawrence.....	Charleston.....	26	122	.....	.....	.....
Wilson Carr.....	".....	36	117	20	27	.....
Jacob Legare.....	".....	13	30	67	260	.....
GEORGIA.						
Isaac W. Brinkerhoff.....	Savannah.....	26	64		5	
".....	".....	26	60			
Frank Quarles.....	Atlanta.....	13	54	156	202	

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R. M. Nott	Atlanta.....	26	70		137	\$ c.
W. J. Wootten.....	Dahlonega.....	8	24	9	150	
John Bryan.....						
Lewis B. Carter.....						
ALABAMA.						
D. M. Reeves.....	Orville.....	46	87	319	.....	.....
MISSISSIPPI.						
H. E. Hempstead.....	Covington and other counties....	52	248	57	.....	.....
".....	".....	13	58	8	42	.....
G. W. Bryant.....	Natchez.....	5	19	57	116	.....
Perry Deupree.....	Macon.....	26	67	3	139	.....
ARKANSAS.						
J. T. White.....	Helena.....	39	148	166	377	10 20
W. H. Robert.....	Little Rock.....	26	99	7	100	29 40
LOUISIANA.						
*Jeremiah Chaplin, D. D.	New Orleans.....	13	10	.....	.....	.....
TENNESSEE.						
D. W. Phillips.....	Nashville.....	26	54	1	.....	.....
".....	".....	26	32	.....	.....	.....
James P. Kefauver.....	Sweetwater Valley.....	26	39	3	75	.....
".....	".....	26	82	13	.....	.....
Z. C. Rush.....	Nashville.....	13	16	.....	.....	.....
".....	".....	39	34	.....	97	.....
Simon Peter Anderson.....	Shelbyville, etc.....	13	36	6	518	.....
".....	Nashville.....	39	111	25	.....	10 00
M. V. Noffsinger.....	Jonesboro'.....	13	59	12	.....	.....
".....	".....	30	136	26	210	8 00
".....	general missionary.....	13	93	20	.....	.....
L. L. Maples.....	Carter and Johnson Counties.....	39	116	55	162	94 50
Edmund Kelly.....	Knoxville.....	39	174	56	.....	48 33
J. Kincannon.....	Bristol.....	52	123	8	127	20 00
".....	".....	13	34	.....	57	.....
A. C. Caperton.....	Memphis.....	13	122	31	105	.....
W. N. Buckles.....	Blountsville.....	26	88	20	156	30 00
KENTUCKY.						
W. A. Jones.....	Columbus.....	13	31	.....	57	7 65
OHIO.						
Geo. D. Menger.....	Germans in Dayton.....	39	97	4	110	77 25
J. Fechter.....	" Hamilton.....	13	35	1	90	10 00
".....	".....	26	57	.....	5	00
J. R. Bowles.....	Albany.....	52	119	45	131	38 20
J. N. Williams.....	French People.....	39	84	4	85	15 00

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						\$ c.
MICHIGAN.						
A. E. Mather.	Detroit	13	30			
R. B. Desroches.	French in Detroit	39	76			
H. L. Morehouse.	East Saginaw	13	39	2	20	20 00
J. J. Valkenaar.	Hollanders in Kalamazoo & vic.	39	118	17		61 00
D. Osborn.	North Brownville	24	54	10	149	46 00
Geo. H. Hickox.	Lansing	13	40	2		30 00
W. H. Prentice.	Reading	39	119	1		8 00
W. W. Robson.	Portsmouth	39	98	4	60	30 14
G. N. Annes.	Bloomer	26	57		159	101 08
C. G. Mauly.	Three Oaks	26	94	12	170	146 73
I. Bloomer.	Manchester	26	69	16	98	47 85
S. W. Sleater.	Charlotte	26	78		192	17 23
H. A. Rose.	St. Johns	26	80		311	11 00
C. P. Wilson.	Midland City	26	79	3	210	86 85
I. F. Fay.	Hart and Grant	26	88	18	200	64 66
Donald McGregor.	Kenochee and Burchville	13	40		118	29 25
Isaac Butterfield	Monroe	39	124			
J. K. Case.	Grand Traverse	13	39		246	37 00
C. B. Abbott.	Brooklyn	36	117	5	117	65 87
H. C. Beals.	Athens and Tekonsho	39	53		38	
A. Snyder.	Allegan	26	59	1	44	64 00
H. B. Johnson.	Lancer	26	60		60	23 00
W. H. Ludlow.	Whitchall	26	99	23	56	
Alfred Curry.	North Branch	39	97	4	144	33 65
J. R. Munroe.	Berlin	39	80	5	24	6 00
J. Van Vleck.	Stanton	26	52	11	88	73 95
F. N. Barlow.	Alpena	39	155	21	159	29 47
C. Wever.	Bellvue	52	122	1	277	58 85
James S. Cox.	Rollin	52	149		161	16 50
Seth J. Axtell, Jr.	Monroe	22	38	2	23	19 32
A. Ludwig.	Germans in Casco, etc.	26	81	1	10	
E. Brown.	Niles	26	90	8	127	12 00
Benj. F. Bowen.	Almont	13	75		88	
Wm. H. Fuller.	Oxford	13	26		8	
L. Church.	Alma	26	69		92	18 00
Charles Oldfield.	Cedar Springs	39	110	2	53	7 25
INDIANA.						
F. D. Bland.	Indiana	52	153	27		
J. S. Gillespie.	Vincennes	39	99		71	
A. S. Ames.	Cambridge	13	51	18		
Lewis McCreary.	Attica	13	27		93	7 50
Joseph L. Irwin.	Shelbyville	39	102	1		14 84
J. P. Agenbroad.	Richmond	26	109		336	
Addison M. Buck.	Goshen	13	32		68	
T. Warn Beagle.	Rising Sun	52	118	16	148	58 00
Charles Morton.	Huntington	13	58	5	135	35 00
J. Barratt.	Rochester	26	99	8	262	15 00
Wm. McNutt.	Bedford	26	87		8 85	
		13	31	2	130	42 07
		39	111		260	25 00
		13	50	2		15 00
		26	86	5	68	11 00

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						\$ c.
Wm. McNutt.....	Bedford.....	26	88	11	44	101 48
J. DeGarmo.....	Seymour.....	52	158	5		77 50
J. C. Skinner.....	Muncie and Chesterfield.....	26	110	12	272	30 00
William McCoy.....	New Providence and other places.....	13	40	2	176	4 08
R. M. Parks.....	Greencastle.....	39	128	.....	290	20 00
E. A. Russell.....	Elkhart.....	26	115	11	100	10 00
S. B. J. Bryant.....	Covington and vicinity.....	26	115	18	128	36 80
C. Tecklenburg.....	Germans in Evansville.....	52	163	30	192	25 00
I. N. Clark.....	Columbus and vicinity.....	13	36	17	133	8 00
S. A. Kingsbury.....	Huntington.....	26	64	5	195	24 33
F. N. Buchanan.....	Chesterfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. B. Shaff.....	Shelbyville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ILLINOIS.						
I. S. Mahan.....	Southern Illinois.....	31	68	4	.....	.....
L. Yorgenson.....	Danes in Chicago.....	13	37	11	.....	.....
C. Tecklenburg.....	Germans in Kankakee.....	13	36	3	80	5 80
Frederick Toms.....	Dekalb County.....	13	44	8	85	3 00
Prentice H. Evans.....	Effingham.....	13	41	2	.....	5 00
Carl Ranz.....	Germans in Green Garden.....	13	62	.....	.....	.....
William Roney.....	Fulton.....	39	140	7	68	50 97
J. M. Cochran.....	Pana, etc.....	13	41	4	86	6 50
Arthur L. Wilkinson.....	Tamora.....	39	119	6	230	9 00
H. H. Northrup.....	Pana.....	26	78	6	110	17 00
N. Nelson.....	Danes in Chicago.....	21	56	1	92	57 00
W. H. Card.....	Gardner.....	59	235	98	175	134 00
J. M. Lappin.....	Lebanon.....	39	108	6	68	45 00
Frederick Melchert.....	Germ., Woodford & La Salle Co's.....	39	124	11	190	.....
A. Franschell.....	Germans in Kankakee.....	59	110	6	135	47 70
		13	44	16	74	10 00
		26	89	8	.....	40 00
WISCONSIN.						
Joel W. Fish.....	Fox Lakes.....	52	234	4	.....	29 07
R. H. Colby.....	Weyauwega.....	39	117	11	330	22 00
Theodore Klinker.....	Germans in Milwaukee.....	26	91	1	130	8 17
Alexander Hamilton.....	Manitowoc.....	13	61	.....	102	.....
James Jeffrey.....	Eau Claire.....	13	39	2	.....	9 27
T. E. Keely.....	Welsh people.....	26	74	10	66	25 00
W. W. Whitcomb.....	Hudson.....	13	26	1	82	11 74
James Squier.....	Oshkosh.....	39	68	4	80	13 00
P. H. Dam.....	Trempealeau.....	13	25	4	.....	15 75
W. J. Chapin.....	Scandinavians in Racine.....	26	54	.....	143	7 00
E. B. Law.....	Bangor.....	13	38	4	106	10 50
L. Humphrey.....	Tafton.....	39	91	4	37	8 50
George P. Dissmore.....	Augusta.....	13	32	4	130	10 00
T. D. Grow.....	Lincoln.....	26	60	1	.....	17 80
Thomas Bright.....	Tomah.....	39	90	50	.....	.....
A. B. Green.....	Wisconsin.....	26	60	.....	.....	.....
W. C. Wright.....	Whitewater.....	39	113	8	162	34 00
G. W. Freeman.....	Richland Centre.....	39	98	2	87	23 22
	Killbourn City.....	13	48			65 00
		26	64			

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Lars Pederson.....	Danes in Raymond, etc.....	52	178	6	34	\$ 56 00
E. S. Thomas.....	New London.....	26	64	1	52	5 00
A. A. Drown.....	La Crosse.....	39	96	12	209	85 00
A. Gibson.....	River Falls.....	39	107	2	85	13 00
C. J. Westergaard.....	Oconomowoc.....	26	89	3	41	27 56
H. S. Fish.....	Waupun.....	26	91	2		28 28
Thomas Holman.....	Oshkosh.....	26	60		117	5 00
		39	84		165	9 12
		13	29			5 00
E. W. Green.....	Ogdensburg and Iola.....	13	40		105	3 00
John Wilkens.....	Germans in Racine.....	26	56	3	64	30 10
Isaac Marvin.....	Black River Falls.....	9	18		68	5 00
J. F. Dohrmann.....	Germans in Wis. and Min.....	13	43			
O. W. Babcock.....	Menasha and Neenah.....	52	182		130	65 00
Simpson Todd.....	Sheboygan.....	44	170		275	50 00
MINNESOTA.						
Amory Gale.....	Minnesota.....	39	141	31		
J. F. Wilcox.....	Northfield, etc.....	13	50	1		
		26	54		165	
		26	55			69 05
Elijah S. Smith.....	Wilton.....	13	29		42	
James N. Thresher.....	Fair Haven, etc.....	26	53	6	111	12 00
		13	26			10 00
John G. Craven.....	Mankato.....	24	38	2	70	
Olaus Okerson.....	Danes in Waconia, etc.....	26	146		178	49 50
	Meeker County.....	26	132			58 00
Edwin Stillman.....	Winnebago City.....	24	36		53	
Moses Mechem.....	Waukegan and Carletona.....	52	129	9	248	2 65
A. B. Tomlinson.....	Shakopee, Chaska, etc.....	26	53		34	22 00
Edgar Cady.....	Pope and other counties.....	39	67		83	
E. H. Johnson.....	La Seuer.....	26	41	6	105	1 16
		26	50		107	6 36
Enos Munger.....	Belleplaine.....	26	50	1	81	
J. M. Thurston.....	Garden City and Stirling.....	26	50	1	140	28 00
Samuel D. Ross.....	McLeod and Meeker Counties.....	39	43	3	140	
	East Hutchinson, etc.....	13	23			
J. B. Peat.....	Anoka.....	39	63			25 00
G. B. Bill.....	Monticello.....	13	23		44	
E. C. Sanders.....	Garden City.....					
W. W. Whitcomb.....	Red Wing.....	26	58	2	112	83 00
J. A. Peterson.....	Watsonwan.....					
L. Yorgenson.....	Scandinavians.....	39	144	16	23	15 00
NEBRASKA.						
J. M. Taggart.....	Nebraska City.....	26	68			
E. W. Hall.....	Bellevue.....	52	152	1	90	88 10
E. D. Thomas.....	Richardson & Nemaha Counties.....	26	100	11		
		26	110	22	142	
Caleb A. Miller.....	Plattsmouth.....	52	117	7	87	5 00
W. J. Kermott.....	Omaha.....	13	39		150	
		39	168	23	200	28 05
L. B. Wharton.....	Cumling City.....	23	59		74	
Milton F. Williams.....	Brownsville.....	26	65	5		10 00
F. H. Dam.....	Scandinavians.....	39	114	1		
Isaac C. Jones.....	Tekamah.....	13	18			14 00
IOWA.						
A. G. Eberhart.....	Cedar Falls.....	26	90	5	166	
John Fulton.....	Quasqueton and Jesup.....	26	117	2	115	
	Winthrop.....	26	188	31		
Samuel Pickard.....	S. E. Iowa.....	26	119	35		

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						\$ c.
George Scott.....	Denison.....	26	60	72	30	13
Asahel Chapin.....	Dubuque.....	24	63	8	245	105 10
R. Piepgras.....	Muscatine.....	48	74	1	97	90 75
N. B. Homan.....	Anamoes and Fairview.....	13	46	1	175	5 00
S. L. Burnham.....	Ottumwa.....	13	42	1	304	14 00
C. T. Tucker.....	Charles City.....	39	136	4	173	78 64
Samuel Sill.....	Shell Rock.....	26	68	18	309	50 00
J. E. Rockwood.....	Sioux City.....	52	106	3	70	28 00
Chauncey Darby.....	Fairfield.....	26	81	2	100	10 00
J. C. Otis.....	Glenwood.....	13	31	2	208	75 43
T. F. Thickston.....	Waverly.....	26	65	3	141	97 00
Edward J. Deckman.....	Davenport.....	13	28	5	157	27 00
L. S. Livermore.....	Grinnell.....	39	105	2	198	40 00
A. L. Farr.....	Iowa Falls.....	13	35	2	109	15 00
Wm. C. Learned.....	Independence.....	26	86	6	40	16 88
C. P. Frodig.....	Rome and other counties.....	39	104	2	166	35 00
O. A. Holmes.....	Marshalltown.....	52	159	32	186	111 00
T. H. Judson.....	Janesville.....	39	100	5	68	34 00
P. S. Whitman.....	Charlton.....	39	87	2	277	151 60
William Roney.....	Clinton.....	13	52	38	70	73 40
John T. Westover.....	Keokuk.....	26	69	4	107	...
Amos Pratt.....	Washington.....	26	87	...	...	...
E. C. Sanders.....	Garden City.....	26	87	...	...	...
MISSOURI.						
James French.....	Missouri.....	52	179	...	...	161 80
C. A. Bateman.....	Missouri and Kansas.....	26	185	196	111	65 00
E. T. Brown.....	Sedalia.....	20	65	19	100	14 00
Barton Hillman.....	Chillicothe and Dewitt.....	35	107	18	8	37 00
J. W. Roe.....	Albany.....	13	59	14	65	...
D. R. Murphy.....	S. W. Missouri.....	26	101	41	152	70 00
E. J. Scott.....	Linneus, &c.....	39	154	5	50	100 00
Jonathan Gott.....	Henry and Johnson Counties.....	13	40	40	1	37 70
E. H. Birchfield.....	.....	26	85	61	...	60 00
J. F. Ralrden.....	Wiaconda Association.....	13	45	8	...	...
Gideon Seymour.....	Gasconade River Association.....	36	138	48	335	37 45
Isaac H. Denton.....	Warrensburg and Clinton.....	39	75	3	09	5 50
Robert H. Harris.....	Jefferson City and California.....	52	199	15	105	13 70
Stephen G. Hunt.....	Northeast Missouri.....	39	150	20	125	...
R. S. Johnson.....	Independence.....	13	28	10	288	...
J. W. Williams.....	Southwest Missouri.....	13	40	4	125	...
Stephen Taylor.....	La Grange.....	26	87	...	...	...
John P. Lawton.....	St. Clair and other Counties.....	13	17	...	218	...
Peter Klein.....	Germans in St. Louis.....	13	89	6	206	99 39
A. F. Randall.....	Louisiana.....	30	165	2	...	...
Wm. P. Brooks.....	Missouri.....	13	45	88	104	...
T. M. Colwell.....	Eastern Missouri.....	39	126	44	245	5 00
Thomas E. Carr.....	Macon City.....	26	63	51	285	132 00
E. S. Freeman.....	Phelps and other Counties.....	39	147	131	300	300 00
R. L. Colwell.....	Jasper County.....	48	231	92	23	00
	Chillicothe.....	39	92	...	...	...

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preached.	Number Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. S. & B. Classes.	Contributed to Benevolent Objects.
						\$ c.
R. L. Colwell.....	Chillicothe.....	13	65	6	170	
Frederick Bower.....	Franklin and Phelps Counties.....	33	180	32	298	
		13	45	11		
Carrol Neville.....	Osage and Concord Association..	33	164	37		
G. W. Huntley.....	Forest City.....	52	272	33		
William Paul.....	Germans in St. Joseph.....	34	141	5	92	
S. D. Bowker.....	Kansas City.....	39	96	43	189	108 00
George Kline.....	Springfield.....	13	26		225	49 50
J. M. C. Brecker.....	St. Louis and vicinity.....					
Granville Gates.....	N. W. Missouri, etc.....	39	148	36	40	
Thomas Kerr.....	Hannibal.....	52	115	4	139	70 15
Joseph Brock.....	Warrensburg.....	52	209	13	42	
KANSAS.						
Robert Atkinson.....	Doniphan and Independence.....	26	72	1	184	15 00
David Waddell.....	Leavenworth.....	39	123	99	515	55 00
Winfield Scott.....		13	23	4		30 00
Edwin D. Bentley.....	Lawrence.....	13	42	18		31 00
		39	121	18	318	194 50
E. Gale.....	Manhattan.....	39	98	24	130	33 25
Isaac Sawyer.....	Topeka.....	39	117	7		112 78
		13	47		160	25 00
Caleb Blood.....	Junction City.....	13	23			19 30
William Paul.....	Doniphan and other counties.....	13	40		41	
Henry S. Cloud.....	Washington County.....	39	117	5	115	
Gabriel Gray.....	Colored Church, Lawrence.....	26	100	4		
M. D. Gage.....	Junction City.....	26	47		31	
A. Hitchcock.....	Mound City.....	26	64	9	85	
J. R. Downer.....	Salina, etc.....	13	35			
Dwight Spencer.....		8	50			
INDIAN TERRITORY.						
J. B. Jones.....	Fort Gibson.....	26	50	23		
"	"	20	30		227	
James Perryman.....	Creek Indians.....	39	100	46	31	
John D. Bemo.....		13	41	17		
Smith Christie.....		20	30		98	
George Swimmer.....		52	140	35	43	
Mundy Durant.....						
Uyasada.....		39	75	57		
William Ross.....						
John Kernel.....						
COLORADO.						
Ira D. Clark.....	Central City.....	26	71			
Thomas T. Potter.....	Golden City.....	52	124		160	51 75
Thomas Squires.....	Colorado City and Canon City...	52	145	17	30	
IDAHO.						
Hiram Hamilton.....	Idaho.....	13	37			

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CALIFORNIA.						
John Francis.....	Brooklyn.....	53	118	13	73	\$ c.
Geo. W. Ford.....	Napa City.....	39	93	5		98 00
H. H. Rhees.....	California.....	26	67		163	165 00
J. A. Wirth.....	Nevada.....	39	96	15	92	57 00
W. N. Stearns.....	Santa Clara.....	13	39		38	11 90
OREGON.						
J. D. P. Hungeate.....	Salem.....	13	71	10	107	35 00
Edw. C. Anderson.....	Portland.....	39	133	21		90 00
G. W. Bond.....	Avery Butte and Eugene City.....	13	36	10	100	13 30
		33	95		166	17 50
CANADA.						
W. N. Cote.....	Granby.....	35	77	4		

ASSISTANT MISSIONARIES AND TEACHERS.

NAMES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	No. of Pupils.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.		
Mrs. S. B. Gregory.....	Washington.....	23
Miss Ella M. Johnson.....	".....	49
Miss Sarah L. Utley.....	".....	
VIRGINIA.		
Miss Clara Gowing.....	Alexandria.....	60
Mrs. Mary W. Stoutenburg.....	Fredericksburgh.....	140
Miss Evelyn Stoutenburg.....	".....	40
Miss Josephine Bell.....	Ashland.....	153
Miss Annie B. Hancock.....	Richmond.....	66
Miss Emily E. Crouch.....	".....	64
Miss Mary E. Knowles.....	".....	130
Miss Sophy L. Barret.....	".....	22
Miss Rachel E. R. Thompson.....	Manchester.....	276
F. M. Bates.....	Petersburg.....	74
Mrs. F. M. Bates.....	".....	
Miss Julia M. Bartlett.....	Portsmouth.....	73
Miss Adelaide H. Draper.....	".....	104
Miss E. Eliza Lewis.....	".....	86

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

Names of Persons made Life Directors during the year by the payment of One Hundred Dollars.

Abbott, Rev. Granville S., South Boston, Mass.	Ireland, John H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Arnold, Daniel, Manchester, N. Y.	
Bedford, Mrs. Sarah J., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Laurie, Miss Maggie, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Bell, Martin, Sabbath Rest, Pa.	Levering, W. A., Philadelphia.
Brown, William, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Lindsey, William, Fall River, Mass.
Brumley, James L., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Little, Rev. E. L., Clifton, N. Y.
	Lounsbury, Mrs. James H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Carey, Prof. John F., A. M., Kalamazoo, Mich.	Marshall, Miss Amelia L., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Chaffer, Rev. C. T., Hudson, Mich.	Maxfield, Charles W., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Chapman, Henry T., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Merrill, Charles L., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Cheshire, Rev. John E., Amsterdam, N. Y.	Miller, Rev. J. H., Brocton, N. Y.
	Miner, Rev. Geo. H., Central Falls, R. I.
Dewhurst, Rev. Eli, Groton, Ct.	
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French, Job B., Fall River, Mass.	Russell, Rev. B. P., Niles, Mich.
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Gregory, Charles D., Kalamazoo, Mich.	Shardlow, John C., Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Gregory, Rev. J. M., LL. D., Kalamazoo, Mich.	Spencer, Rev. David, Roxboro', Pa.
	Story, Miss Sarah, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Hardwick, Charles F., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
Hazen, Byron E., Carmel, N. Y.	Winn, Rev. Daniel D., New Bedford, Mass.
Herrick, Miss S. Louise, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Yates, Hiram A., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Names of Persons made Life Members during the year by the Payment of Thirty Dollars each.

Abbott, Mrs. Stephen G., Meriden, N. H.	Backus, Miss M. Irene, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Abbott, Abijah, Danbury, Ct.	Baker, Rev. J. C., Northville, Mich.
Adams, William, Warrensburg, Mo.	Baker, Harriet O., Providence, R. I.
Alden, Rev. E. M., East Smithfield, Pa.	Baker, Ransom P., Fall River, Mass.
Andrews, Mrs. Hannah B., N. London, N. H.	Baldwin, Rev. Charles J., Chelsea, Mass.
Andruss, M. B., Branchport, N. Y.	Bawden, William, New York.
Angell, Rev. Henry, New York.	Bawden, Mrs. Eliza I., New York.
Armstrong, Miss Emma J., Frenchtown, N. J.	Bangs, Isaac F., Troy, N. Y.
Armstrong, Benjamin F., New York.	Barrelle, Rev. Almond, Meriden, Ct.
Armstrong, George A., Pawtucket, R. I.	Bartlett, George J., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Ashley, Rev. Wm. O., Hoag's Corners, N. Y.	Bastow, Jonathan, New York.
Austin, Mrs. Sarah, Skaneateles, N. Y.	Beardsley, Herman, Danbury, Ct.

Bedell, Rev. B., Harveysburg, Ohio.
 Bedell, Mrs. Margaret, Harveysburg, Ohio.
 Benedict, Victor W., Danbury, Ct.
 Benton, E. Windsor, Vt.
 Benton, Mrs. Arabella L., Windsor, Vt.
 Berden, Annie E., New York.
 Berrien, James, New York.
 Betts, Mrs. Emma Josephine, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Bissax, James R., Philadelphia.
 Bissax, Mrs. Sarah M., Philadelphia.
 Bowers, Caleb B., Warren, R. I.
 Brasted, Rev. A. W., South Pultney, N. Y.
 Briggs, John, Cuba, N. Y.
 Briggs, Miss Mary K., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
 Briggs, Otis C., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
 Brockett, Wm. B., New York.
 Bromley, Rev. Edwin, West Boylston, Mass.
 Brooks, A. T., New Britain, Ct.
 Brown, Ann Eliza, Fall River, Mass.
 Brown, Allen J., Providence, R. I.
 Brown Mrs. Sylvia S., Providence, R. I.
 Brouner, Joseph P., New York.
 Bruce, Lottie A., New York.
 Buchan, Lawrence, New York.
 Buck, Rev. A. M., Goshen, Ind.
 Buffington, Luther L., Fall River, Mass.
 Bugg, Philip H., New York.
 Burdick, Miss Mattie L., Jackson, Mich.

Calkins, C. A., Arcade, N. Y.
 Cameron, Elizabeth, New York.
 Cary, Augusta G., Glen Haven, N. Y.
 Cell, Rev. Jeremiah, Centralia, Ill.
 Chace, Andrew C., Fall River, Mass.
 Chaffer, Rev. C. T., Hudson, Mich.
 Chalmers, David, Amsterdam, N. Y.
 Chamberlin, Mrs. Eunice, Ascutneyville, Vt.
 Chase, J. L., New York.
 Chase, Ephraim, Haverhill, Mass.
 Cheesebro, Miss Isabella A., Delavan, Wis.
 Cheever, Samuel W., Vernon, N. Y.
 Cheshire, Henry M., Amsterdam, N. Y.
 Cole, J. Frank, Troy, N. Y.
 Cole, Jonathan, Central Falls, R. I.
 Cole, Julia, Fall River, Mass.
 Corwin, Wm. T., Bedford, Mich.
 Churchill, A. C., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 Clark, Rev. J. R., Prattsburgh, N. Y.
 Clarke, Rev. William N., Keene, N. H.
 Conant, Mrs. Alonzo G., New York.
 Cooper, James, New York.
 Cooper, Mark E., New York.
 Comey, Laura J., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Comey, Emma F., " "
 Comey, George P., " "
 Comey, Anna M., " "
 Copeland, Mrs. Ruth B., Reading, Mass.
 Crandall, Joel, Shutesbury, Mass.
 Crandall, Mary A., Fall River, Mass.

Crane, Rev. E. F., Wellsville, N. Y.
 Craven, Rev. J. G. Mankato, Minn.
 Crawford, J. E., Sedalia, Mo.
 Crawley, Rev. T. W., Reading, Mass.
 Crichton, Mrs. Elizabeth, New York.
 Crissey, Samuel S., Fredonia, N. Y.
 Crow, Rev. I. L.

Davenport, Mary, New York.
 Davison, George B., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Day, William T., New Durham, N. J.
 Delap, Jeremiah, New York.
 Deming, Mrs. Lamora F., Middletown, N. Y.
 Dean, Louisa, Fall River, Mass.
 Deary, Miss Annie, Alleghany City, Pa.
 Dey, Benjamin, East Worcester, N. Y.
 Donnelly, Rev. J. Jr., Port Huron, Mich.
 Driscoll, Ellen G., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Driscoll, Adelaide, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Dunlap, T. G., New York.
 Durand, Mrs. Jennie E., Jackson, Mich.
 Dutcher, Catharine, New York.
 Dyer, David H., Fall River, Mass.

Eckert, Benjamin C., New York.
 Edwards, Albert G., Troy, N. Y.
 Eldredge, James H., Philadelphia.
 Enos, Mrs. Mary, Rochester, N. Y.
 Estabrook, Richard P.
 Evans, Frederick, New York.
 Ewing, Mrs. Ann E., Flemington, N. J.

Fairbanks, Rev. Geo. G., S. Dedham, Mass.
 Fairman, Annie L., New York.
 Farquharson, Aggie, New York.
 Farquharson, Maggie, New York.
 Finley, Mrs. Susie N., Jackson, Mich.
 Foote, Asa, Skaneateles, N. Y.
 Francis, T. Andrew, Fall River, Mass.
 Fraxine, Miss Adelaide G., Fredonia, N. Y.
 Fuller, Eliaahib A., Burlington, Vt.
 Gardner, Elisha B., Fall River, Mass.
 Gifford, Henry, Holmdel, N. J.
 Gladding, Benjamin A., Essex, Ct.
 Grabsu, Miss Sarah E., New York.
 Graham, John H., Southington, Ct.
 Gregory, Julia, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, Mary E., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, Helen B., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, Margaret N., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, Lucinda, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, Carrie, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, Alfred, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, Charles H., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, John E., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Greenwood, Marvin L., Newark, N. Y.

Hagy, Addie, New York.
 Hagy, John, New York.

Hardick, Jacob F. Penfield, N. Y.
 Harris, Samuel, Cape May C. H., N. J.
 Harris, William, Wyandotte, Kansas.
 Hart, Edmund B., Meriden, Ct.
 Hathaway, Hiram, Fall River, Mass.
 Heron, Mrs. Frances E., Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Herrick, E. R., Italy Hollow, N. Y.
 Hibbard, Henry C., New York.
 Hibbard, Rev. C., Chester, Vt.
 Higgins, John S., Flemington, N. J.
 Higgins, Mrs. Elizabeth J., Flemington, N. J.
 Higgins, Mrs. Phebe A., Flemington, N. J.
 Hillard, Jonathan I., Fall River, Mass.
 Hillard, Emma, Fall River, Mass.
 Holbrook, Samuel B., Warren, R. I.
 Holmes, W. H., Cuba, N. Y.
 Hope, Miss Mary B., Nanuet, N. Y.
 Howard, P., Prescott, Mass.
 Howard, Harrison, Pawtucket, R. I.
 Howard, Mrs. John, Port Huron, Mich.
 Howe, Mary, Natick, Mass.
 Hubbard, E. A., Prattsburgh, N. Y.
 Hubbard, Mrs. Charles, Jr., New York.
 Hulbert, Rev. E. B., Factory Point, Vt.
 Hull, Josephine T., New York.
 Huling, Ray Green, Providence, R. I.
 Hunt, Peter S., New York.

Jones, Rev. Denis, Leavenworth, Kansas.
 Jordan, Peter, New York.
 Joslin, Henry V. A., Providence, N. Y.

Karr, J. T., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
 Keely, William, Cammerton, West Va.
 Kemp, William, New York.
 Kerr, Miss Isabella, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Kerr, Miss Penelope, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Kerr, Rev. Thomas, Hannibal, Mo.
 Keyser, Mrs. John H., New York.
 Knapp, Miss Louisa, Auburn, N. Y.
 Lackey, Rev. J. M., Camanche, Iowa.
 Lathrop, Jerome, Nebraska City, Neb.
 Learned, Rev. Wm. C., Cuba, N. Y.
 Lee, Mrs. Sarah M., Pemberton, N. J.
 Lee, Joseph, Pemberton, N. J.
 Lee, Jacob, Pemberton, N. J.
 Leeson, George E., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Lewis, James, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 Lippincott, Miss Mary N., Mount Holly, N. J.
 Lippincott, Samuel S., Mount Holly, N. J.
 Lippincott, Miss Harriet S., Mount Holly, N. J.
 Lippincott, Thomas S., Mount Holly, N. J.
 Lockwood, Frederick, New York.
 Ludlam, Emma L., New York.

McHenry, B. W., Aurora, Ind.
 McMaster, Miss Maria, Earlville, N. Y.
 Mallory, Miss Mary B., Savona, N. Y.

Mann, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth, Clayton, Ill.
 Mann, Mabel Judson, Boston, Mass.
 Marshall, Mrs. Eliza, North Alfred, Me.
 Martin, Mrs. R. W., Jr., New York.
 Martin, Charles, Spring Prairie, Wis.
 Marvin, I. K., Tolland, Ct.
 McDonald, Mrs. Phebe J., New York.
 Melleney, Charles S., Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Miles, Owen P., Mount Carroll, Iowa.
 Miller, Esther G., Fall River, Mass.
 Miller, E. T., Rochester, N. Y.
 Miller, William R., New York.
 Miller Charles T., New York.
 Miller, Christiana, New York.
 Mitchell, Seth K., Haverhill, Mass.
 Mitchell, S. P., Haverhill, Mass.
 More, J. H., Dixon, Ill.
 Moses, Thomas C., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Morse, Mrs. Mary A., Cooper's Plains, N. Y.
 Morley, Samuel M., Essex, Ct.
 Morton, Joseph R., Reading, Mass.
 Moseley, A., Rochester, N. Y.
 Murphy, James T., Neponset Village, Mass.

Newton, Mrs. Luana, Kingsbury, N. Y.

Omans, Rev. W. P., South Pultney, N. Y.
 Osgood, Miss Rhoda F., Amesbury, Mass.

Palmer, Miss Ella A., Jackson, Mich.
 Partridge, Mrs. Mary Ellen, Amoskeag, N. H.
 Parmelee, S., New York.
 Patterson, John, Troy, N. Y.
 Patterson, Mrs. Cath. C., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
 Pearce, Joseph T., Lower Marion, Pa.
 Peck, Solomon, Seekonk, Mass.
 Peebles, Benjamin K., New York.
 Peterson, Carrie G., Augusta, Mich.
 Peterson, Henry G., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Phillips, S. G., Rochester, N. Y.
 Pidge, John B. Gough, Newton, Mass.
 Pierce, Alson, Cooper's Plains, N. Y.
 Probyn, C. E., New York.
 Provan, Mrs. Caroline A., South Boston, Mass.

Reed, John, Nebraska City, Neb.
 Rhodes, Mrs. Annie E., New York.
 Richards, Miss Harriette, Preston, Ct.
 Richards, Sarah, New York.
 Risley, Wm. R., Flemington, N. J.
 Roe, Rev. J. W., Mt. Pleasant, Mo.
 Rosche, John W., New York.
 Rockwell, Chester W., Mt. Upton, N. Y.
 Robinson, Sarah A., New York.
 Rogers, Emma S., Troy, N. Y.
 Rugg, Rev. Wm. H., Shaftsbury, Vt.

Sage, E. O., Rochester, N. Y.
 Scott, William, New York.

Scott, Rev. Winfield, Leavenworth, Kansas.
 Scott, William R., Philadelphia.
 Seabrook, Miss Annie L., Keyport, N. J.
 Seabrook, Thomas S., Keyport, N. J.
 Seymour, Rev. R. G., Great Falls, N. H.
 Sheldon, Helen M., Troy, N. Y.
 Shepardson, F. Eliza Davis, Piqua, Ohio.
 Shove, Charles O., Fall River, Mass.
 Silliman, Samuel G., Tenn.
 Silver, Rev. David, Hamburg, N. J.
 Smith, Mary C., Chilcopee Falls, Mass.
 Snow, Rev. R. Van Wyke, Hamilton, Ohio.
 Snyder, F. H., New York.
 Spalding, Rev. Charles H., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Stewart, Reuben, Keene, N. H.
 Stafford, Lucy A., Fall River, Mass.
 Starling, Miss Margaret, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Sugden, Mrs. Anne E., New York.
 Swain, Harlan M., Trenton, N. J.
 Swain, Thomas H., " "
 Swain, Miss Harriet Della, Trenton, N. J.
 Sweet, William P., Providence, R. I.
 Swan, Rev. Charles Y., Norwalk, Ct.

Taggart, Mrs. Anne M., Nebraska City, Neb.
 Taylor, Miss Ann, Holmdell, N. J.
 Thearle, Frederick J., Decatur, Ill.
 Thomas, Susan C., New York.
 Thomas, Eliza B., New York.
 Thomas, Rev. E. D., Aspinwall, Neb.
 Thomas, Rev. B. T., Sedalia, Mo.
 Thompson, Rev. H. B., Sedalia, Mo.
 Tipton, F. W., Torch, Ohio.
 Todd, Louis H., New York.
 Toomath, Rev. John, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Toothaker, Miss Fannie B., Philadelphia.
 Townley, Rev. H. C., Woburn, Mass.
 Trowbridge, Mrs. Lizzie D., Three Rivers, Mich.

Turner, Henry I., East Dover, Vt.

Vanderpool, Augustus G., New York.
 Vass, Miss Katie E., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wadsworth, John, Pawtucket, R. I.
 Ward, Nathaniel, Trenton, N. Y.
 Waring, William, Saratoga, N. Y.
 Warner, F. E., East Worcester, N. Y.
 Warner, J. C., " " "
 Warner, Mrs. Eliza C., East Worcester, N. Y.
 Warner, Mrs. Mary A., " " "
 Warner, D. W., " " "
 Waterbury, Ephraim, Cuba, N. Y.
 Waterhouse, Rev. C. W., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
 Webb, Mrs. Della S., Jackson, Mich.
 Westcott, Alexander T., New York.
 Wheeler, Mrs. Jane Ann, South Dover, N. Y.
 White, Winsor N., Winchendon, Mass.
 White, Miss Clara E., Bridgeport, Ct.
 Whittemore, Mrs. Tereza, Essex, Ct.
 Wilcox, Ethan, Westerly, R. I.
 Williams, Joseph C., New York.
 Wilcox, Rev. Monson A., Burlington, Vt.
 Willard, George W., Centralia, Ill.
 Wilson, Nathaniel, Washington, D. C.
 Wilson, Mrs. Nathaniel, " "
 Winn, Hattie J., Boston, Mass.
 Winnard, Ann, Fall River, Mass.
 Woglom, Rebecca, New York.
 Wolcott, Mary, Plattsmouth, Neb.
 Wright, Thomas D., Warren, R. I.
 Wright, Rev. Wm. C., Richland Centre, Wis.
 Wright, Hon. J. W., Washington, D. C.

Yates, Mary G., Auburn, N. Y.

LIST OF LEGACIES

Paid to the Society from April 1, 1867, to March 31, 1868, inclusive.

1867. Samuel Brooks, Holden, Mass., per Rev. J. N. Murdock, D. D., in addition.....	\$415 62
" Annuity of Peter Mitchell, deceased, Manchester, N. Y., per Mr. J. H. Dewey.....	81 00
" M. A. Day, East Worcester, N. Y., per Mr. J. B. Pixley	200 00
" B. P. Winchester, Corrina, Me.....	10 00
" Orin Winchester, Corrina, Me	20 00
" David Gurney, South Abington, Mass., annuity.....	90 00
" Almarinda Torrey, New Lebanon, N. Y., per Mr. J. M. Glass, in addition.....	96 50
" Mrs. Ann L. Gray, Scituate, Mass.....	20 00
" Miss Mary A. N. Swaim, Cambridge, Mass., per Mr. John T. Heard, Executor.....	9,400 00
" E. W. Blackmer, Gorham, N. Y., in addition.....	249 79
" Annuity of Peter Fisk, Woburn, Mass., per Trustees of First Church.....	161 45
" R. Abbott, Antrim, N. H., in addition, per Mr. Mark True.....	100 00
" Dr. Isaac Colby, Concord, N. H., in full, per Mr. James Morgan, Executor.....	1,714 54
" Mrs. Isaac Colby, Concord, N. H., in full, per Mr. James Morgan, Executor.....	1,051 78
" Mary Thorndike, Beverly, Mass., Edwin Thorndike, Executor..	10 00
" Annuity of Polly Browning, deceased, Uncasville, Ct.....	12 25
" Samuel Smith, Hopkinton, N. H., per Nicholas Quimby, Execu- tor, per Mr. A. J. Prescott.....	1,368 18
" H. B. Rounds, Strykersville, N. Y., annuity.....	10 00
" Dr. Charles H. Gregory, Kalamazoo, Mich, for Bibles and Testa- ments for Freedmen, per Messrs. E. B. & C. D. Gregory.....	1,600 00
" Mrs. Maria C. Brown, Boston, Mass.....	100 00
" Mrs. Eliza M. Davis, Boston, Mass.....	800 00
" Mrs. William Masters, Providence, R. I., per Mr. William Masters.....	100 00
" Carrie Ann Campbell, Philadelphia.....	89 80

1867. Jonathan Pierson, Wilmington, Del., per Rev. J. S. Dickerson..	50 00
“ Mrs. M. P. Baker, Lowville, N. Y., per J. Carrol House, in part..	278 00
“ Esther Voakes, Lansing, N. Y.....	117 00
“ William B. Stelle, Jersey City, N. J., per Mrs. Caroline B. Stelle,	200 00
“ Lucy Dunlop, Granville, Ohio, Mr. D. M. Curtis, Executor.....	47 00
1868. Mrs. Louisa S. Trevor, Yonkers, N. Y., Messrs. J. B. Trevor and Jon. Odell, Executors.....	470 00
“ Miss Isabella C. Hall, Kiantone, N. Y., per Rev. E. Mills.....	117 13
“ Benj. Porter, deceased, Danversport, Mass., annuity.....	68 02
“ George Kelton, deceased, annuity per Mr. David Stanton, Trustee.....	66 00
“ Mrs. Anna R. Jewett, Albany, N. Y., per Mrs. Joel Rathbone...	50 00
“ Addison Merchant, Gloucester, Mass., of which \$200 for Freedmen.....	500 00
“ Ezekiel Archer, New York, in addition, per Rev. O. Dodge, Ex- ecutor, for Indian Missions.....	400 00
“ Levi Selleck, Pomfret, N. Y., in part, per John Hamilton, Jr....	700 00
“ Benjamin Halsted, Williamsburgh, N. Y., in advance.....	500 00

Dr. THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

1868.		
March 31.	To Balance from last year's account.....	\$5,449 79
	" Cash paid Missionaries' salaries to this date.....	72,901 95
	" Cash paid Teachers and Assistant Missionaries on account of Freedmen's Fund.....	21,987 58
	" Cash paid on account of Indian Missions.....	6,051 92
	" Cash paid on account of Church Edifice Fund...	18,503 77
	" Cash paid on account of designated funds.....	10,757 16
	" Cash paid Corresponding and District Secretaries, Ass't Secretary, Ass't Treasurer, and Clerk...	12,901 59
	" Cash paid for fuel, stationery, postage, and other incidental expenses.....	797 39
	" Cash paid for paper and printing Annual Report, certificates, blanks, etc.....	577 70
	" Cash paid Interest on Loans and contingent dona- tions.....	1,288 66
	" Cash paid on account of annuities.....	875 00
	" Cash paid Government Tax.....	127 74
	" Cash paid for taxes on land donated to the Society	93 75
	" Cash paid for rent of rooms.....	1,000 00
	" Cash paid for exchange and counterfeit money...	14 89
	" Cash paid Railroad account.....	800 00
	" Cash paid for Bibles.....	576 20
	" Cash paid Legal expenses in collecting a legacy..	69 00
	" Cash paid Missionary Union for subscriptions to <i>Macedonian and Record</i> , and expense for pub- lishing the same.....	1,892 87
		\$155,616 96
March 31.	To Balance.....	\$12,133 71

IN ACCOUNT WITH EBENEZER CAULDWELL, Treas'r. *Cr.*

1868.		
March 31.	By Contributions for general purposes since April 1, 1867.....	82,069 63
	" Legacies same period.....	18,636 56
	" Contributions to Church Edifice Fund, \$18,904 83	
	" Loans repaid..... 667 89	
	" Interest on Loans..... 1,339 16	20,911 88
	" Contributions to Freedmen's Fund... 4,787 57	
	" Legacies " " ... 210 00	4,997 57
	" Contributions for Indian Missions.... 1,436 40	
	" Legacy for " " 400 00	1,836 40
	" " for Bibles for Freedmen... ..	1,600 00
	" Contributions designated	10,841 02
	" Dividends on Bank Stock.....	102 67
	" Interest on vested funds.....	569 24
	" Interest on Special Fund towards Salaries of Cor. Secretaries.....	420 00
	" Avails of Real Estate sold.....	124 44
	" Cash in subscriptions to <i>Macedonian and Record</i> , ...	1,073 85
	" Loan repaid.....	250 00
		<u>\$143,483 25</u>
	" Balance.....	12,133 71
		<u><u>\$155,616 96</u></u>

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account, and have compared the entries in the books with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct, with the exception of vouchers not returned from the Bank, all of which are noted in our certificate in the Treasurer's Book; leaving a balance against the treasury of twelve thousand one hundred and thirty-three 71-100 dollars (\$12,133.71).

WM. PHELPS, }
A. B. CAPWELL, } *Auditors.*

NEW YORK, April 1, 1868.

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1868-69.

DIRECTORS.

Bowen, Rev. Henry, Skaneateles, N. Y.
Brown, Rev. J. Newton, D. D., Phila.
Cooper, William, New York.
Cutler, Jonathan, Brattleboro', Vt., in 1867.
Keyes, Rev. Charles B., Westfield, N. Y.
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Richardson, Charles, Strykersville, N. Y.
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Valentine, David T., New York.
Wilson, Francis N., Catskill, N. Y.

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Snow, Rev. R. V. W., Hamilton, Ohio.
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Stearns, Rev. Myron N., Santa Clara, Cal.
Vassar, Matthew, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Wade, Mrs. Deborah B. L., Tavoy, Burmah.

BEQUESTS.

To the following forms of Bequests we solicit the careful attention of those who desire to place the Society among their legatees; if followed, they will secure to us the favor intended:

Form of a Bequest to the Society.

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of.....dollars, for the purposes of said Society."

Form of a Bequest of Real Estate.

"I also give, bequeath, and devise to the *American Baptist Home Mission Society*, one certain lot of land with the building thereon standing—[*Here describe the premises with exactness and particularity*—to be held and possessed by the said Society, their successors and assigns, forever, for the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation."

☒ Please remember to use the word "Baptist," and to write "Mission Society" instead of "Missionary Society."

A NOBLE PROPOSITION.

DEAR BRO. SIMMONS :—My heart is specially enlisted in our work among the colored people. This arises from the fact that a crisis is upon us in this department of labor. O that we had a thousand colored preachers just now, sufficiently instructed to become wise and efficient leaders among their race in the South ! It is in my heart to support at least one in his studies each year. This, however, on a salary of \$700, and with other calls for benevolence, is not an easy matter. I have thought that our ministering brethren might take hold of this matter personally, and by several hundred supporting each one student, incalculable good would be achieved. They can do it, if they will. They will do it, if they can be made to feel the call of God to this special duty. And should they do it, what a power would their example have in developing the spirit of benevolence among their congregations ! I can hardly conceive of a nobler undertaking for our Baptist ministry.

NOTE.—The above generous proposition is from a noble-hearted Baptist pastor, who, from a salary of only \$700, gave last year \$60 to the object he names. Among the 8,000 Baptist ministers of the United States, how many may the Home Mission Society hope to find who will send to her treasury \$50 each, for this vitally important work ? Fifty dollars will pay for the bare food of an African student during term time for one year. ●

He who divides his loaf with "ONE OF THESE LEAST," divides it with Jesus ! (See Matt. 25 : 34 to 40.)

FIRST RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE.

BRO. SIMMONS :—On reading, in the *Macedonian and Record*, the "Noble proposition" of a self-denying minister to support a young colored preacher a year in pursuing his studies, my heart also responded to this cry for help. I therefore send you, from

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD
OF THE
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

Presented May 19, 1869.

THE Society, whose thirty-seventh anniversary we to-day celebrate, is held in trust by the Baptists of America. Among them it originated; for them it has always been employed; and by them it is sustained. They, by God's help, have made it what it is. It has grown great and prosperous simply because its successive Boards of Management have been wisely chosen, consisting of men who have aimed to exercise no will of their own, apart from the will of God as embodied in the religious convictions of our people. It is a missionary agency *for* the people and employed *by* the people; and as a tree could not flourish dissevered from its roots, so could not this Society if cut off from its rooting in the churches. Should that severance ever take place, the Society must become extinct.

Its rapid growth of late years in the confidence and affection of our wide-reaching denominational fellowship, is not only encouraging, but inspiring. Think of the fact that six years ago less than thirty-six thousand dollars constituted its total annual receipts; while the past year we have received into the treasury more than one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars. The number of laborers then employed was only ninety-six; the number for the year just closed, two hundred and seventy-six.

Debt Removed.

For twelve months—nay, for twenty-four months past, we have been carrying an embarrassing debt. But to-day we are free; and so grateful were the Board upon its announcement, that they paused and gave special thanks to God. This incumbrance has disappeared, too, without the unhealthy stimulant of sounding the special alarm of "Debt" throughout the month of March. Your Board doubt the wisdom, not to say the lawfulness, of such appeals. The motive for giving, as specified in the New Testament, is the love of Christ, and love to souls for whom Christ died. *This higher* motive, and not a *lower*, should be pressed habitually, persistently, and courageously, month after month, and year after year, till Christ shall come in His glory.

The Honored Dead.

We are thankful to say that the lives of all the members of the Board and of the officers at the Rooms have been spared during the year, and that only one of the missionaries has fallen. Rev. Myron N. Stearns, of Santa Clara, California, died upon his field. His death was loss to his people, and loss to the cause, but eternal gain to him.

Several men of God, standing prominent in our Zion, who were formerly members of our Board, have died during the year, such as Rev. Stephen Remington and Rev. Charles G. Sommers, D. D., of New York, and Deacon James Appleton, of Philadelphia.

Among deceased life members, we record the honored names of Mrs. Deborah B. L. Wade, of Tavoy, Burmah; Matthew Vassar, founder of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Rev. A. J. Joslyn, of Illinois; Tracy H. Harris of the city of New York, and Hon. James H. Duncan, of Massachusetts. And among deceased life directors, the following: David T. Valentine, of the city of New York; Rev. B. C. Thomas, of Henthada, Burmah; Rev. Phineas Stowe, of Boston; Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., of Philadelphia, and Jonathan Cutler, of Brattleboro, Vt.

Changes in the Board.

Rev. Thomas Armitage, D. D., has been elected to a seat in the Board in the place of Rev. Howard Osgood, D. D., who was called

to a professorship in Crozer Theological Seminary; and S. S. Constant, Esq., to fill the place of Rev. J. C. Haselhuhn, called to be pastor in St. Louis, Mo.

Macedonian and Record.

About one year since, the Board adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, the much wider circulation of the MACEDONIAN AND RECORD in the various Home Mission fields will greatly increase the intelligence, enterprise, and Christian zeal of the people, and that ALL MISSIONARIES EMPLOYED BY THE SOCIETY, BE, AND HEREBY ARE INSTRUCTED, to take special pains to introduce said paper into as many families as possible, and to continue their exertions year after year in promptly renewing the subscriptions and increasing its circulation."

By the generous co-operation of Pastors, Missionaries, and Members, the circulation has increased to over fifty thousand.

Amendment to the Constitution Recommended.

At the last Anniversary, you appointed a Committee on the subject of educating Freedmen Preachers.

In view of the excellent report and recommendation of that Committee, which has been already given to the public and which is to be read to this meeting, your Board unanimously recommend the insertion of the word "chiefly" in article V. of the Constitution, which will make it read as follows:

"There shall be fifteen managers, also, residing *chiefly* in the city of New York, or its vicinity," etc.

Total Receipts.

The total receipts for the year have been somewhat greater than those of the last year, amounting to one hundred and forty-four thousand, thirty-two dollars and five cents (\$144,032.05.)

What was Done with the Money.

This money was used in part to pay a debt of twenty-one thousand dollars, contracted by the Board the previous year, in their great eagerness to support the largest number of laborers possible; in part as church edifice loans to encourage the building of meeting-houses; but mainly to support two hundred and seventy-six

laborers in various parts of North America, who preached twenty-four thousand three hundred and thirty-seven sermons; gathered into churches by baptism and letter six thousand four hundred and eighty-one believers; organized sixty-four churches; visited religiously fifty-five thousand seven hundred and two families; held fourteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight prayer-meetings; assisted in building seventy-one meeting-houses; prompted the young churches to contribute to benevolent objects, outside of the support of their own ministry, six thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents, and gathered into church schools, for the study of the Scriptures, thirty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-two persons.

Raising Funds.

By the labors of general Missionaries and the Corresponding Secretaries, the field has been more extensively and thoroughly cultivated in the matter of raising funds than heretofore. Notwithstanding the financial embarrassments of the year, the receipts have been increased, and the Society is in a better condition to enter upon the work of the future than at any period for two years past.

Co-operation.

The work of co-operation with several of the State Conventions has gone on admirably, wherever the plan has been understood and heartily entered into. During the year the Convention of the State of New York has unanimously voted to come into alliance with us on the co-operating basis. The Convention debt was soon thereafter paid; the State was divided into several missionary districts; able and self-sacrificing men, who love our Lord and love His cause, were appointed and have entered upon their work; and the results promised are most gratifying.

It is the wish of the Board to prosecute this plan of co-operating with State Conventions, only so far as it proves to be useful and best. Where the brethren of a State prefer to work by themselves, we would by no means urge them. It is, however, manifest that the plan has these advantages:

1. It saves the paying of the salaries of two men instead of one, viz.: the State Convention Secretary and the Home Mission District Secretary, who are employed on the same field and do essentially the same work, which work one efficient man could do quite as well.

2. It increases the number of men who are left free to become pastors.

3. It saves unnecessary friction, simplifies the machinery, and tends to bring all the denominational forces into harmony in this great work of the Churches.

4. It lends invaluable aid to the Home Mission Board in making wise appointments and appropriations. The counsels of those honored brethren who compose the Boards of the various State Conventions and General Associations, seem to us to be indispensable to the highest working efficiency of the Home Mission Society. Men that they recommend, we appoint, if funds warrant, extraordinary excepted. Such is the plan.

As a help to the better understanding of the method of co-operation, we again submit a table of receipts and expenditures proposed for the various States, somewhat varied from last year, and subject to such further modification as experience shall find necessary.

Scale of Receipts and Appropriations, as Proposed.

STATES.	Receipts proposed.	Appropriations proposed.
Maine.....	\$6,000	\$5,000
Vermont.....	6,000	5,000
New Hampshire.....	6,000	5,000
Massachusetts.....	24,000	10,000
Rhode Island.....	6,000	4,000
Connecticut.....	12,000	6,000
New York.....	50,000	20,000
New Jersey.....	12,000	6,000
Pennsylvania.....	24,000	10,000
Ohio.....	18,000	9,000
Michigan.....	12,000	9,000
Indiana.....	10,000	9,000
Illinois.....	15,000	10,000
Wisconsin.....	4,000	7,000
Minnesota.....	2,500	5,000
Iowa.....	7,000	8,000
Kansas.....	2,000	5,000
Nebraska.....	1,000	3,000
Colorado.....	1,000	3,000
Oregon.....	1,500	3,500
California.....	7,000	12,000
Nevada.....	1,500	3,000
Missouri.....	10,000	12,000
Arkansas.....	1,000	3,000
Texas.....	1,000	3,000
Louisiana.....	1,000	3,000
Mississippi.....	1,000	3,000
Alabama.....	2,000	4,000
Georgia.....	3,000	5,000
Florida.....	1,000	2,500
South Carolina.....	1,000	3,000
North Carolina.....	2,000	4,000
Tennessee.....	2,500	5,000
Kentucky.....	7,000	8,000
West Virginia.....	2,000	4,000
Virginia.....	7,000	10,000
Maryland.....	8,000	5,000
Delaware.....	1,000	2,000
	\$267,000	\$234,000

National Growth of the Society.

For the year ending March 31st, 1860, churches and individuals from only nineteen States and Territories contributed to the treasury of the Society, while for the year just ended, thirty-two States and Territories are represented in the contributions.

The Work in the South.

The work in the South has been prosecuted with energy and success. Over one-third of our missionary force, numerically, has been given to those States where slavery formerly existed. In the main, the people have received us gladly, and many are co-operating with us heartily. But the destitution is appalling, and that too not alone among the recently emancipated. Your Board are of opinion that the States of the great West and North-west, which have been so long and so largely aided by this Society, and which have grown so rapidly in wealth, in population and in power, should now be called on to ask less and help more. With such assistance as they can render, and be blessed in the rendering, this Society can carry the peace and healing of the gospel with great rapidity into all that South land.

Secular Education of Freedmen.

Only as money has been sent to us and designated for that particular object, have we done anything in the way of secular education among the Freedmen. So great has been the confidence felt in the Society as "an agency to be loved and trusted," that several churches, Sabbath schools, and individuals, proposing to sustain teachers in the South, have asked us to commission them, and regard them in the light of assistant missionaries. This we have done to the full extent of their contributions; and these teachers, being in all instances disciples of Christ, have performed much valuable missionary labor. They have not only taught several hundred Freedmen intellectually, many of whom will yet come to be the preachers, the teachers, and the religious leaders of their people, but they have visited the poor and sick, read and explained the Scriptures, counselled the young and the erring, prayed and conversed with the anxious, and guided perishing sinners to Jesus.

The Education of Colored Preachers

has been carried on with steadily increasing interest and energy. All your Missionaries, not only in the South, but wherever in all the land they could gain access to the colored race, have received from your Board instructions to gather and teach, if possible, one

or more classes of Freedmen preachers. And this work has been done. The economy of the method is apparent, since the same salary pays both preacher and teacher, and the salaries of separate theological professors are thus saved. This plan works admirably for the older class of preachers.

For the younger, we have carried out your instructions, and continued and increased the Theological Schools. And never were these schools in so prosperous a condition, or doing so much good as now. They are fountains of moral health and spiritual blessings to the colored race. What Mrs. General Brayman writes concerning one of them, is applicable, with some modifications, to others. She says, writing from Washington, D. C. :

"I had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of the Wayland Theological Seminary of this city, and will attempt to give a brief account of the good work being done here by our denomination. This Institution was established in 1867 by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, Rev. S. B. Gregory, President. He is assisted by his wife and niece, who are faithful and most efficient teachers, and are doing a noble work. The students are Christian men, preparing to preach the Gospel to their own people. Some of them intend going directly to Africa as soon as they are prepared. The exercises consisted in declamation, recitation of Scripture, compositions, singing, and examination in Sacred History. These exercises would have done credit to the students of our schools who have for years been under the instruction of our best teachers.

"I was particularly impressed with the manner in which a familiar Psalm was rendered. I thought some of our white ministers might learn something from the beautiful and correct style in which it was repeated. When we remember that but a few short years ago these men were slaves, and that one year is all the schooling some of them have had, we must admit that their improvement is truly surprising. The Society pays fifty dollars a year each for their board. Bro. Gregory purchases their food, and it is cooked by the wives of two of the students who do the work, washing and all, for the Institution. Many of these men have families; some come from a distance, and are thus separated from them, giving their whole time to study. During the summer vacation many went out into destitute portions of the country and taught school, in this way doing much good, and giving great satisfaction to the poor blacks, who have no other way of gaining book-knowledge. Their clothes are the gift of benevolent persons, who send to Bro. Gregory's care such garments as can be spared, and I assure you they are most thankfully received and properly appropriated. They were all neatly and comfortably clad, and their whole appearance was respectable and truly dignified. They are devout Christians, and all Baptists except one, who is a Methodist. To friends of the colored race I am sure this Institution will have peculiar interest. Shall we not rejoice over the glorious work begun,

and with our gifts and prayers encourage those who are laboring with such untiring zeal, and bid them God speed in their great work ?

"Rev. S. B. Gregory is a younger brother of Dr. Gregory, of Champaign, Ill., and is a fine scholar and thorough teacher. That these men are comfortably housed and fed for one dollar per week, is truly marvellous." *

Indian Missions.

It will be remembered that, during the war, meeting-houses were burned, congregations and schools were broken up, property was destroyed, and missionaries were driven from the field. In consequence of this derangement, Secretary Backus visited both the Pottawatomies and the Cherokees in the months of October and November, and was enabled to render important service in preaching to the natives through interpreters, and in helping to reorganize the Mission. He also advised in the selection of a new site for the mission premises among the Cherokees, at Tahlequah, the capital of the nation, the former site having been destroyed.

A title has been secured from the United States Government for the lands in our possession among the Pottawatomies in Kansas, and the compensation so long delayed, for damages done during the war to the Cherokee Mission, has been received.

The Cherokee printing-press, owned by the Society, has been sold during the year to the Cherokee nation. Your Board are of opinion that the interests, both of the Indians themselves, and of the Home Mission Society, will be promoted by this transfer.

Ottawa University.

By a late treaty, the Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Society, and the Secretary of the Interior at Washington, have been made *ex officio* members of the Board of Trustees of this Institution. Its financial condition has improved with the year, the building has been completed, and a school has been opened within its walls for such of the Indians and others as wish to avail themselves of its advantages. Efforts have been made to disturb it, but without success.

* Total number of pupils in the schools during the year, 1116. Of these, 172 were students for the ministry.

The Work Among Foreigners.

During the year 1868, 213,686 immigrants arrived at the single port of New York. Of these, 101,989, or nearly 48 per cent., were from Germany, 47,571 from Ireland, 37,687 from England, Scotland, and Wales, 14,520 from Sweden, and the remainder from nearly every country in Europe, with a few from South America, Asia, and Australia. A complete record is kept by the Commissioners of Emigration of the countries from which the immigrants come, and of their destination. This record shows that 101,948 passed immediately to new homes in the Western States and Territories, 65,714 remained in New York, and 7,127 went to the Southern States.

Your Board have endeavored to do their utmost to carry the light of life to these millions from other lands who are thus still coming to make their homes in America. The work has been prosecuted as vigorously as our means would warrant, among the Germans, the French, the Swedes, the Danes, the Norwegians, the Hollanders, and others.

Not a few Formalists, Rationalists, and Roman Catholics have been brought to the Saviour. The power of the Gospel is nowhere more signally illustrated than among these classes of errorists. Men who were formerly persecutors, now preach the faith which once they would destroy.

We must not fail to mention also, that a vast amount of work among foreigners is being done by churches that are *known as American*. For example, one of the Missionaries in Missouri writes that he has baptized into the fellowship of his own little church, persons from sixteen different nationalities. We may seem to be doing less than we ought for these foreign-born people. That we are doing little enough is too true. But a case like that just mentioned is cheering indeed, since it is believed to represent a general and wide-reaching state of facts.

Church Edifice Fund.

The transactions in this department have been less than we could have wished, but the good done has been very great. Struggling churches have been encouraged, and the hands of

feebleness have been made strong in numerous instances. Church properties have been saved from being sacrificed by a prompt loan of less than one-quarter of their value; and advantageous positions have been secured to the denomination by the timely employment of this fund.

Your Board are glad to assure the denomination that there are those who are contemplating large subscriptions to this department of our work, and have given encouragement that they shall be made during the present calendar year. We are warranted in saying also, that opportunities and inducements for larger expenditures, and promising larger returns than have ever before occurred in the history of our denomination, are just now upon us in the opening of the great Railway across the Continent. The Baptists must arouse themselves, and move forth upon the field with determined and self-sacrificing courage, or the victory will be lost.

Thirty thousand dollars have fallen to this fund during the year by the will of our beloved brother, Tracy H. Harris, who has gone to his rest in heaven. The evident and religious heartiness with which he made this provision in his last will and testament, renders us the more sad to learn that there should be any uncertainty whether the whole amount will be paid us, in consequence of an alleged informality in executing the will. That it was our brother's cherished wish and purpose that that money should be devoted to the building of Baptist churches in North America, was repeatedly expressed by him, both in his letters and in private conversations.

The Rev. Dr. Taylor, who has been entrusted with the special work of raising this half million Church Edifice Fund, has received assurances in a number of instances, that liberal provisions have been made in favor of the fund, in the wills of wealthy Baptists who are still living. But ought not the bare possibility that one's will may be frustrated be a warning to such? Would it not be wise for our brethren, who desire and design to "honor God with their substance," to take the matter into their own hands? There is surely no better executor for a devout man's estate than the man himself while still in life, and in the full possession of his powers.

Some who have desired to make sure to the Society their property, have transferred the principal, and taken a bond in return for the payment of the interest, should their necessities ever be such as to require it. Such interest your Board is now, in one or two cases, cheerfully paying. Such arrangements they are ready at all times to make with those who desire it, and surely no security could be better, if indeed any can be found that is as good. The devout intentions of all those who adopt this plan, would be executed as certainly as anything earthly can be rendered certain. This plain word to the living should be sufficient.

Those who have excused themselves from contributing to the Church Edifice Fund on account of actual or threatened losses, should remember that the money of rich Christians, which is not given to the Lord, too often goes in large sums to the Lord's enemies. Hence losses should stimulate us not to withhold, but admonish us to give, lest we lose more and more. It cannot be doubted that God is much of the time engaged in a controversy with His stewards. We are told in the Bible to "honor the Lord with our substance, and the first-fruits of all our increase; so shall our barns be filled with plenty, and our presses shall burst out with new wine,"—that is to say, so shall we be *very prosperous*. And he who cheerfully obeys this injunction, is certain to be enriched.

Recently, as our Assistant Treasurer was leaving the Rooms at the close of the day, a gentleman came in, and, detaining him, said:

"I think your Church Edifice Fund is a capital thing. I like it. It will pay large returns for Christ. I have made no money this year, and am making none now. But I promised the Lord that I would give \$500 to that object. My plan was to pay it in installments. But my mind is changed, and here is my check for the full five hundred dollars!!"

We commend this example as pre-eminently worthy of imitation. They that honor God, He will honor.

The Missionary Spirit not Declining.

The degree of missionary spirit in the churches may be measured by the value of the offerings made in proportion to the ability possessed. On this principle it was that Jesus rated the widow's

two mites at so high a value. She gave "all her living." She retained absolutely nothing. Had a rich Jew, worth a million, cast into that treasury at the same moment nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars—keeping back only one dollar—the verdict of Jesus would have been in favor of the widow. Hence, when a crippled and disabled soldier, panting for the use of his powers that he may do something for Jesus, sends us, out of his scanty store, two dollars—when a poor friend of Christ, very poor, sends thirty-two cents at a great sacrifice—when a poor freed slave, studying for the ministry in one of our schools in the South, abstains from food that he may send us five cents a week to help take possession of North America for Christ, the signs are most auspicious. And when men who began life with nothing, whom Jesus early met in the way and redeemed, so that they went to work earning money for Him, come forward with their hundreds and their thousands and their tens of thousands, and lay them on the altar of Home Missions, as a willing offering to God, we know by these signs that the invisible Christ is yet omnipotent in the hearts of his people, whether they be rich or poor.

That the light of some of the more prosperous may shine, and that the example of their missionary zeal, like that of the poor just named, may go forth upon others, we append a list of such churches and individuals as have contributed one thousand dollars or more, during the year :

Calvary Baptist Church.....	New York	\$6,197 16
Strong Place Baptist Church.....	Brooklyn.....	5,186 65
Madison Avenue " "	New York.....	3,843 35
Washington Av. " "	Brooklyn.....	3,167 91
Upland " "	Pennsylvania.....	3,048 51
Tabernacle " "	New York.....	2,065 65
Fifth (cor. 18th & Spring Garden St.)	Philadelphia	1,890 88
Cambridgeport " "	Massachusetts.....	1,414 56
Spruce Street " "	Philadelphia.....	1,206 00
Burlington " "	Vermont.....	1,078 56
Orlando Rogers.....	New London, Connecticut.....	1,000 00
Nancy P. Pease.....	Wilmington, Connecticut.....	1,000 00

Principles and Purposes of the Board.

In carrying forward the work of the Society, it is the aim of your Board,

1. To practice such scrupulous economy in every department of the service, as is found to be consistent with the highest efficiency.

2. To occupy fields of the very best promise, centres of influence, centres of power; and from these to move aggressively outward, as from a well-assumed military base.

3. To spend none of the money of the Society upon a man simply because he is poor or because he applies for aid, but to employ as laborers, men of known industry, piety, energy, and efficiency. Missionary money is very sacred. It should be made to yield the largest returns possible.

4. To insist that the pastors and churches aided, shall not merely strive to become self-supporting as soon as possible, but from the *very first* and ALWAYS, to be contributing churches; on the ground that only such churches are of the New Testament type.

5. To strike for the best lot in town where a meeting-house is to be built; and never to encourage extravagance in building, but, on the contrary, economy, commodiousness, durability and taste.

6. In making loans from the Edifice Fund, to encourage churches to borrow in as small sums as possible, and to free themselves from debt at the earliest practicable moment.

Demands for Enlargement.*First, In the Northwest.*

It is true beyond doubt that "the rapidity with which the agricultural, commercial and productive resources of the great Northwest are increasing is almost inconceivable. In 1818, the commerce of the great lakes was less than \$1,000,000; in 1841, it was \$65,000,000; in 1850, it was \$608,000,000; and it now exceeds \$1,000,000,000."

With these swift marchings of commerce, the Gospel must keep pace. The religion of the New Testament is full of enterprise. If we Baptists fail to administer it with that understanding, God will set us aside and entrust the work to worthier hands. Your

Board plead for more men for the Northwest, and more money to sustain them ; and from the people of the Northwest they at the same time ask that God be honored by a tenth of all their increase, that the progress of the work may be accelerated in the remoter West and in the impoverished South.

Second, Along the Pacific Railway.

This great highway of the nations is just now opening. It has been carried forward with marvellous rapidity. It is remarkable that American brains planned it, but American muscle did not build it. God sent to us men from Asia—the Chinese—to build the embankments of its western division, and men from Europe—the Irish—to build the embankments of the eastern. Over this King's highway, Baptist missionaries should be the first to travel, sounding out everywhere the messages of Heaven. It has been said that "the grain fields of Europe are mere garden patches, beside the green oceans which roll" on either side of this great railway. From soil thus rich, cities will spring up along its line, whose teeming masses must be fed with the bread of life. In behalf of these, your Board entreat for enlargement. We implore from the churches more prayer, more faith, and more money.

Third, On the Pacific Coast.

The opening of the Pacific Railway enhances vastly the importance of our work upon the Pacific Coast. Oh, that we had a hundredfold more men to send and a hundredfold more means to support them! We are sorry that the year has passed without our finding a man whom the Board deemed it wise to appoint for the seventy thousand Chinese. Efforts have been made, but thus far without success. To God we must look for suitable laborers, and upon God's people we call for offerings to sustain them. Never in the history of the world were there such opportunities to do great things for Christ in laying foundations, as at the present hour along the Pacific Railway and on the Pacific Coast.

Fourth, Among the Freedmen.

Every eighth man in the United States is of African descent. From centuries of bondage and ignorance, God has not only brought this people out into liberty, but is beginning to give them

place and power. The majority of them, who are religious at all, are Baptists. What sort of Baptists shall they be? No other denomination has so much at stake in this people as we have. They need schools; they need intelligent preaching and guidance; they need, above all things, a truly pious and educated leadership, trained up from their own ranks. Shall they have it?

Fifth, In the Republic of Mexico.

God in His providence has opened to us a way into the very heart of this papal land. Though a part of the Home Mission field, it has never yet been occupied by us. The population numbers about eight millions. Until recently they were all Roman Catholics—compelled to be so by law. But within a few years there has been a wonderful overturning. The true Democratic principles of the United States, and the doctrines of religious liberty, particularly as held and taught by Baptists, have proved contagious; so much so that full one-third of the people have not only become Protestant at heart, but have a strong leaning toward the principles and Church polity of Baptists. The Catholic Church party and the Liberal party have been struggling for the mastery in Mexico for many years. At length the Church party has had to yield. A Constitution granting liberty of worship has been adopted and now prevails. As a result, we hear with a joy that thrills us, that six small congregations, holding essentially the principles of Baptists, have already organized themselves and are worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ, in the way that Rome calls heresy. This seems to be a movement similar to that which occurred years ago in Germany under Oncken, and later, in Sweden, under Wiberg. It is a movement that *must be fostered*. We deem it imperative to send two or more men to that field at the *earliest moment possible*.

Conclusion.

In the presence of such facts as the foregoing, your Board are profoundly impressed with the conviction that in prosecuting this great work of the age which goes by the name of Home Missions, every agency, lawful and possible, should be employed to draw forth larger and still larger offerings from the friends of Christ.

As yet, Christians have hardly *commenced* to give as God's Word requires. One-tenth of every man's annual income is the very least that should be thought of, under the New Testament law. And many should give more, even to one-quarter, or one-half, or three-fourths, and in some instances, like Nathaniel Ripley Cobb, they should give *all*, over and above a comfortable support. In this movement, which is so vital to the weal of Zion, the ministers of religion should set the example and take the lead. As Baxter says, they should "stretch their purses to the utmost." They would find it profitable every way. They would prosper by means of it. Their own salaries would be increased. Their example would be powerful among their people. Their preaching would be enforced by it, and, according to God's own promise, the windows of heaven would be opened and such copious blessing poured out that there would not be room enough to receive it. Beyond all question it is true, that the outpouring of the Spirit is intimately connected with the religious consecration of our moneyed offerings. With such a spirit as this universally prevalent, North America would not be long unsubdued before us; and the way would be opened, and our forces would be marshalled for such conquests for Christ in heathen lands as have not yet been dreamed of by the most sanguine among us.

JAY S. BACKUS,
JAMES B. SIMMONS, } *Cor. Sec's.*

The Report was adopted, including the proposed amendment to the Constitution, allowing the appointment of a portion of the Managers out of New York and its vicinity.

The Committee appointed last year on the Education of the Freedmen, reported as follows, through Dr. Mason, Chairman :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed at your last Anniversary, to take into consideration the whole subject of the Education of Freedmen, beg permission to submit the following report, namely—

That, after a full investigation of the subject in all its aspects, your Committee unanimously recommend the following Preamble and Resolutions for your adoption :

In view of the magnitude of the work which Divine Providence has committed to the Baptists of America by the emancipation of more than two millions of people sustaining denominational relations to us, and the necessity of educating preachers of the Gospel as a Christian leadership, it is

Resolved, 1st, That we recommend to the Society, at its next Annual Meeting, to organize a special department in its Board, and to elect a Secretary for the prosecution of this work; and that the Secretary so elected shall transact the business of the department at the rooms in New York, and devote all his time and energies to this new department, under the direction of the Board.

Resolved, 2d, That hereafter, in electing members of the Board, three brethren shall be chosen from Boston or vicinity, with special reference to service on a Standing Committee of five, to be appointed by the Board; and that said Committee meet as often as they may deem necessary, and report to the Board, at least once in three months, all measures that relate to the working of this department.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. R. MASON,
THOS. ARMITAGE,
THOS. D. ANDERSON,
SOLOMON PECK,
NATHAN BISHOP,
JUSTIN D. FULTON,
WILLIAM HAGUE.

The report was adopted, after remarks by Dr. Banvard, of N. J.; Rev. Mr. Dixon, of N. Y.; Dr. Moss, of Pa.; Dr. Warren, of Mass.

It was voted, that visiting brethren be invited to a seat with us, and to participate in our deliberations.

It was voted, that a free conference be held for one hour, and that speakers be limited to five minutes.

During this conference remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Fulton, of Mass.; Rev. Dr. Magoon, of Pa.; Rev. Dr. Sears, of Va.; Rev. Mr. Van Meter, of N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Backus, of N. Y.; Rev. Mr. Dickerson, of Va.; Rev. Dr. Fish, of N. J.; Rev. Dr. Parker, of Mass.; Rev. Mr. Grimes, of Mass.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Parmly, of N. J.

Following these remarks, a collection was taken for the Freed-men's work, amounting to \$750.

Voted, to elect officers at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee on Enrollment reported by A. J. F. Behrends, of New York.

There were present from	Life Members.	Life Directors.	Delegates.
Maine.....	10	2	2
New Hampshire.....	21	3	4
Vermont.....	15	3	2
Massachusetts.....	109	13	28
Rhode Island.....	19	3	3
Connecticut.....	14	6	3
New York.....	33	16	12
New Jersey.....	12	4	5
Pennsylvania.....	10	4	1
Ohio.....	2	2	....
Delaware.....	1	....	....
District of Columbia.....	2	....	....
Illinois.....	4	....	2
Michigan.....	3	....	....
Wisconsin.....	1	1	....
Bangkok, Siam.....	1	....	....
Undesignated.....	4	....	2
Total.....	266	62	64

Making a total of 392.

Voted, that from 2 o'clock till 4 P. M., a free Conference be held.

After singing one verse of "Blest be the tie that binds," prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Cheney, of Mass. Adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society met at 2 o'clock, according to adjournment. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Neale, of Mass.

Voted, that a free Conference on the Society's work now follow, and that speakers be limited to five minutes.

The Society was addressed by Rev. Mr. Morgan, of England; A. J. Conant, Esq., of Mo.; Rev. Mr. Breaker, of Mo.; Rev. Dr. Ide, of Mass.; Rev. Dr. Blain, of R. I.; Rev. Dr. Cheney, of Mass.

Rev. Dr. Anderson presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That as members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, we thankfully acknowledge the very courteous and generous tender of the Evangelical Baptist Benevolent and Missionary Society, made through Solo-

mon Parson, Esq., that placed at our disposal for the Exercises of the Anniversary this commodious Temple; and avail ourselves of this opportunity to express the wish that, in the prosecution of its work, its pulpit may long be filled by him who so earnestly and affectionately preaches the gospel to the multitudes that throng the house on the Sabbath.

The Committee on Nominations presented their report, which was accepted, and the Society, proceeding to the order of the day, went into an election, which resulted in the choice of the following officers, as recommended by the Committee:

President, Hon. J. M. Hoyt, Cleveland, O.; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Wm. Bucknell, Philadelphia, Pa.—Hon. Wm. M. McPherson, St. Louis, Mo.; Treasurer, Ebenezer Cauldwell, Esq., New York; Auditors, William Phelps, Esq., New York—Albert B. Capwell, Esq., Brooklyn; Corresponding Secretaries, Rev. Jay S. Backus, D. D., for the Northern and Western Department—Rev. James B. Simmons, for the Educational and Southern Department—Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D. D., for the Church Edifice Department; Recording Secretary, Rev. Wm. Hague, D. D., Boston; Managers, First Class, D. M. Wilson, Esq., Newark, N. J.—Jacob F. Wyckoff, Esq., New York—Rev. Thos. Armitage, D. D., New York—Rev. J. D. Fulton, Boston—Rev. L. A. Grimes, Boston.

Rev. Dr. Fish, of N. J., offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That it is the deliberate sentiment of this body, deepened by the experience of the meetings of the present year, that a three day's meeting, embracing the several great Societies, is the best possible arrangement in respect to our anniversaries.

Voted, that the Board be authorized to appoint a Committee to confer with other Societies on the subject of anniversaries.

Voted, that the Committee on Obituaries present their report to the Board, for insertion in the minutes. (Not received in time for publication.)

The minutes were referred to the Board for approval and publication.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Osgood, and singing the Doxology, the Society adjourned.

E. T. HISCOX,

Recording Secretary.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preached.	No. Baptized.	Teachers and Scribes in S. S. and Bible Classes.	Contributed to Evangelist Objects.
MASSACHUSETTS.						\$ c
Alanson P. Mason, D. D.	Dist. Secretary for New England..	26	37	7	—	—
		26	41	—	—	—
NEW YORK.						
Jay S. Backus, D. D.		53	88	—	—	—
James B. Simmons		53	57	1	—	—
E. E. L. Taylor, D. D.		53	50	—	—	—
James French	General Missionary for the State..	39	58	—	—	—
James L. Hodge, D. D.	Mariners' Church.....	4	16	3	250	—
		39	104	21	—	125 00
Robert E. Jeanson	Swedes in N. Y. and Brooklyn...	39	38	15	—	—
J. Eric Molin		13	17	—	—	74 00
H. Fellman	Germans in Syracuse.....	13	23	—	—	—
		39	33	—	110	—
Thomas Green	Tuscarora Indians.....	13	33	—	76	2 60
		26	70	18	—	4 16
H. E. Ford	Watkins and Havana.....	13	37	—	201	22 00
		26	94	1	139	—
H. N. Barnes	Niagara Falls.....	13	33	2	84	2 25
		26	77	3	81	11 00
W. P. Omans	Canisteo River Association.....	13	63	21	—	—
		13	78	30	—	—
S. Johnson	Scandinavians in N. Y. & B'klyn.	17	36	—	—	—
P. L. Jones	Dunkirk.....	39	78	1	215	32 10
W. S. Goodno	Geneva.....	34	37	—	—	—
Charles Gayer	Germans in Morrisania.....	13	42	3	—	59 95
W. H. Cutler	Tonawanda Indians.....	13	13	—	—	—
		26	23	2	—	—
Nicholas Smith	Alleghany Indians.....	13	39	—	106	—
		26	78	6	112	—
J. B. Smith	Geneva.....	—	—	—	—	—
Isaac E. Howd	Athens.....	26	122	12	170	—
W. Argow	Germans in Albany.....	26	35	12	117	12 00
C. A. Fox	South-Eastern counties.....	11	—	—	—	—
E. F. Crane	South-Western counties.....	—	—	—	—	—
George Fisher	North-Eastern counties.....	—	—	—	—	—
C. W. Brooks	Central Southern counties.....	—	—	—	—	—
C. G. Bergstedt	Scandinavians in N. Y. & B'klyn.	13	6	—	—	—
Henry Simons		26	—	—	—	—
A. R. Welch		39	—	—	—	—
Godfrey Craft		39	—	—	—	—
Wheldon Wheeler		13	—	—	—	—
PENNSYLVANIA.						
Thomas Swaim, D. D.	Dist. Sec. for N. J., Penn., & Del.	39	67	—	—	—
A. M. Tennant	Union Mills.....	13	36	—	99	—
John Eisenmenger	Germans in Erie.....	27	40	2	96	43 00
Joseph Perry	Mariner's Bethel, Philadelphia....	39	190	3	222	27 00
Reinhard Otto	Germans in Birmingham.....	26	74	3	115	73 70
		26	64	2	143	104 00
Adolph Genius	Germans in Erie.....	8	25	—	90	—
		13	43	2	68	35 00

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DELAWARE.						
G. W. Folwell	Wilmington.....	13	63	63	332	\$ c. 30 00
"	"	39	106	7	404	85 00
D. B. Purinton.....	Plymouth.....	26	78	5	—	40 08
R. Piepras	Germans in Wilmington.....	31	80	—	108	58 00
O. F. Flippo	Dover.....	52	176	22	144	5 00
DIST. OF COLUMBIA.						
*S. B. Gregory.....	Wayland Seminary, Washington..	13	9	—	—	—
"	"	39	26	—	—	—
†Mrs. S. B. Gregory.....	"	39	—	—	—	—
†Miss Sarah L. Utley.....	"	35	—	—	—	—
†Miss B. A. Barker.....	"	—	—	—	—	—
James A. Scott	"	36	55	—	—	7 00
C. C. Meador.....	"	13	26	—	252	—
VIRGINIA.						
John Carey	Yorktown.....	13	44	—	64	—
E. G. Corprew	Portsmouth.....	13	40	—	383	—
J. P. Corron	Botetourt and other counties...	26	87	246	1065	—
"	"	26	106	314	1099	—
Jonathan A. Davis.....	Liberty, Tunbridge, &c.....	39	139	—	240	20 00
Clement Robinson.....	Alexandria.....	22	87	—	640	—
Asa Routh	Lebanon and vicinity.....	39	153	45	334	16 40
William Thornton	Hampton	26	62	24	141	—
"	"	26	62	24	—	—
J. M. Dawson.....	Williamsburg.....	39	101	66	97	3 60
"	"	13	39	—	76	3 25
†Mrs. Mary W. Stout- enburg.....	Fredericksburgh.....	13	—	—	200	—
†Miss Sophy L. Barrett.....	Richmond.....	9	—	—	15	—
†Miss M. L. Knowles.....	"	26	—	—	16	—
†Miss Julia M. Bartlett.....	Portsmouth.....	39	—	—	20	—
†Miss A. H. Draper.....	"	40	—	—	14	—
Miss E. Eliza Lewis.....	"	21	—	—	102	—
L. W. Brooks.....	Alexandria.....	13	—	—	110	—
Josiah Thomas.....	"	13	—	—	268	—
William O. Bailey	James Square.....	39	85	216	58	—
Joseph Walker.....	Charlotte C. H.....	52	150	190	93	—
"	"	—	—	—	—	—
R. B. Laws	Fairfax and other counties.....	13	40	42	400	10 00
Joseph Gregory.....	Franklin Depot.....	26	81	14	92	5 00
David Kitzmiller.....	Glade Spring Depot.....	13	59	26	—	10 00
M. H. Gaskins.....	Madison Co.....	13	40	83	—	—
William C. Hall.....	Williamsburg.....	—	—	—	—	—
WEST VIRGINIA.						
George Davidson.....	Grafton.....	13	37	2	184	56 75
"	"	39	115	9	147	126 00
F. J. Cather.....	Clarksburg.....	39	100	5	145	123 02
Jonathan Smith.....	Buckhannon.....	39	140	18	142	58 86
"	"	13	68	14	—	3 00
J. M. Purinton.....	Morgantown.....	39	155	1	97	92 40
"	"	13	31	4	102	10 00
Henry Miller.....	Germans in Parkersburg.....	13	27	7	116	2 00

* Teaches a class of thirty-six theological students, and superintends Wayland Seminary in Washington.

† Teachers.

Names of Missionaries.	Fields of Labor.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons preached.	No. Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in M. S. and Bible Classes.	Contributed to Benevolent Objects.
Henry Miller.....	Germania in Parkersburg.....	30	36	2	100	\$ 43
J. Rawley.....	Wheeling.....	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA.						
H. M. Tupper.....	Raleigh, Principal of School.....	13	36	63	230	—
C. B. Justice.....	Rutherford and McDowell Co's.....	13	34	1	102	12 00
P. H. Fontaine.....	North Carolina.....	30	31	30	140	45 00
R. B. Spicer.....	Newbern.....	13	33	13	102	9 04
Jonathan B. Marsh.....	North Carolina.....	13	65	4	—	—
.....	Iredell and Catawba Co's.....	26	130	105	—	30 00
SOUTH CAROLINA.						
A. B. Woodworth.....	Beaufort.....	13	37	105	—	—
Tilman E. Gaines.....	Yorkville.....	26	30	6	200	25 00
Edward Lawrence.....	Charleston.....	26	35	6	305	—
Wilcox Carr.....	.....	13	40	35	65	—
Jacob Legare.....	.....	13	40	150	200	—
Lucas Cathbert.....	Aiken and vicinity.....	26	13	16	101	—
J. F. Tolbert.....	Western part of the State.....	13	30	—	—	—
M. R. Pory.....	Beaufort.....	13	40	—	—	—
R. F. Bythewood.....	Combehee and other places.....	62	161	135	44	9 25
GEORGIA.						
Isaac W. Brinkerhoff.....	Savannah.....	26	57	—	13	—
R. M. Nott.....	Atlanta.....	26	41	—	—	—
W. J. Wootten.....	Lumpkin County.....	13	30	—	—	—
John C. Bryan.....	.....	13	31	—	122	—
Lewis B. Carter.....	.....	13	43	2	430	—
J. M. Ward.....	.....	30	129	22	430	—
Richard Webb.....	Georgia.....	26	35	16	—	—
J. H. Campbell.....	.....	26	30	51	204	—
.....	Zion and New Sunbury Assoc's.....	52	195	34	—	—
.....	Atlantic and Gulf Railroad.....	8	34	—	—	—
FLORIDA.						
P. P. Bishop.....	General Missionary for the State.....	13	13	—	—	—
R. W. Becks.....	Palatka.....	7	15	—	—	—
C. B. Jones.....	.....	—	—	—	—	—
ALABAMA.						
H. K. Taliaferro.....	Mount Meigs and Cross Keys.....	—	—	—	—	—
L. L. Fox.....	Perry and Marengo Counties.....	—	—	—	—	—
MISSISSIPPI.						
H. K. Hampstead.....	Coventry and other counties.....	30	30	27	84	—
Perry Deupree.....	.....	—	—	—	—	—
.....	.....	26	30	43	125	—
.....	.....	26	113	50	161	—
ARKANSAS.						
W. H. Robert.....	Little Rock.....	26	115	14	36	—
Wm. M. Lee.....	Arkansas.....	20	174	62	—	120 00

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LOUISIANA.						
*J. Chaplin, D. D.....	New Orleans.....	19	10	—	—	\$ c.
TENNESSEE.						
D. W. Phillips.....	Nashville.....	26	102	1	—	73 00
J. P. Kefauver.....	Sweet Water Valley.....	26	116	4	200	15 15
Z. C. Rush.....	Nashville.....	18	94	3	—	—
Simon Peter Anderson.....	Nashville.....	18	47	2	—	—
M. V. Noffsinger.....	Nashville.....	10	9	—	—	—
J. T. Kincannon.....	Nashville.....	15	37	15	110	—
A. C. Caperton.....	Jonesboro' and vicinity.....	39	154	84	311	11 00
W. N. Buckles.....	Bristol.....	39	107	23	117	40 00
P. F. Terrell.....	Bristol.....	13	40	—	170	—
J. H. Magee.....	Memphis.....	13	34	7	135	—
W. F. Troughton.....	Blountville and Muddy Creek.....	26	99	26	220	—
	Johnson and Sullivan Counties.....	—	—	—	—	—
	B- dford and other counties.....	52	167	10	12	—
	Manchester.....	—	—	—	—	—
	Nashville.....	—	—	—	—	—
	Memphis.....	17	43	50	420	—
KENTUCKY.						
Wm. A. Jones.....	Columbus.....	39	87	7	110	11 75
A. Heinrich.....	Germans in Louisville.....	—	—	—	—	—
OHIO.						
Stephen B. Page.....	General Missionary for the State.....	26	57	—	—	—
J. N. Williams.....	French people.....	17	29	—	65	23 00
MICHIGAN.						
A. E. Mather.....	General Missionary for the State.....	13	23	—	—	—
R. B. Desroches.....	French in Detroit.....	39	68	—	—	—
J. J. Valkensar.....	French in Detroit.....	13	79	13	162	3 00
George H. Hickox.....	Hollanders in Kalamazoo.....	39	118	25	215	56 00
C. G. Manty.....	Hollanders in Kalamazoo.....	13	28	—	—	—
	Lansing.....	39	112	1	73	—
	Three Oaks and Warsaw.....	26	72	6	290	127 25
I. Blomer.....	Three Oaks and Warsaw.....	26	63	1	170	20 00
I. F. Fay.....	Three Oaks and Warsaw.....	26	63	—	210	—
H. C. Beals.....	Manchester.....	13	50	—	85	5 00
West H. Ludlow.....	Hart and Grant.....	26	69	—	30	15 00
Alfred Curry.....	Athens and Tekonsho.....	9	26	8	—	31 15
J. R. Munroe.....	Whitehall.....	26	53	9	—	18 60
John Van Vleck.....	North Branch.....	26	91	1	20	10 00
Frederick N. Barlow.....	Eastmanville.....	26	76	1	317	20 88
James S. Cox.....	Spring Lake.....	13	26	—	—	—
Seth J. Axtell, Jr.....	Stanton.....	20	51	—	134	6 44
August Ludwig.....	Alpena.....	59	94	23	80	—
Wm. H. Fuller.....	Rollin.....	13	27	1	85	—
Charles Oldfield.....	Monroe.....	20	56	5	120	10 00
A. A. Mead.....	Monroe.....	20	76	5	123	58 75
J. E. Abbott.....	Monroe.....	13	29	—	108	35 00
	St. Clair and other counties.....	52	223	15	61	30 00
	Ortonville.....	13	25	—	114	17 00
	Oedar Springs.....	13	41	1	53	—
	Tuscola, Akron, &c.....	52	121	13	—	10 00
	Charlotte.....	26	65	—	40	3 68
	Charlotte.....	39	111	11	103	8 50

* Taught a class of colored Students in Theology.

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B. S. Van Buren.....	Dowagiac.....	29	99	—	131	\$ 27 00
A. K. Herrington.....	Grand Traverse.....	26	79	1	178	9 50
E. Curtis.....	Hastings, &c.....	—	—	—	—	—
O. S. Wolfe.....	Athens.....	—	—	—	—	—
C. Yang.....	Germans in Detroit.....	—	—	—	—	—
E. Mills.....	Grand Traverse Association.....	—	—	—	—	—
J. K. Case.....	Grand Traverse.....	18	18	—	36	4 00
INDIANA.						
S. M. Stimson.....	General Missionary for the State.....	—	—	—	—	—
F. D. Bland.....	Indiana.....	29	87	—	—	—
J. S. Gillespie.....	Vincennes.....	26	88	5	96	33 33
A. S. Ames.....	Cambridge City.....	12	25	—	95	9 64
Lewis McCreary.....	Attica.....	26	42	2	142	8 00
J. P. Aggenbroad.....	Richmond.....	52	116	6	198	30 00
".....	".....	—	—	—	—	—
T. Warn Beagle.....	Rising Sun.....	26	110	26	238	30 00
J. Barratt.....	Rochester.....	26	101	10	178	24 00
Wm. McNutt.....	Bedford.....	26	86	6	57	—
Wm. McCoy.....	New Philadelphia, &c.....	26	156	46	265	18 20
E. A. Russell.....	Elkhart.....	12	30	3	135	—
".....	".....	4	18	1	189	—
C. Tecklenburg.....	Germans in Evansville.....	26	85	24	65	6 00
".....	".....	26	87	1	93	55 00
S. A. Kingsbury.....	Huntington.....	26	55	—	215	12 15
F. M. Buchanan.....	Chesterfield.....	39	129	27	—	30 00
J. B. Shaff.....	Shelbyville.....	62	195	14	250	67 10
R. M. Parks.....	Greencastle.....	26	120	3	123	8 04
ILLINOIS.						
I. N. Hobart.....	General Missionary for the State.....	14	16	—	—	—
I. S. Mahan.....	Southern Illinois.....	26	98	21	132	—
".....	".....	12	121	7	—	—
Prentice H. Evans.....	Tuscola.....	12	65	4	268	55 00
Henry H. Northrup.....	Pana.....	62	195	16	160	28 00
N. Nelson.....	Chicago (Danes).....	12	46	—	—	70 50
".....	".....	26	123	2	150	101 72
W. H. Card.....	Gardner.....	12	40	—	200	—
Frederick Melchert.....	Germans along the Central R. R.....	29	121	7	183	66 50
".....	".....	12	48	6	172	20 50
A. Transchell.....	Germans in Kankakee.....	26	79	—	77	11 63
".....	".....	26	84	1	—	38 26
J. H. Mize.....	Pinckneyville.....	52	139	8	68	—
J. C. Graves.....	Galesburg.....	12	71	20	114	8 67
WISCONSIN.						
J. W. Fish.....	General Missionary for the State.....	52	252	1	—	—
Theodore Klinker.....	Germans in Manitowoc.....	39	181	2	137	101 60
".....	".....	12	68	2	99	13 75
Alexander Hamilton.....	Fort Howard.....	26	73	1	151	31 00
Thomas E. Keely.....	Hudson.....	12	26	—	108	32 00
T. D. Grow.....	Tomah and Lincoln.....	12	73	25	100	5 00
A. B. Green.....	Augusta, &c.....	26	78	—	79	—
Wm. C. Wright.....	Richland Center.....	39	91	6	58	31 10
G. W. Freeman.....	Elkhart City.....	26	73	—	96	30 00
".....	".....	26	80	1	90	50 00
E. S. Thomas.....	Central and Western Wisconsin.....	26	69	5	75	—
C. J. Westergaard.....	Danes in Oconomowoc.....	26	80	4	80	26 00
".....	".....	26	87	3	68	19 66
Thomas Holman.....	Oshkosh.....	39	96	—	131	80 15
John Wilkens.....	Germans in Racine.....	26	73	5	71	60 70

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John Wilkens.....	Germans in Racine.....	26	74	3	71	\$ c. 86 95
Isaac Marvin.....	Black River Falls.....	13	63	1	113	10 00
O. W. Babcock.....	Menosha.....	53	136	3	159	23 00
Simpson Todd.....	Sheboygan.....	13	53	—	322	12 00
J. L. McCloud.....	Waterloo.....	26	67	—	64	24 65
E. B. Edmunds.....	Oconomowoc.....	34	99	1	136	26 80
R. Hansen.....	Scandinavians in Washara and other counties.....	26	89	2	23	3 50
David T. Richards.....	Evansville.....	26	106	16	124	3 80
E. L. Scofield.....	Mauston.....	26	73	—	99	11 25
O. D. Taylor.....	Oconomowoc.....	13	28	5	41	—
MINNESOTA.						
A. Gale.....	General Missionary for the State..	26	127	10	—	—
J. F. Wilcox.....	Northfield.....	26	67	4	163	40 00
".....	".....	26	60	5	105	15 00
J. N. Thresher.....	Fair Haven.....	26	78	3	134	63 70
Olaus Okerson.....	Swede Grove.....	26	161	8	84	119 00
".....	".....	26	165	2	210	15 25
Moses Mecham.....	Etna and Carimona.....	26	44	—	—	4 80
Enos Munger.....	Belle Plaine and Jordan.....	26	58	—	118	31 80
Samuel D. Ross.....	East Hutchinson.....	26	90	3	150	5 37
E. C. Sanders.....	Garden City.....	26	80	31	142	10 00
W. W. Whitcomb.....	Red Wing.....	26	48	1	68	5 50
".....	".....	26	47	1	98	—
L. Yorgenson.....	Scandinavians.....	13	40	2	—	—
".....	".....	26	106	3	34	109 70
S. T. Catlin.....	Wilton and Waseca.....	26	63	—	—	—
C. S. Luce.....	Beaver Lake and Freeborn.....	13	34	1	103	22
E. K. Cressy.....	Mankato.....	53	150	14	129	23
Walter Ross.....	Le Roy, Morristown, &c.....	13	26	—	129	—
A. D. Williams.....	Faribault.....	13	38	—	43	—
Cornelius Smith.....	Albert Lea and Shell Rock.....	—	—	—	—	—
J. P. Lundquist.....	Swede Grove.....	—	—	—	—	—
NEBRASKA.						
E. D. Thomas.....	Richardson and Nemaha Counties.	26	93	4	161	10 00
W. J. Kermott.....	Omaha.....	13	70	38	360	60 00
".....	".....	39	117	3	—	128 00
P. H. Dam.....	Scandinavians.....	13	37	—	—	—
".....	".....	39	128	—	—	2 50
Isaac C. Jones.....	Tekamah.....	39	64	1	37	15 85
John Francis.....	Line Pacific R. R. and West.....	13	22	—	—	—
IOWA.						
John Fulton.....	Quasqueton and Winthrop.....	26	117	4	220	—
".....	".....	13	90	—	165	41 00
George Scott.....	Denison.....	26	70	7	100	—
Asahel Chapin.....	Dubuque.....	26	66	—	243	57 25
".....	".....	26	71	—	221	24 00
J. E. Rockwood.....	Sioux City.....	26	36	1	120	67 30
J. C. Otis.....	Glenwood.....	26	01	7	258	139 00
T. F. Thickston.....	Council Bluffs.....	39	91	1	89	38 00
Edward J. Deckman.....	Davenport.....	13	31	—	195	—
".....	".....	39	116	13	—	72 00
A. S. Farr.....	Iowa Falls.....	26	64	—	178	45 00
".....	".....	26	64	3	136	39 00
O. A. Holmes.....	Marshalltown.....	39	93	23	141	154 81
T. H. Judson.....	Janesville.....	9	38	9	186	—

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Wm. Roney.....	Clinton.....	32	150	14	79	\$ 71 50
J. T. Westover.....	Krookak.....	12	35	—	208	92 00
A. D. Bush.....	Independence.....	42	97	7	92	45 30
						128 00
MISSOURI.						
E. H. Birchfield.....	Sabine, Pettit, & Benton counties.....	13	28	—	84	—
J. F. Bairden.....	Northern Missouri.....	12	65	5	400	—
		13	111	30	—	—
Gideon Seymour.....	Arlington.....	25	78	—	500	—
	South side of the Pacific Railroad.....	25	116	11	550	94 95
Isaac H. Denton.....	Warrensburg.....	46	124	24	127	23 25
A. F. Randall.....	Missouri.....	47	245	—	—	—
Wm. P. Brooks.....	St. Louis.....	12	43	58	500	190 00
		13	43	21	—	20 00
T. M. Colwell.....	Macon.....	25	78	5	275	—
		13	43	—	270	—
R. S. Colwell.....	Chillicothe.....	25	79	—	205	—
Frederick Bower.....	Franklin and Phelps counties.....	13	25	3	57	—
G. W. Huntly.....	Forrest City.....	62	212	22	162	12 75
Wm. Paul.....	Germans in St. Joseph.....	13	24	1	180	10 00
S. D. Bowker.....	Kansas City.....	12	23	4	181	80 00
George Kline.....	Springfield.....	28	107	29	359	87 30
		15	40	25	—	10 00
J. M. C. Breaker.....	St. Louis.....	40	124	40	252	—
Granville Gates.....	N. W. Missouri.....	13	52	3	122	—
J. Letts.....	Sedalia.....	29	122	10	68	5 65
B. M. Roberts.....	Green, Polk, and other counties.....	13	47	25	121	—
		—	—	—	—	—
KANSAS.						
Robert Atkinson.....	General Missionary for the State.....	52	126	—	—	—
		13	—	—	—	—
Winfield Scott.....	Leavenworth.....	29	111	15	425	55 00
E. D. Bentley.....	Lawrence.....	13	40	7	269	—
Isaac Sawyer.....	Topeka.....	22	22	9	140	67 00
A. Hitchcock.....	Mound City.....	25	70	—	126	10 00
J. R. Downer.....	Salina, etc.....	29	29	—	22	80 00
		13	46	2	45	6 00
John Fechter.....	Ablene.....	25	47	4	24	26 00
C. A. Bateman.....	Neosho Valley.....	25	170	10	—	—
INDIAN TER.						
John B. Jones.....	General Missionary for the Ter.....	25	67	40	122	—
		13	32	5	155	—
John D. Bemo.....	Fort Gibson.....	24	64	24	56	—
Smith Christie.....	Lees Creek.....	13	17	5	—	—
George Swimmer.....	Cherokee Indians.....	29	110	5	84	—
		13	41	2	—	—
Mundy Durant.....	Col'd People and Creek Indians.....	29	79	35	—	—
Uyasada.....	Indians.....	13	13	—	—	—
	Tablequah.....	52	127	42	23	—
Wm. Ross.....	Creek Indians.....	52	77	7	—	—
John Kernel.....	Col'd People Creek Nation.....	52	163	31	92	—
COLORADO.						
A. M. Averill.....	Denver.....	29	93	—	120	35 00
Thos. T. Potter.....	Georgetown.....	52	69	—	161	172 00

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CALIFORNIA.						
John Francis.....	Brooklyn.....	—	—	—	—	\$ — c.
George W. Ford.....	Napa.....	26	70	17	289	120 00
J. A. Wirth.....	Nevada.....	13	85	4	98	24 00
".....	Nevada and Grass Valley.....	39	108	3	95	15 00
M. N. Stearns.....	Santa Clara.....	26	71	4	91	60 88
Eli Rees.....	Redwood.....	39	85	3	64	97 00
James S. Buckner.....	Sacramento county.....	—	—	—	—	—
James R. Young.....	Colored People in San Francisco.....	—	—	—	—	—
H. H. Rhees.....	California.....	13	88	—	—	—
OREGON.						
J. D. P. Hungate.....	Salem.....	13	29	—	143	—
".....	".....	13	42	2	137	45 00
E. C. Anderson.....	Portland.....	29	89	1	189	11 00
".....	".....	13	25	—	115	22 40

TOTAL FOR EACH STATE.	Contributions.	No. of Missionaries.	Sermons Preached.	No. of Persons Baptized.	Additions by Letter or Experience.	Churches Organized.	Families Visited.	Prayer-Meetings Attended.	No. of Persons in Sabbath Schools.	Contributed to Benevolent Objects by Churches aided.	Meet. H. Commenced.	Meet. H. Completed.
Maine.....	792 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hampshire.....	1,648 61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont.....	1,775 87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts.....	21,831 43	1	78	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—
Rhode Island.....	2,684 82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connecticut.....	6,699 81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York.....	38,296 60	30	1,531	140	63	15,513	1,307	1,360	345 66	—	—	—
New Jersey.....	5,170 13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pennsylvania.....	14,655 57	5	508	14	18	1,694	323	560	278 70	—	—	—
Delaware.....	269 07	4	502	96	31	1,297	258	656	218 03	—	—	—
District of Col.....	119 00	6	126	—	5	397	230	253	7 00	—	1	—
Virginia.....	60 88	24	1,516	1,428	269	12	2,643	979	4,799	66 50	4	5
West Virginia.....	148 08	6	763	62	26	1,550	377	731	533 76	—	1	—
Kentucky.....	7 85	2	87	7	3	365	33	110	11 76	—	1	—
Tennessee.....	186 50	11	1,049	175	122	1	1,989	405	1,578	139 15	1	—
North Carolina.....	113 84	5	680	235	88	—	1,032	314	788	92 59	3	1
South Carolina.....	13 00	8	443	387	23	—	688	154	1,230	25 00	3	1
Georgia.....	—	8	719	123	70	12	1,439	323	1,389	—	—	—
Florida.....	—	3	25	—	—	—	80	5	—	—	—	—
Alabama.....	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mississippi.....	—	2	291	129	106	1	315	166	279	—	1	3
Louisiana.....	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas.....	79 50	2	289	77	36	2	86	26	36	123 50	—	—
Michigan.....	6,297 13	27	1,145	135	119	6	6,706	1,560	2,747	523 96	2	5
Ohio.....	2,391 22	2	86	—	—	—	187	35	65	23 00	—	—
Indiana.....	2,199 48	16	1,530	184	116	5	3,687	669	2,342	330 45	1	2
Illinois.....	1,520 53	10	1,346	92	98	2	2,665	800	1,342	393 78	1	—
Wisconsin.....	1,956 92	21	2,303	68	84	2	5,133	1,224	2,130	621 50	3	2
Minnesota.....	821 94	17	1,432	83	96	5	3,316	1,063	1,447	444 62	7	2
Nebraska.....	205 81	5	531	46	125	—	1,232	566	551	216 35	1	—
Iowa.....	434 04	18	1,370	87	173	3	3,215	1,206	2,272	1,008 99	2	5
Missouri.....	1,418 12	17	1,863	329	143	6	4,707	1,023	3,956	463 30	4	—
Kansas.....	247 20	8	733	47	76	4	3,856	373	1,061	164 60	2	1
Ind. Territory.....	100 00	8	730	196	121	2	680	765	410	—	2	2
Colorado.....	1,069 25	2	162	—	13	—	663	180	281	204 00	—	—
California.....	447 50	8	405	31	30	1	909	364	432	216 35	—	—
Oregon.....	36 90	2	188	3	6	—	442	103	331	73 40	—	—
	112,699 03	276	24,237	4,424	2,057	64	67,012	15,046	33,036	6,541 33	40	31

German Baptists.

The statistics of the German Baptists in the United States are as follows: Churches, 85; ordained ministers, 83; colporteurs, 10; baptisms during last year, 607; total membership, 4,518; contributions for Foreign Missions, \$397.10; for Home Missions, \$1,388.06; for tracts and publications, \$214.90; for Rochester Theological Seminary, \$816.57.

NATIONAL THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE AND UNIVERSITY.

THIRD ANNUAL

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Presented May 20, 1869.

Boston, Mass.

MR. PRESIDENT—The work assigned to your Executives a year ago has been prosecuted under divers embarrassments, but with constancy and care, and, as compared with the means at their disposal, with signal success. Our enterprise, as to its aims, its practicability, its importance, the suitableness of its plan and method of operation, and, we may add, the competency and faithfulness of the agencies employed, has passed beyond the line of experiment into the domain of things ascertained and known. We are called upon no longer to sustain our positions by fore-estimate and argument; our appeal is to facts accomplished; and in the light of these *facts*, we challenge the judgment of the wise and good.

Some changes have been made in the order and extent of services. The Institute, deriving its charter from Congress, and exercising its corporate functions, of special right, within the District of Columbia, the books, funds, etc., of the Corporation have been placed within the jurisdiction of the District, in the election of Henry Beard, Esq., of Washington, D. C., as Treasurer, in place of J. W. Converse, Esq., who resigned August 6.

Occasional aid has been called for in the Secretaries' department. During the summer, in the absence of the Corresponding Secretary, by reason of sickness, valuable service was rendered by Rev. G. M. P. King, as Assistant Secretary, and by Rev. C. H. Corey, in the collection of funds; and, from December to May 1st, Rev. Henry A. Hart, of Yarmouth, Maine, labored with great assiduity and to effect, as Associate Secretary.

Additions have been made to the corps of teachers, in the appointment of Miss Clara C. Baker to the Washington Institute; of Miss

MISSIONARY TABLE.

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preached.	No. Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. S. and Bible Classes.	Contributed to Benevolent Objects.
MASSACHUSETTS.						\$ c.
Alanson P. Mason, D. D.	Dist. Secretary for New England..	26 26	37 41	7 —	— —	— —
NEW YORK.						
Jay S. Backus, D. D....	.....	53	83	—	—	—
James B. Simmons.....	.....	53	57	1	—	—
E. E. L. Taylor, D. D....	.....	53	50	—	—	—
James French.....	General Missionary for the State..	39	58	—	—	—
James L. Hodge, D. D....	Mariners' Church.....	4	16	8	260	—
Robert E. Jeanson.....	Swedes in N. Y. and Brooklyn....	39	104	21	—	125 00
J. Eric Mollin.....	.....	39	38	15	—	—
H. Fellman.....	Germans in Syracuse.....	18	17	—	—	74 00
Thomas Green.....	Tuscarora Indians.....	18	23	—	—	—
H. E. Ford.....	Watkins and Havana.....	39	83	—	110	—
H. N. Barnes.....	Niagara Falls.....	18	23	—	76	2 80
W. P. Omans.....	Canisteo River Association.....	26	70	18	—	4 16
S. Johnson.....	Scandinavians in N. Y. & B'klyn..	18	37	—	501	22 00
P. L. Jones.....	Dunkirk.....	26	94	1	129	—
W. S. Goodno.....	Geneva.....	18	33	2	84	2 25
Charles Gayer.....	Germans in Morrisania.....	26	77	3	81	11 00
W. H. Cutler.....	Tonawanda Indians.....	18	13	—	—	—
Nicholas Smith.....	Alleghany Indians.....	26	23	2	—	—
J. B. Smith.....	Geneva.....	26	78	6	106	—
Isaac E. Howd.....	Athens.....	26	182	12	170	—
W. Argow.....	Germans in Albany.....	26	85	12	117	13 00
C. A. Fox.....	South-Eastern counties.....	11	—	—	—	—
E. F. Crane.....	South-Western counties.....	—	—	—	—	—
George Fisher.....	North-Eastern counties.....	—	—	—	—	—
C. W. Brooks.....	Central Southern counties.....	—	—	—	—	—
C. G. Bergstedt.....	Scandinavians in N. Y. & B'klyn..	18	6	—	—	—
Henry Simons.....	.....	26	—	—	—	—
A. B. Welch.....	.....	39	—	—	—	—
Godfrey Craft.....	.....	39	—	—	—	—
Wheldon Wheeler.....	.....	18	—	—	—	—
PENNSYLVANIA.						
Thomas Swaim, D. D....	Dist. Sec. for N. J., Penn., & Del.	39	67	—	—	—
A. M. Tennant.....	Union Mills.....	18	36	—	99	—
John Eisenmenger.....	Germans in Erie.....	37	40	2	96	43 00
Joseph Perry.....	Mariner's Bethel, Philadelphia....	39	190	3	222	27 00
Reinhard Otto.....	Germans in Birmingham.....	26	74	3	115	73 70
Adolph Genius.....	Germans in Erie.....	26	64	3	143	100 00
.....		8	25	—	90	—
.....		18	42	3	68	35 00

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DELAWARE.						
G. W. Folwell	Wilmington.....	13	62	63	332	\$ c. 30 00
D. B. Purinton	Plymouth.....	39	106	7	404	88 00
R. Pieppras	Germans in Wilmington.....	26	78	5	—	40 08
O. F. Flippo	Dover.....	31	80	—	108	58 00
		52	176	23	144	5 00
DIST. OF COLUMBIA.						
*S. B. Gregory.....	Wayland Seminary, Washington..	13	9	—	—	—
"	"	39	26	—	—	—
†Mrs. S. B. Gregory.....	"	39	—	—	—	—
†Miss Sarah L. Utley.....	"	35	—	—	—	—
†Miss B. A. Barker.....	"	—	—	—	—	—
James A. Scott	"	36	53	—	—	7 00
C. C. Meador.....	"	13	23	—	253	—
VIRGINIA.						
John Carey	Yorktown.....	13	44	—	64	—
E. G. Corprew	Portsmouth.....	13	40	—	383	—
J. P. Corron	Botetourt and other counties.....	26	87	246	1085	—
"	"	26	106	314	1099	—
Jonathan A. Davis.....	Liberty, Tunbridge, &c.....	39	139	—	370	20 00
Clement Robinson.....	Alexandria.....	22	87	—	640	—
Asa Routh.....	Lebanon and vicinity.....	39	153	45	334	16 40
William Thornton.....	Hampton.....	20	62	34	141	—
"	"	26	62	23	—	—
J. M. Dawson.....	Williamsburg.....	39	101	66	97	3 60
"	"	13	39	—	76	3 25
†Mrs. Mary W. Stout- enburg.....	Fredericksburgh.....	13	—	—	300	—
†Miss Sophy L. Barrett.....	Richmond.....	9	—	—	15	—
†Miss M. L. Knowles.....	"	26	—	—	16	—
†Miss Julia M. Bartlett.....	Portsmouth.....	39	—	—	20	—
†Miss A. H. Draper.....	"	40	—	—	14	—
Miss E. Eliza Lewis.....	"	21	—	—	102	—
L. W. Brooks.....	Alexandria.....	13	—	—	110	—
Josiah Thomas.....	"	13	—	—	268	—
William O. Bailey.....	James Square.....	39	85	216	58	—
Joseph Walker.....	Charlotte C. H.....	52	150	199	93	—
"	"	—	—	—	—	—
R. B. Laws.....	Fairfax and other counties.....	13	40	42	400	10 00
Joseph Gregory.....	Franklin Depot.....	26	81	14	23	5 00
David Kitzmiller.....	Glade Spring Depot.....	13	59	26	—	10 00
M. H. Gaskins.....	Madison Co.....	13	40	88	—	—
William C. Hall.....	Williamsburg.....	—	—	—	—	—
WEST VIRGINIA.						
George Davidson.....	Grafton.....	13	37	2	184	56 75
"	"	39	115	9	147	126 00
F. J. Cather.....	Clarksburg.....	39	100	5	146	128 03
Jonathan Smith.....	Buckhannon.....	39	140	18	142	58 86
"	"	13	68	14	—	3 00
J. M. Purinton.....	Morgantown.....	39	155	1	97	93 40
"	"	13	31	24	109	10 00
Henry Miller.....	Germans in Parkersburg.....	13	37	7	116	3 00

* Teaches a class of thirty-six theological students, and superintends Wayland Seminary in Washington.

† Teachers.

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Henry Miller.....	Germans in Parkersburg.....	39	96	2	100	\$ 44 c
J. Rowley.....	Wheeling.....	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA.						
H. M. Tupper.....	Raleigh, Principal of School.....	26	88	63	220	—
		26	94	10	225	—
C. B. Justice.....	Rutherford and McDowell Co's.....	13	35	1	182	12 40
		30	81	30	149	40 55
P. H. Fontaine.....	North Carolina.....	26	75	—	—	—
B. B. Spicer.....	Newbern.....	13	42	4	162	9 94
Jonathan B. Marsh.....	North Carolina.....	13	65	—	—	—
	Iredell and Catawba Co's.....	26	180	165	—	30 00
SOUTH CAROLINA.						
A. B. Woodworth.....	Beaufort.....	13	37	165	—	—
Tilman R. Gaines.....	Yorkville.....	26	80	6	280	25 00
		26	86	—	—	—
Edward Lawrence.....	Charleston.....	26	68	—	268	—
Wilson Carr.....	".....	13	40	35	65	—
Jacob Legare.....	".....	13	40	159	260	—
Lucius Cuthbert.....	Aiken and vicinity.....	26	18	16	101	—
		13	39	—	206	—
J. F. Tolbert.....	Western part of the State.....	—	—	—	—	—
M. R. Fory.....	Beaufort.....	13	40	—	—	—
R. F. Bythewood.....	Combehee and other places.....	52	141	125	44	9 25
GEORGIA.						
Isaac W. Brinkerhoff.....	Savannah.....	26	57	—	13	—
		26	41	—	—	—
R. M. Nott.....	Atlanta.....	10	30	—	—	—
		13	31	—	132	—
W. J. Wootten.....	Lumpkin County.....	13	43	2	420	—
		26	129	22	430	—
John C. Bryan.....	Georgia.....	26	86	16	—	—
Lewis B. Carter.....	".....	26	80	51	284	—
J. M. Wood.....	".....	52	198	94	—	—
Richard Webb.....	Zion and New Sunbury Asso'ns.....	5	34	—	—	—
J. H. Campbell.....	Atlantic and Gulf Railroad.....	—	—	—	—	—
FLORIDA.						
P. P. Bishop.....	General Missionary for the State..	13	13	—	—	—
B. W. Becks.....	Palatka.....	7	15	—	—	—
C. B. Jones.....	.....	—	—	—	—	—
ALABAMA.						
H. E. Tallaferrero.....	Mount Meigs and Cross Keys.....	—	—	—	—	—
L. L. Fox.....	Perry and Marengo Counties.....	—	—	—	—	—
MISSISSIPPI.						
H. E. Hempstead.....	Coventry and other counties.....	30	99	27	84	—
		—	—	—	—	—
Perry Deupree.....	Macon.....	26	80	43	195	—
		26	112	59	162	—
ARKANSAS.						
W. H. Robert.....	Little Rock.....	26	115	14	26	—
Wm. M. Lea.....	Arkansas.....	30	174	63	—	122 50

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LOUISIANA.						
*J. Chaplin, D. D.....	New Orleans.....	19	10	—	—	\$ c.
TENNESSEE.						
D. W. Phillips.....	Nashville.....	26	102	1	—	73 00
J. P. Kefauver.....	Sweet Water Valley.....	26	116	4	200	15 15
Z. C. Rush.....	Nashville.....	18	94	3	—	—
Simon Peter Anderson.....	Nashville.....	13	47	2	—	—
M. V. Noffsinger.....	Nashville.....	10	9	—	—	—
J. T. Kincannon.....	Nashville.....	13	87	15	110	—
A. C. Caperton.....	Jonesboro' and vicinity.....	39	154	34	311	11 00
W. N. Buckles.....	Bristol.....	39	107	23	117	40 00
P. F. Terrell.....	Bristol.....	13	40	—	170	—
J. H. Magee.....	Memphis.....	13	34	7	135	—
W. F. Troughton.....	Blountville and Muddy Creek.....	26	99	26	220	—
	Johnson and Sullivan Counties.....	—	—	—	—	—
	B'ford and other counties.....	52	167	10	12	—
	Manchester.....	—	—	—	—	—
	Nashville.....	—	—	—	—	—
	Memphis.....	17	48	50	480	—
KENTUCKY.						
Wm. A. Jones.....	Columbus.....	39	87	7	110	11 75
A. Henrich.....	Germans in Louisville.....	—	—	—	—	—
OHIO.						
Stephen B. Page.....	General Missionary for the State.....	26	57	—	—	—
J. N. Williams.....	French people.....	17	29	—	65	23 00
MICHIGAN.						
A. E. Mather.....	General Missionary for the State.....	13	23	—	—	—
R. B. Desroches.....	French in Detroit.....	39	68	—	—	—
J. J. Valkensar.....	Hollanders in Kalamazoo.....	13	29	13	162	43 00
George H. Hickox.....	Lansing.....	39	118	25	215	56 00
C. G. Manly.....	Three Oaks and Warsaw.....	13	26	—	—	—
I. Blomer.....	Manchester.....	39	112	1	72	—
I. F. Fry.....	Hart and Grant.....	26	73	6	230	127 25
H. C. Beals.....	Athens and Tekonsho.....	26	63	1	170	20 00
West H. Ludlow.....	Whitehall.....	26	63	—	210	—
Alfred Curry.....	North Branch.....	26	50	—	85	5 00
J. R. Munroe.....	Eastmanville.....	26	69	—	30	15 00
John Van Vleck.....	Spring Lake.....	13	9	3	—	31 15
Frederick N. Barlow.....	Stanton.....	26	58	9	—	18 60
James S. Cox.....	Rollin.....	26	91	1	20	10 00
Seth J. Axtell, Jr.....	Alpena.....	26	78	1	317	20 88
August Ludwig.....	St. Clair and other counties.....	13	23	—	—	—
Wm. H. Fuller.....	Ortonville.....	39	51	—	154	6 44
Charles Oldfield.....	Gedar Springs.....	39	94	23	90	—
A. A. Mead.....	Tuscola, Akron, &c.....	13	27	1	25	10 00
J. R. Abbott.....	Charlotte.....	39	58	5	120	—
		39	76	5	123	58 75
		13	29	—	108	35 00
		53	232	15	61	30 00
		13	25	—	114	17 00
		13	41	1	83	—
		53	121	13	—	10 00
		26	65	—	40	3 66
		39	111	11	103	8 50

* Taught a class of colored Students in Theology.

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B. S. Van Buren.....	Dowagiac.....	22	99	—	131	\$ 27 00
A. K. Herrington.....	Grand Traverse.....	22	79	1	175	9 10
E. Curtis.....	Hastings, &c.....	—	—	—	—	—
O. S. Wolfe.....	Athens.....	—	—	—	—	—
C. Yung.....	Germans in Detroit.....	—	—	—	—	—
E. Mills.....	Grand Traverse Association.....	—	—	—	—	—
J. K. Case.....	Grand Traverse.....	13	18	—	26	4 00
INDIANA.						
S. M. Stimson.....	General Missionary for the State..	—	—	—	—	—
F. D. Bland.....	Indiana.....	22	87	—	—	—
J. S. Gillespie.....	Vincennes.....	22	88	5	86	32 22
A. S. Ames.....	Cambridge City.....	13	25	—	95	8 54
Lewis McCreary.....	Attica.....	22	42	2	142	8 00
J. P. Agenbroad.....	Richmond.....	22	116	6	198	30 00
T. Wain Beagle.....	Rising Sun.....	22	110	26	228	30 00
J. Barratt.....	Bochester.....	22	101	10	178	24 00
Wm. McNutt.....	Bedford.....	22	86	6	87	—
Wm. McCoy.....	New Philadelphia, &c.....	22	156	46	365	18 20
E. A. Russell.....	Elkhart.....	13	20	3	135	—
".....	".....	4	13	1	189	—
C. Tecklenburg.....	Germans in Evansville.....	22	85	24	65	6 00
".....	".....	22	87	1	93	55 00
S. A. Kingsbury.....	Huntington.....	22	55	—	215	12 15
F. M. Buchanan.....	Chesterfield.....	22	129	27	—	30 00
J. B. Shaff.....	Shelbyville.....	22	195	14	250	67 10
R. M. Parks.....	Greencastle.....	22	120	3	123	8 04
ILLINOIS.						
I. N. Hobart.....	General Missionary for the State..	14	16	—	—	—
I. S. Mahan.....	Southern Illinois.....	22	96	21	122	—
".....	".....	13	121	7	—	—
Prentice H. Evans.....	Tuscola.....	13	65	4	268	55 00
Henry H. Northrup.....	Pana.....	22	195	16	160	28 00
N. Nelson.....	Chicago (Danes).....	13	46	—	—	70 50
".....	".....	22	123	2	150	101 72
W. H. Card.....	Gardner.....	13	40	—	200	—
Frederick Melchert.....	Germans along the Central R. R.....	22	121	7	188	66 50
".....	".....	13	48	6	172	20 50
A. Transchell.....	Germans in Kankakee.....	22	79	—	77	11 63
".....	".....	22	84	1	—	38 26
J. H. Mize.....	Pinckneyville.....	22	139	8	68	—
J. C. Graves.....	Galesburg.....	13	71	20	114	3 67
WISCONSIN.						
J. W. Fish.....	General Missionary for the State..	22	253	1	—	—
Theodore Klinker.....	Germans in Manitowoc.....	22	181	2	137	101 00
".....	".....	13	62	2	99	13 75
Alexander Hamilton.....	Fort Howard.....	22	72	1	151	31 00
Thomas E. Keely.....	Hudson.....	13	26	—	106	32 00
T. D. Grow.....	Tomah and Lincoln.....	13	72	25	100	5 00
A. B. Green.....	Augusta, &c.....	22	78	—	79	—
Wm. C. Wright.....	Richland Center.....	22	91	6	58	21 10
G. W. Freeman.....	Kilbourn City.....	22	72	—	86	30 00
".....	".....	22	89	1	90	50 00
E. S. Thomas.....	Central and Western Wisconsin.....	22	69	5	75	—
C. J. Westergaard.....	Danes in Oconomowoc.....	22	89	4	80	26 00
".....	".....	22	87	3	38	19 64
Thomas Holman.....	Oshkosh.....	22	96	—	131	80 15
John Wilkens.....	Germans in Racine.....	22	72	5	71	60 70

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						\$ c.
John Wilkens.....	Germans in Racine.....	36	74	3	71	36 95
Isaac Marvin.....	Black River Falls.....	13	62	1	113	10 00
O. W. Babcock.....	Menosha.....	52	135	3	159	22 00
Simpson Todd.....	Sheboygan.....	13	52	—	292	12 00
J. L. McCloud.....	Waterloo.....	26	67	—	94	24 65
H. B. Edmunds.....	Oconomowoc.....	34	99	1	136	26 30
R. Hansen.....	Scandinavians in Washara and other counties.....	26	89	2	23	3 50
David T. Richards.....	Evansville.....	26	106	18	124	3 80
E. L. Scofield.....	Mauston.....	26	72	—	99	11 25
O. D. Taylor.....	Oconomowoc.....	18	36	5	41	—
MINNESOTA.						
A. Gale.....	General Missionary for the State..	26	127	10	—	—
J. F. Wilcox.....	Northfield.....	26	87	4	162	40 00
".....	".....	26	60	5	105	15 00
J. N. Thresher.....	Fair Haven.....	26	78	8	134	63 70
Olaus Okerson.....	Swede Grove.....	26	161	8	84	119 00
".....	".....	26	165	2	210	15 25
Moses Mechem.....	Etna and Carimona.....	26	44	—	—	4 30
Enea Manger.....	Belle Plaine and Jordan.....	26	58	—	118	21 80
Samuel D. Ross.....	East Hutchinson.....	26	90	8	150	5 37
E. C. Sanders.....	Garden City.....	26	80	31	142	10 00
W. W. Whitcomb.....	Red Wing.....	26	48	1	68	5 50
".....	".....	26	47	1	98	—
L. Yorgenson.....	Scandinavians.....	13	40	2	—	—
".....	".....	26	106	3	34	109 70
S. T. Catlin.....	Wilton and Waseca.....	26	63	—	—	—
C. S. Luce.....	Beaver Lake and Freeborn.....	13	34	1	103	22
E. K. Cressey.....	Mankato.....	53	150	14	129	23
Walter Ross.....	Le Roy, Merristown, &c.....	13	26	—	129	—
A. D. Williams.....	Faribault.....	13	38	—	43	—
Cornelius Smith.....	Albert Lea and Shell Rock.....	—	—	—	—	—
J. P. Lundquist.....	Swede Grove.....	—	—	—	—	—
NEBRASKA.						
E. D. Thomas.....	Richardson and Nemaha Counties..	26	93	4	161	10 00
W. J. Kermott.....	Omaha.....	13	70	38	360	60 00
".....	".....	39	117	8	—	128 00
P. H. Dam.....	Scandinavians.....	13	37	—	—	—
".....	".....	39	128	—	—	2 50
Isaac C. Jones.....	Tekamah.....	39	64	1	37	15 85
John Francis.....	Line Pacific R. R. and West.....	13	22	—	—	—
IOWA.						
John Fulton.....	Quassqueton and Winthrop.....	26	117	4	220	—
".....	".....	13	90	—	165	41 00
George Scott.....	Denison.....	26	70	7	100	—
Asahel Chapin.....	Dubuque.....	26	66	—	243	57 25
".....	".....	26	71	—	221	24 00
J. E. Rockwood.....	Sioux City.....	26	36	1	120	67 20
J. C. Otis.....	Glenwood.....	26	101	7	258	129 00
T. F. Thickston.....	Council Bluffs.....	39	91	1	89	28 00
Edward J. Deckman.....	Davenport.....	13	81	—	195	—
".....	".....	39	116	13	—	72 00
A. S. Farr.....	Iowa Falls.....	26	64	—	18	45 00
".....	".....	26	64	—	126	39 00
O. A. Holmes.....	Marshalltown.....	39	93	23	141	154 81
T. H. Judson.....	Janesville.....	9	36	9	186	—

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Wm. Roney.....	Clinton.....	52	150	14	170	\$ 71 50
J. T. Westover.....	Keokuk.....	30	85	—	208	92 00
".....	".....	18	33	—	221	45 30
A. D. Bush.....	Independence.....	43	87	7	92	123 00
MISSOURI.						
E. H. Birchfield.....	Sabine, Pettit, & Benton counties..	13	39	—	84	—
J. F. Rairden.....	Northern Missouri.....	13	96	6	400	—
".....	".....	13	111	30	—	—
Gideon Seymour.....	Arlington.....	26	78	—	500	—
".....	South side of the Pacific Railroad.	26	116	11	550	94 95
Isaac H. Denton.....	Warrensburg.....	46	194	24	127	33 35
A. F. Randall.....	Missouri.....	47	246	—	—	—
Wm. P. Brooks.....	St. Louis.....	13	43	58	500	190 00
".....	".....	13	43	21	—	30 00
T. M. Colwell.....	Macon.....	26	76	5	375	—
".....	".....	13	43	—	370	—
R. S. Colwell.....	Chillicothe.....	26	79	—	305	—
Frederick Bower.....	Franklin and Phelps counties.....	13	26	8	67	—
G. W. Huntly.....	Forrest City.....	52	212	22	162	12 75
Wm. Paul.....	Germans in St. Joseph.....	13	34	1	180	10 00
S. D. Bowker.....	Kansas City.....	13	26	4	131	80 00
George Kline.....	Springfield.....	30	107	29	359	87 30
".....	".....	13	40	26	—	10 00
J. M. C. Breaker.....	St. Louis.....	40	124	40	363	—
Granville Gates.....	N. W. Missouri.....	13	53	3	122	—
".....	".....	30	129	10	68	5 65
J. Lettis.....	Sedalia.....	13	47	36	121	—
B. M. Roberts.....	Green, Polk, and other counties..	—	—	—	—	—
KANSAS.						
Robert Atkinson.....	General Missionary for the State..	52	126	—	—	—
".....	".....	13	—	—	—	—
Winfield Scott.....	Leavenworth.....	30	111	15	435	55 00
E. D. Bentley.....	Lawrence.....	13	40	7	269	—
Isaac Sawyer.....	Topeka.....	23	23	9	140	67 00
A. Hitchcock.....	Mound City.....	26	70	—	136	10 00
J. R. Downer.....	Salina, etc.....	30	39	—	22	80 00
".....	".....	13	46	2	45	6 00
John Fechter.....	Abilene.....	26	47	4	24	26 00
C. A. Bateman.....	Neosho Valley.....	26	170	10	—	—
INDIAN TER.						
John B. Jones.....	General Missionary for the Ter....	26	67	40	132	—
".....	".....	13	33	5	155	—
John D. Bemo.....	Fort Gibson.....	24	64	24	56	—
Smith Christie.....	Lees Creek.....	13	17	5	—	—
George Swimmer.....	Cherokee Indians.....	30	110	5	84	—
".....	".....	13	41	2	—	—
Mundy Durant.....	Col'd People and Creek Indians..	30	79	35	—	—
Uyasada.....	Indians.....	13	13	—	—	—
".....	Tahlequah.....	52	127	43	33	—
Wm. Ross.....	Creek Indians.....	53	77	7	—	—
John Kernel.....	Col'd People Creek Nation.....	52	163	31	92	—
COLORADO.						
A. M. Averill.....	Denver.....	30	22	—	120	36 00
Thos. T. Fetter.....	Georgetown.....	52	60	—	161	172 00

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CALIFORNIA.						\$ c
John Francis.....	Brooklyn.....	—	—	—	—	—
George W. Ford.....	Napa.....	26	70	17	233	120 00
J. A. Wirth.....	Nevada.....	13	35	4	33	24 00
" ".....	Nevada and Grass Valley.....	39	108	3	35	15 00
M. N. Stearns.....	Santa Clara.....	26	71	4	91	60 88
Eli Rees.....	Redwood.....	39	85	3	64	97 00
James S. Buckner.....	Sacramento county.....	—	—	—	—	—
James R. Young.....	Colored People in San Francisco..	—	—	—	—	—
H. H. Rhees.....	California.....	13	36	—	—	—
OREGON.						
J. D. P. Hungate.....	Salem.....	13	39	—	143	—
" ".....	".....	13	43	3	127	45 00
E. C. Anderson.....	Portland.....	39	83	1	189	11 00
" ".....	".....	13	25	—	115	23 40

At Jacksonville one hundred and sixty were present at the close of the session, brethren continuing to come in from abroad. Sixteen or eighteen of these were ministers, or preparing to preach, and fifty or more were leaders of churches and Sabbath School teachers.

The series of Special Institutes was closed at Savannah, the interest there deepening to the last. "Tears often testified to their deep feeling and to the hearty welcome which was given to the truths heard."

Recapitulation.

The Institutes, or Schools, taught for the year were four, and Special Institutes, six; total, ten. Number of teachers and assistants, ten. Preachers and teachers under instruction by the year, two hundred and fifteen (215), including forty-nine beneficiaries. Taught in the Special Institutes, one hundred and fifty-six preachers and candidates, beside hundreds of teachers and other leaders, more or less regularly present. Average number in attendance at all the schools, five hundred and eighty-eight.

Receipts in donations, etc., exclusive of avails of the

Washington Fund, ...	\$11,122 98
Expenditures, ...	11,118 01

Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Executive Committee,

S. PECK, *Cor. Sec'y.*

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

NAMES OF PERSONS MADE LIFE DIRECTORS DURING THE YEAR BY THE PAYMENT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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Sheridan, William, Chester, Pa.
Smillie, George H., New York.

Taylor, William F., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Tompson, Thomas F., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Tripler, John H., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Whitney, Elias J., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Adams, Miss Julia Elaina, West Granville
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Adams, Miss Romelia, Aurora, Ill.
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Andrews, Miles B., New York.
Andrews, Mary V., New York.
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Andrews, Charles A., New York.
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Barnes, Miss Mary A., Preston, Ct.
Barry, Rev. J. Bartlett, Port Jefferson, N. Y.
Barker, William, New York.
Barmore, William H., New York.
Barrett, Rev. Luther D., Weston, Mass.
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Benedict, Rev. William, Broadalbin, N. Y.
Benedict, John M., Millerton, N. Y.
Bennet, Edwin A., New York.
Bennett, William, New York.
Betta, Hiram W., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Bauden, William T., New York.
Bertholf, J. Oscar, New York.
Blasex, Harry S., Philadelphia.
Bliss, Newel, New York.
Bliven, J. P., New York.
Bliven, Ellen J., New York.
Booth, Miss Mary, New York.
Boothe, Rev. J. W. T., Greenpoint, N. Y.
Boyce, S. L., Port Huron, Mich.
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Brett, Mrs. Lucius, Rockville, Ct.
Branch, Rev. John, Painted Post, N. Y.
Briggs, Joseph, New York.
Brockett, Mrs. Helen L., New York.
Brome, Milton E., New York.
Brown, Mrs. Minerva M., East Winthrop, Me.
Brown, W. G., New York.
Burd, Charles E., New York.
Burd, George W., New York.
Burnham, Rev. C. W., Hopkinton, N. H.
Butler, Mrs. Dora, Pontiac, Mich.
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N. Y.
Buzby, John B., Philadelphia.

Caire, Adam, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Cameron, Mrs. Sarah, New York.
Canedy, Caroline D. B., Fall River, Mass.
Cantrell, Mrs. Samuel, New York.
Carico, Rev. J. B., Providence, Mo.
Case, Miss Emina, Trenton, N. J.
Case, Miss Maria, Vernon, N. Y.
Castleman, Miss Debbie Permella, Lake Side,
Wis.
Cather, Rev. F. J., Clarksburg, West Va.
Chaffer, Ira, East Providence, R. I.
Chapin, Franklin C., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Chase, Mrs. L. T., Fox Lake, Wis.
Chisholm, William, Cleveland, Ohio.
Clark, Frances S., New York.
Clark, Mrs. Martha, New York.
Clark, Rev. T. R., Penn Yan, N. Y.
Clark, F. F., New York.
Cliff, Horace, Mystic River, Ct.
Cobb, Phebe, Fall River, Mass.
Cochrane, Rev. Henry F., Montrose, Pa.
Conklin, Charles, New York.
Conklin, Miss Mary E., New York.
Conklin, William G., New York.
Coffin, George G. M., New York.
Cooper, James F., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Coles, Harvey G., New York.
Comstock, Andrew, Providence, R. I.
Conklin, Samuel S., New York.
Coghill, Howard, New York.
Coghill, Sarah A., New York.
Coffin, Mrs. Marietta, New York.
Cook, Mrs. Cornelia V., New York.
Cornell, Robert G., New York.
Cornwell, Jane, New York.
Cowden, Rev. William F., New Castle, Pa.
Crane, Benjamin F., New York.
Crane, Mrs. Emeline, New York.

Crane, B. Franklin, New York.
 Crane, Sarah P., New York.
 Crichton, Mrs. Elizabeth, New York.
 Cross, Mrs. Julia A. P., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Crosby, Willard H., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Crowther, Miss Lizzie J., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Curtis, Rev. William, New York.
 Cunningham, John C., Fort Gibson, Ind. Ter.

Darrow, Miss Lucy A., West Eaton, N. Y.
 Davidson, Rev. George, Pruntytown, W. Va.
 Davis, Howard Sylvanus, Philadelphia.
 Day, Mrs. Laura M., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Dexter, Mrs. Henrietta D., Bennington, Vt.
 Dickinson, Emily, Chester Springs, Pa.
 Dickinson, Mrs. S. M., New York.
 Dodge, W. H., Clinton, Mo.
 Draper, Rev. Amos P., Walcott, N. Y.
 Dunlap, Thomas H., New York.
 Dunsmore, Samuel W., West Philadelphia, Pa.
 Durand, A. K., New York.
 Durfee, Justin, North Rose, N. Y.
 Dye, Mrs. R., Fond du Lac, Wis.
 Dyson, Thomas, New York.

Eager, Nancy Russell, Shelburne Falls, Mass.
 Earle, Lloyd S., Fall River, Mass.
 Eddy, Rev. H., Loudenville, Ohio.
 Edwards, James, New York.
 Eldredge, Mrs. Eliza F., Philadelphia.
 Eldredge, Joseph Linerd, Philadelphia.
 Emerson, Charles B., Bradford, Mass.
 Ester, Mrs. Sophia B. F., Jericho, Vt.
 Estwick, Henry, New York.
 Estwick, Mrs. Mary A., New York.
 Estwick, Charles F., New York.
 Everts, Rev. M. M., Ovid, N. Y.

Farquharson, Maggie, New York.
 Farnsworth, Mrs. J. A., Saxton's River, Vt.
 Farrow, James, New York.
 Fisher, Aaron, North Brownsville, Mich.
 Flanagan, William J., Philadelphia.
 Fletcher, Rev. O. N., Schuyler's Lake, N. Y.
 Fletcher, Rhoda, Fall River, Mass.
 Follett, Albert D., New York.
 Folwell, Rev. G. W., Wilmington, Del.
 Folwell, Mrs. Mary P., Wilmington, Del.
 Former, John, New York.
 Ford, Mrs. Eliza, New York.
 Foreythe, Adam, McKeesport, Pa.
 French, Mrs. Nancy S., Philadelphia.
 French, Hannah, Fall River, Mass.
 Frisbie, Minor R., New York.

Gallup, Rev. H. M., Jonesville, Mich.
 Garney, Mary E., So. Ballston, N. Y.
 Gearhart, John, Hunt's Hollow, N. Y.
 Gilbert, George O., New York.

Gill, Jonathan I., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Gilly, Miss Sarah E., New York.
 Gilmore, Samuel, New York.
 Glover, Albert J., New York.
 Glover, Mrs. Sarah C., New York.
 Golden, Rev. L., Redwood, N. Y.
 Gordon, William, New York.
 Grady, Joseph B. F., New York.
 Graham, Anna D., New York.
 Grant, Miss Dorcas A., New York.
 Gregory, Joseph, Sand Lake, N. Y.
 Green, Francis B., Waterloo, N. Y.
 Griffith, Susan, New York.
 Griffith, Margaret, New York.
 Gunn, Mrs. Lucy K., Montague, Mass.

Hall, Mrs. S. A., Logansport, Ind.
 Hall, Mrs. Almira, New York.
 Hall, Hannah R., Fall River, Mass.
 Hanson, Joseph B., Bradford, Mass.
 Hanscomb, Charles D., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Harris, Charles F., New York.
 Harris, Mrs. W. A., Factory Point, Vt.
 Hart, Edmund, Meriden, Ct.
 Hascall, W. T., New York.
 Haskell, Alice F., New York.
 Hatch, Sarah S., Fall River, Mass.
 Hawes, Harriet, Fall River, Mass.
 Head, William H., New York.
 Helstand, Rev. J. W., Dresden, Ohio.
 Hendricks, Rev. J., Hornelleville, N. Y.
 Hemminway, Miss Lydia B., New York.
 Hill, William F., Lynn, Mass.
 Hinds, Wm. H., Providence, R. I.
 Holt, Theophilus, Saxton's River, Vt.
 Holton, Miss Mary C., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Hopkins, Miss Helen Margaret, West Granville Corners, N. Y.
 Hooven, Joseph H., Philadelphia.
 Huffman, Wm. P., Dayton, Ohio.
 Hughes, Thomas C., New York.
 Hurd, James F., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Hurlbutt, Rev. E. H., Osceola Mills, Wis.
 Hurlbut, Elizur T., Rockville, Ct.
 Hutson, Rev. I. S., Stockton, N. J.

Jackson, Miss Mary, New York.
 Jenks, Elieha Tucker, Middleboro', Mass.
 Johnson, Charles A., New York.
 Johnson, Rev. H. B., Plymouth, Mich.
 Johnson, Rev. R. G., Westminster, Mass.
 Johnson, Miss Eva, New York.
 Jones, Emma L., New York.
 Jones, Sallie A., Chester Springs, Pa.
 Jones, Rev. I. C., Tekamah, Neb.

Kellogg, Mrs. Eleanor M. C., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Kenneday, Mrs. L. H., New York.

Kermott, Rev. Wm. J., Omaha, Neb.
Kermott, Mrs. Amanda R., Omaha, Neb.
Ketcham, Henry W., New York.

Ladd, C. George, New York.
Lamb, Isaac W., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Langley, Edward J., New York.
Lansing, R. Edgar, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Lawrence, Miss Sarah J., New York.
Lawson, Mrs. Lydia J., New York.
Lee, William, New York.
Lee, Miss Annie, New York.
Lafferts, J. R., New York.
Lindsey, James, Fall River, Mass.
Loomis, Mrs. Sarah, New York.
Luther, Lawrence M., New York.

McDonald, Robert, New York.
McElroy, Mrs. Dolly, New York.
McGann, Mrs. Sarah, New York.
Main, Randall W., New York.
Manchester, Giles, Providence, R. I.
Markham, Miss Sibyl, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Marshall, Ann Eliza, North Alfred, Me.
Marsh, B. F., Painesville, Ohio.
Marvin, George, Norwalk, Ct.
Mason, Joseph H., Providence, R. I.
Matthews, J. W., Pontiac, Mich.
Mathewson, Mrs. Mary B. L., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Maynard, Rev. W. A., Malone, N. Y.
Mayetta, Henry R., New York.
May, Abbie M., Randolph, Mass.
May, Cora F., Randolph, Mass.
Mead, W. V., Hingham, Mass.
Mellor, Edw'd, Fall River, Mass.
Menige, Rev. D., Point Pleasant, Pa.
Merriss, Mrs. J. C., Logansport, Ind.
Merrill, William H., New York.
Merton, Miss Esther B., New York.
Merton, Mrs. Eliza, New York.
Middleton, William H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Millard, William B., Harvard, Mass.
Miller, Rev. James, Pleasant Hill, Pa.
Miller, J. T., Branchport, N. Y.
Mills, Mrs. Mary, New York.
Mills, Abbott L., New York.
Mills, Miss Edna, New York.
Mintonye, Rev. A. A., South Pultney, N. Y.
Morehouse, Miss Ann Eliza, New York.
Morley, Rev. B., Cazenovia, N. Y.
Morley, Mrs. B., Cazenovia, N. Y.
Morrill, Rev. Abner, Arcade, N. Y.
Morse, Miss Sally, So. Dedham, Mass.
Moses, Henry C., Exeter, N. H.
Moxley, Rev. S. D., Keeseville, N. Y.

Needham, Henry, New York.
Newton, Martha M., South Gardner, Mass.

Niles, Emily A., Randolph, Mass.
Norrid, Rev. William, Denver, Col.

Paine, Jeremiah W., Millerton, N. Y.
Paine, Pjatt A., Millerton, N. Y.
Palmer, Mrs. A. E., New York.
Palmer, Albert J., New York.
Parlin, Mrs. Urania W., East Winthrop, Me.
Parmelee, Mrs. Mary Adelaide, Freehold, N. J.
Parmly, Miss Olivia, New York.
Patterson, Susan, New York.
Pattison, Mrs. Joseph N., Philadelphia.
Pendleton, John L., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Pentz, Frank R., New York.
Perry, Mrs. Hannah B., Saxton's River, Vt.
Pierce, George, New York.
Pillsbury, Rev. Stephen, Mt. Holly, Vt.
Poland, Miss Sarah E., Trenton, N. J.
Potter, Miss Helen Margaret, Wauahara Co., Wis.
Price, James B., New York.
Prince, Phebe, Fall River, Mass.
Putnam, William H., New York.

Read, Daniel, Townsend, Vt.
Reed, Henry A., New York.
Reed, Melville L., Morrisville, N. Y.
Reynolds, Rev. P., Flushing, Mich.
Rice, Harvey D., New York.
Riley, Thomas F., New York.
Rhoden, Rev. P., Chilli, Ind.
Richardson, Rev. C. H., Felchville, Vt.
Risbey, Henry M. L., New York.
Roach, Walter, New York.
Robbins, Seth, Brewster, Mass.
Robinson, Rev. Amos, Appleton, Wis.
Robinson, Charles E., Philadelphia.
Robinson, John B., Philadelphia.
Robinson, Sarah, New York.
Rogers, Mrs. Caroline M., New York.
Rogers, Rev. Thomas L., Cleveland, Ohio.
Romaine, James, Sandy Ridge, N. J.
Rooney, Rev. J. C., Penn Yan, N. Y.
Roper, Miss Matilda H., New York.
Runyon, Albert A., New Market, N. J.
Russel, Mrs. Melissa, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Saunders, James H., New York.
Scott, Henry A., New York.
Scott, Mary E., New York.
Sherwin, William F., New York.
Sherwood, Joseph L., Port Richmond, N. Y.
Sherwood, J. C., New York.
Shopp, Benjamin R., New York.
Simpson, Mrs. Elizabeth P., New York.
Slipperly, Edwin C., New York.
Slade, Emeline, Fall River, Mass.
Smith, Nathaniel, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Smith, Phineas, New York.

Smith, Laura, New York.
 Smith, Augusta, New York.
 Smith, Mrs. Dora, New York.
 Smith, Gilbert, New York.
 Smith, William E., Fox Lake, Wis.
 Smith, William H., Mystic River, Ct.
 Spencer, Ellen C., Jacksonville, Ill.
 Spinning, Mrs. Mary, New York.
 Spinning, Miss Mary, New York.
 Starr, William E., New York.
 Standish, Mrs. Cornelia Mather, Pontiac, Mich.
 Stetson, Walter T., New York.
 Stelle, Oliver R., Millington, N. J.
 Stewart, James, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Stickney, Everett, M. D., Leon, N. Y.
 Stoddard, Wm. O., New York.
 Stoddard, Kate, New York.
 Stoddard, Edward W., Grafton, Vt.
 Stokes, Minnie P., New York.
 Stone, Leander, New York.
 Stout, Jared S., Scotch Plains, N. J.
 Stratton, Mrs. Lizzie R., Sharon, Pa.

Taylor, Mrs. Hester, New York.
 Taylor, Mrs. A. J., Logansport, Ind.
 Teft, Henry, Sandy Hill, N. Y.
 Testman, Miss L., New York.
 Thayer, Miss Sarah Allison, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Thompson, John, New York.
 Tilton, Mrs. Rachel, New York.
 Todd, Charles H., New York.
 Todd, M. Fanny, New York.
 Tolhurst, Rev. Frederick, Columbia, Ohio.
 Tongue, Thomas, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Towers, Mrs. Elizabeth, New York.
 Townsend, A., Penn Yan, N. Y.
 Townsend, Anna E., Trenton, N. J.
 Towle, Mrs. Eliza, New London, N. H.
 Tucker, Mrs. Silas, Logansport, Ind.
 Tway, William F., New York.

Utter, Abbie J., New York.

Vall, Morgan L., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Van Name, Miss Rachel Ann, Mariner's Harbor, N. Y.
 Valentine, C., Wallingford, Ct.
 Vanderpoel, Frederick S., New York.
 Van Kerk, J. H., New York.
 Vaneiderstine, John A., New York.
 Van Syckel, Miss Henrietta, Trenton, N. J.
 Volk, Mary Augusta, New York.

Wainwright, Joseph, Fall River, Mass.
 Wakefield, Mrs. C. C., Pittsfield, Mass.
 Wakeman, Orrin, Millerton, N. Y.
 Waring, Amy A., Fall River, Mass.
 Waterman, Horace H., Providence, R. I.
 West, B. C., Osterville, Mass.
 Weeks, Mrs. R., New York.
 Whaley, Mrs. Elizabeth, New York.
 Wharton, Rev. L. B., Cuming City, Neb.
 White, Ephraim M., Randolph, Mass.
 White, Herbert W., Randolph, Mass.
 Whitehead, Mrs. Mary Emma, Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Whitehead, Miss Clara P., Trenton, N. J.
 Whitford, Andrew, New York.
 Whitney, Mrs. Jane, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Whitney, John B., New York.
 Wiggin, George W., Exeter, N. H.
 Wightman, Mary E., New York.
 Wightman, Clarissa B., New York.
 Wilcox, Leander, Mystic Bridge, Ct.
 Willard, James A., Saxton's River, Vt.
 Williams, Sarah E., New York.
 Williams, James A., New York.
 Wilson, William, Menomonee, Wis.
 Wilson, Rev. G. W., Thorald Station, O. W.
 Woglom, Rebecca, New York.
 Wood, Rev. L. L., Ogdensburg, N. Y.
 Woolson, Miss Martha J., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Wright, Mrs. Gettie, New York.
 Yallace, William P., New York.

LIST OF LEGACIES

Paid to the Society from April 1, 1868, to March 31, 1869, inclusive.

APRIL.

1868. Samuel Brooks, Holden, Mass., in addition, per Rev. J. N. Murdock, D. D.....	\$25 00	
" Annuity of Polly Mitchell, Manchester, N. Y., per W. H. Redfield, Trustee.....	30 00	
" Levi Selleck, Pomfret, N. Y., in addition.....	800 00	
		<u>\$355 00</u>

MAY.

" Isaac Houseman, Bridgeport, Pa., per Wm. Swan, Executor.....	445 00
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JUNE.

" Annuity of David Gurney, South Abington, Mass..	90 00	
" George Babcock, Brookline, Mass, per R. Babcock, Executor.....	4,625 00	
" Mrs. Chloe Tefft, Sandy Hill, N. Y.....	8 15	
		<u>4,723 15</u>

JULY.

" Annuity of Peter Fisk, Woburn, Mass., per Trus- tees of the Baptist Church.....	121 60
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AUGUST.

" Miss H. Atwood, Dracut, Mass., per L. L. Eastman, Executor, in part.....	80 00	
" Mrs. Mary Davis, Newton, Mass., per Seth Davis, Executor.....	376 00	
" Annuity of Mrs. Polly Browning, Uncasville, Ct., per G. D. Jerome, Trustee.....	6 25	
" Miss Betsy Beach, Plainfield, Ct.....	94 00	
		<u>556 25</u>

SEPTEMBER.

" Mrs. Parmelee Howard, Keene, N. H., per Geo. W. Sturdevant, Executor.....	70 84
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OCTOBER.

1868. Mrs. Mary Coggeshall, New Bedford, Mass., per W. G. E. Pope and L. G. Hewins, Executors.....	376 00	
" Nathan Mallory, Lawrenceville, N. Y.....	50 00	
		426 00

NOVEMBER.

" Mrs. O. M. K. Whitcomb, Newport, N. H., per Bela J. Fletcher, Executor.....	470 00	
" W. W. Baker, Thetford, Vt., per F. W. Baker, Executor.....	188 00	
" Charles Richardson, Strykersville, N. Y., per C. H. Richardson, Executor, in part.....	98 36	
" Stephen Scott, Norwich, N. Y., per L. Shattuck...	196 00	
" Mrs. Dr. Stickney, Leon, N. Y., in part.....	30 00	
		982 36

DECEMBER.

" Annuity of David Stanton, Haddonfield, N. J.....		38 00
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JANUARY.

1869. Interest on Bequest of Benjamin Porter, deceased, Danvers, Mass., per Charles Davis, Trustee....	68 87	
" Estate of Polly Browning, Uncasville, Ct., per G. D. Jerome, Trustee.....	6 25	
		75 12

MARCH.

" Miss Eliza B. Stewart, New York, per James Price, Executor.....	940 00	
" Rev. Samuel White, Port Richmond, N. Y., per Wm. Hibbard, Executor.....	140 50	
" Mrs. Mary W. Briggs, Rock Island, Ill., per Rev. A. Briggs.....	70 60	
" Mrs. Elizabeth Ayer, Haverhill, Mass., per Rev. A. P. Mason, D. D.....	47 00	
" Levi Selleck, Pomfret, N. Y., in addition.....	174 00	
" Rev. Walter M. Potter, Denver City, Colorado.....	1,000 00	
" Mrs. Esther S. Cox, Cambridge, N. Y., per Rev. J. Fletcher, D. D.....	340 00	
" Mrs. Fairbank, Shelburne, Mass., per J. B. Bardwell, Trustee.....	30 00	
" Mrs. Rebecca Hill, Essex, Ct., Interest on her Bequest.....	28 20	
		2,770 30

Dr. THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

1869.		
March 31.	To Balance from last year's account.....	\$12,133 71
	" Cash paid local and general Missionaries to this date	63,903 71
	" Cash paid Teachers and Assistant Missionaries on account of Freedmen's Fund.....	10,771 81
	" Cash paid on account of Indian Missions.....	5,472 61
	" Cash paid on account of Church Edifice Fund....	16,665 64
	" Cash paid on account of designated funds.....	8,025 14
	" Cash paid for services of Secretaries, Ass't Treas- urer, and Clerk at the Rooms.....	4,937 00
	" Cash paid for fuel, stationery, postage, and other incidental expenses.....	1,306 68
	" Cash paid for paper and printing Annual Report, certificates, blanks, etc.....	565 40
	" Cash paid Interest on Loans and contingent dona- tions.....	1,521 93
	" Cash paid on account of annuities.....	250 00
	" Cash paid Government Tax.....	19 12
	" Cash paid for taxes on land donated to the Society	128 42
	" Cash paid for rent of rooms.....	1,300 00
	" Cash paid for exchange and counterfeit money....	5 53
	" Cash return of legacy, in part.....	50 00
	" Cash an investment as required by terms of donors	3,436 67
	" Cash paid for Bibles.....	1,063 39
	" Cash paid Legal expenses in collecting a legacy....	40 00
	" Cash paid Legal expense and Commissions on sale of Real Estate.....	273 50
	" Cash paid Missionary Union for subscriptions to <i>Macedonian and Record</i> , and expense for pub- lishing the same.....	2 800 53
	" Balance.....	4,860 70
		\$144,032 05

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IN ACCOUNT WITH EBENEZER CAULDWELL, Treas'r. *Cr.*

1869.		
March 31.	By Contributions for general purposes since April 1, 1868	\$79,666 70
	" Legacies same period.....	10,558 68
	" Contributions to Church Edifice Fund...\$12,904 35	
	" Loans repaid..... 2,223 92	
	" Interest on Loans..... 2,112 78	
	" Legacy..... 80 00	
		17,271 05
	" Contributions to Freedmen's Fund..... 4,786 98	
	" Legacies " " 417 00	
		5,203 98
	" Contributions for Indian Missions..... 172 37	
	" From the United States..... 15,234 16	
	" Sale of Printing Press and Type..... 2,800 00	
		18,206 53
	" For Bibles and Books for Freedmen.....	200 00
	" Contributions designated.....	6,907 04
	" Dividend on Bank Stocks.....	100 00
	" Interest on vested funds.....	1,254 65
	" Interest on Special Fund towards Salaries of Cor. Secretaries	420 00
	" Avails of Real Estate sold.....	540 00
	" Loans paid to be re-invested as per terms of donation.....	500 00
	" Railroad Bond sold.....	1,168 68
	" Cash in subscriptions to <i>Macedonian and Record</i> ...	2,089 84
		<u>\$144,082 05</u>
1869.		
March 31.	By Balance.....	\$4,360 70

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account, and have compared the entries in the books with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct, with the exception of vouchers not returned from the Bank, all of which are noted in our certificate in the Treasurer's Book; leaving a balance in the treasury of four thousand three hundred and sixty 70-100 dollars (\$4,360 70).

NEW YORK, April 1, 1869.

WM. PHELPS, }
A. B. CAPWELL, } *Auditors.*

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

I.—This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

II.—The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

III.—The Society shall be composed of Annual Delegates, Life Members, and Life Directors. Any Baptist church in union with the denomination may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a Member for Life; and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a Director for Life.

OFFICERS.

IV.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Auditors, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary.

MANAGERS.

V.—There shall be fifteen Managers, also, residing chiefly in the city of New York, or its vicinity, who shall be divided by lot among themselves into three classes of five members each. The term of service of the first class shall expire in one year, that of the second class in two years, and that of the third class in three years. At each annual meeting of the Society, after the first election under this amended Constitution, one class only shall be elected for the term of three years, to the end that the third part of the whole number of Managers, as nearly as possible, may be annually chosen; provided, however, that vacancies remaining in any class may be filled for the unexpired term of that class. The officers and Managers shall be elected by ballot, and continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

VI.—The Treasurer, Auditors, Recording Secretary, and Managers of the Society shall constitute the Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society, seven of whom shall be a quorum for that purpose. They shall have power to appoint their own meetings, elect their own Chairman and Recording Secretary, enact their own By-Laws and Rules of Order, provided always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution; fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year, and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such agencies as the interest of the Society may require, appoint agents and missionaries, fix their compensation, direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors, make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, and present to the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

VII.—All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field or purpose shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

VIII.—The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

IX.—All the officers, Managers, Missionaries, and Agents of the Society shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

X.—The Society shall meet annually for the election of officers and Managers, and the transaction of other necessary business, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

XI.—No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing and the proposition sustained by a majority vote, at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

THINGS THAT MAKE FOR PEACE.

"A Georgia Baptist," in a Southern paper, says:—As we are sanctified but in part, it cannot be expected that perfect good feeling will be otherwise than of slow growth. Still it is desirable that as rapid a growth as possible should be secured. And to aid this growth, these few suggestions are submitted to the consideration of the brethren South and North :

1. The first step toward knowing and understanding our brethren, is to know and understand *ourselves*. Says the Saviour, "First cast out the beam out of thine own eye: and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye." We are too apt to mistake our brother's "mote" for our own "beam," thus occupying a wrong standpoint, and viewing things through a false medium. We diminish our own errors, excuse our own faults, explain away our own ungenerous acts, while at the same time we exaggerate the errors, refuse to excuse the faults, accept no explanation for apparently ungenerous acts, and sternly condemn the uncharitableness of our brethren. When this is done by partisan denominations differing from our own, we readily perceive the wrongfulness of the course. But when it occurs between brethren of the same "faith and order," neither party sees the wrong except as they discover and denounce it in the other. Our first business, then, is to discover what manner of spirit *we ourselves* are of.

2. We should accept in good faith the explanations and avowals of our brethren—their *own statement* of their feelings and convictions. We are none of us perfect, nor is it possible to be so consistent with ourselves and our past or present record, as to give no occasion to critics to point out flaws and discrepancies.

Southern brethren should read, more than they do, Northern publications, and Northern brethren become more familiar with Southern ones. Nor should we be deterred from reading these respective publications because of any articles or views of which we do not approve. We may accept the good; and perhaps, by examining opposite views, we may find them less objectionable than at first they may appear.

3. We should not hold brethren responsible for *our* deductions from *their* premises. How often do opposers of the doctrine of Divine Sovereignty charge the teachers of that Scripture doctrine with being logically and practically fatalists; because, forsooth, the objector deduces fatalism from the doctrine as taught. Thus, those who claim for the emancipated negro only civil and political rights *before the law*, are charged with being intent on forcing upon the community a social equality of which they do not dream, and which, in the very nature of things, is impossible, except so far as each individual in the community sees proper to adopt it for himself. On

the other hand, those who hesitate to adopt and advocate negro suffrage, for reasons which, to themselves, seem good, are denounced as being totally opposed to the civil rights of the emancipated, when their opposition is based solely upon their fears for the safety of the State and the well-being of the citizens.

4. When differences prevent a full and free co-operation in preaching the gospel to the destitute, we should have and cultivate a willingness to co-operate *so far as we can*. And if our hearts are really set on saving souls, rather than on maintaining our own position or consistency, we will do this.

The spiritual destitution of the South is at present fearfully great, and the Southern churches confess their pecuniary inability to supply the want. We have the men, but not the means. The Northern brethren, having the means at their disposal, are willing to appropriate a portion for the preaching of the gospel in the South.

It is proposed that the Southern Board shall nominate such men for missionaries as in their judgment should be appointed, and, these nominations being approved by the Home Mission Board, commissions shall be given, the missionaries reporting their labors to both Boards. At the same time, the Southern Boards may appoint such other missionaries, even those rejected by the Home Mission Board, if any should be rejected by them, as they may be able to pay from their own treasury and solely responsible to them. And so, *vice versa*, the Home Mission Board may appoint such others as missionaries as they may see proper, these appointees being accountable solely to the Home Mission Board. Why should not the brethren harmonize on this basis? Failing to do all that may be desirable, let us strive to win the commendation—They have done *what they could*.

5. Agreeing, as we do, in the fundamentals of our holy religion, however much we may differ on political and other minor questions, there should be, it would seem, a hearty recognition of each other as laborers for Christ, and a full and free extension of Christian courtesy. The practice of these virtues will not, by any means, be the endorsement of political views held by each other. We exchange Christian courtesies with brethren of other denominations from whom we widely differ, even on essential points of faith and practice. Yet, in receiving them into our families, uniting with them in social meetings, inviting them into the pulpit, and co-operating in enterprises for the spread of the gospel, we are not understood as approving their peculiar views and teachings. Of course, if any should so far forget Christian propriety as to take advantage of this courtesy, they would henceforth be rightly excluded from future attentions. The number of such is, and will be, comparatively small.

These suggestions have much exceeded the space we proposed to occupy; but as the subject is an important one, we venture to submit them to the consideration of Christian brethren. May the Spirit of God lead us into all truth, and enable us all soon to see eye to eye.



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Obituary.

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BEQUESTS.

Form of a Bequest to the Society.

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of.....dollars, for the general purposes of said Society."

For Church Edifice Fund, say:

"I give and devise to the American Baptist Home Mission Society,.....dollars, for the Church Edifice Fund of said Society."

For Freedmen's Fund, say:

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society,.....dollars, for the Freedmen's Fund of said Society."

Form of a Bequest of Real Estate.

"I also give, bequeath, and devise to the *American Baptist Home Mission Society*, one certain lot of land with the building thereon standing—[*Here describe the premises. Be particular*—to be held and possessed by the said Society, their successors and assigns, forever—[*If for Church Edifice Fund, or Freedmen's Fund, say so*—for the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation."

[*See*] Please remember to use the word "Baptist," and to write "Mission" instead of "Missionary."

N. B.—Three witnesses should state that they signed the instrument as the last will and testament of....., in his or her presence, and in the presence of each other. Some States require only two witnesses. But three make it more sure.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26th, 1870.

THE American Baptist Home Mission Society met for its thirty-eighth Anniversary, in the *First Baptist Church*, Philadelphia, May 26th, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The President, Hon. J. M. Hoyt, took the chair.

After singing and prayer, the President in his opening address to the Society, presented the field of Home Mission labor in its *vastness, importance*, and pressing *demands*, and urged the necessity of redoubled diligence in this, the grandest of modern enterprises.

In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. A. P. Mason, of Mass., was chosen Secretary *pro tem*.

Voted, that all Committees be appointed by the chair.

The following Committees were then appointed:

Arrangements.—Revs. G. D. Boardman, W. Randolph, and J. S. Kennard.

Enrollment.—Revs. T. Swaim, A. P. Mason, O. F. Flippo, A. C. Hubbard, and S. B. Page.

Nominations.—E. Lathrop, H. E. Robbins, J. French, E. Shaw, H. G. Jones, M. Davies, D. M. Wilson, W. W. Everts, S. Colgate, J. H. Castle, N. Reed, H. M. Gallaher, and M. L. Smith.

Voted, that the Committee on Nominations be instructed to report at 2½ o'clock, with printed ballots.

Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending the following order, which was adopted:

That the hours of meeting be 9 o'clock, A. M., 2½ and 7.45 P. M.; and of adjournment, 12½ and 5½ P. M.

Rev. J. S. Backus read so much of the annual report as relates to his particular department.

The Society was then addressed by Rev. G. F. Pentecost, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. A. E. Mather, of Michigan; G. Schulte, of New York; and Rev. D. B. Cheney, of Mass.

Voted, that so much of the Report, as relates to the work of the Home Mission Society among the Chinese on the Pacific coast, be referred to a Committee of five, and a report on the same be presented this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The following were appointed said Committee:—Revs. D. B. Cheney, G. D. Boardman, M. B. Anderson, J. D. Fulton, R. Turnbull, J. F. Elder, and R. H. Graves.

Voted, that Obituary notices be referred to the Board.

Rev. J. B. Simmons read so much of the Annual Report as relates to the work of the Society in his department.

Rev. W. Randolph, of Pa., offered the following preambles and resolution:

Whereas, Certain complications have arisen in the management of the National Theological Institute and University, established for the education of colored Baptist preachers and teachers:

And Whereas, The work of the Institute and University has been regularly transferred by its proper Board of Managers to the American Baptist Home Mission Society:

And Whereas, In the judgment of this body, largely representing the Baptist denomination in the Northern States, it is eminently desirable to have the work of educating colored Baptist preachers and teachers carried on through the agency of the Home Mission Society: therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby unite in a petition to Congress to annul and declare void the Charter of the National Theological Institute and University—the Wayland Seminary, now in successful operation, being capable of meeting all the necessities of the Baptist denomination, in this particular, in the city of Washington.

On motion of Rev. T. S. Malcom, they were referred to a Committee. The Chair appointed the following:—Revs. W. Randolph, Pa.; G. W. Samson and A. D. Gillette, D. C.; J. D. Fulton, Mass.; T. S. Malcom, Pa.; S. R. Mason, Mass.; and T. Armitage, New York.

The Society was then addressed by Revs. P. S. Henson, M. B. Anderson, and J. D. Fulton, with reference to the condition of the “Freedmen” as furnishing an urgent demand for education.

After prayer, adjourned till 2½ P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society convened at half past two o'clock, according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. S. R. Mason, of Massachusetts.

Committee on Nominations reported through Dr. Robbins.

Report accepted, the Society proceeded to ballot for officers for the ensuing year.

The following named brethren were declared duly elected:

For *President*—Hon. Wm. Kelly, of New York.

For *Vice-Presidents*—Hon. Wm. Bucknell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hon. Wm. M. McPherson, St. Louis, Mo.

For *Treasurer*—Ebenezer Caldwell, Esq., New York. J. M. Whitehead, *Assistant Treasurer*.

For *Auditors*—William Phelps, Esq., New York; Albert B. Capwell, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y.

For *Corresponding Secretaries*—Rev. Jay S. Backus, of Northern and Western Department; Rev. James B. Simmons, of Education and Southern Department; Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, of Church Edifice Department.

For *Recording Secretary*—Rev. W. V. Garner, Boston, Mass.

For *Managers—Third Class*—Rev. David Moore, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. W. H. Parmly, D. D., Jersey City, N. J.; W. A. Gellatly, Orange, N. J.; Rev. J. F. Elder, New York; S. S. Constant, Esq., New York.

Rev. E. E. L. Taylor read so much of the report as relates to the Church Edifice Department.

The report was supported by addresses from Drs. H. C. Fish, N. J.; W. W. Everts, Ill.; G. B. Ide, Mass.; and E. E. L. Taylor, Secretary.

The Committee on Missions among the Chinese on the Pacific Coast reported through Rev. Dr. Cheney as follows:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the work among the Chinese on the Pacific Coast, have given their attention to the subject, and beg leave to present the following report:

They find, by reference to Art. II. of your constitution, that "the object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America." In seeking to accomplish this object, your Board has not confined its labors to any race or nationality. Its missionaries are laboring among the representatives of many of the nations of Europe, among the Indian tribes of our own land, and among the Spanish-speaking population of Mexico. Your Committee are therefore of opinion that your Board has acted wisely and within constitutional limits in commencing mission work among the Chinese of the Pacific Coast.

There is now a Chinese population there of about one hundred thousand, very largely composed of men. They, for the most part, speak the Cantonese dialect of the Chinese language. As early as 1854, the Board of the Southern Baptist Convention sent the late Rev. J. Lewis Shuck to Sacramento to labor among the Chinese. Mr. Shuck soon became pastor of the Baptist Church in that city, giving to his labor among the Chinese a secondary place. He, however, preached to them once a Sabbath, and there was scarcely any preaching in California in those early days that was more blessed in the work of conversion. In January, 1860, he organized a church of nineteen Chinese, whom he had baptized on profession of their faith.

Your Committee heartily approve of the attempt to gather the Chinese in Sunday-schools, and are glad to know that there are now as many as one hundred and fifty who gather each Sabbath in the First Baptist Church, San Francisco, who are taught by the members of that church. This is well, for it brings

them in contact with Christian civilization; but it should be understood that very little direct religious instruction can be given them in these schools. They are attracted to them for the purpose of learning the English language. For their evangelization something more is needed, and must be attempted. If they are to be saved through the Gospel, they must hear the Gospel, and "how can they hear without a preacher?" Your Committee think the time has fully come when your Board should seek for one or more ministers who can preach to these people in their own language "the unsearchable riches of Christ."

But, to undertake this work successfully, it will be indispensable to provide a suitable place in which to carry it on. Your Committee are advised that the location of the First Baptist Church, San Francisco, is of all others the location to be desired for the Chinese Mission House. It is just where it should be for the accommodation of the Chinese of that city. That property is now in the market for sale. It can be secured to this Society for \$30,000—less than the Society can secure any other property in that city of equal value. Your Committee are of the opinion that immediate measures should be taken to obtain that property.

Your Committee are further advised that the Baptist ministers of San Francisco and vicinity, and prominent brethren of the church, are earnest and united in asking the appointment of Rev. R. H. Graves, a missionary of the Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Canton, who has spent several weeks among them, and whose power over the Chinese of that city they have witnessed, to inaugurate this work in their midst. They think that with this church property secured, and with Mr. Graves as their missionary, there would be scarcely such another opportunity for preaching the Gospel to the pagans in all the world.

In view of the foregoing, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

I. That your Board be instructed immediately to open a correspondence with the Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with a view to securing, if practicable, the services of Rev. R. H. Graves for a period of not less than two years, to inaugurate this work, and that the Board be recommended to appoint Mr. Graves to this service, provided an arrangement can be made mutually satisfactory to the two Boards.

II. That your Board be further instructed to take such early measures as they shall deem expedient to secure a suitable mission property in the city of San Francisco, special reference being had to the property of the First Baptist Church in that city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. B. CHENEY, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Rev. R. H. Graves, returned Missionary from China, addressed the Society with reference to the work required to be done for Chinamen in California.

The Committee to whom were referred the matters relating to the National Theological Institute and University in the city of Washington, D. C., reported through Rev. Dr. Randolph as follows :

The Committee to whom the matter of the National Institute in Washington was referred, beg leave to report in favor of the passage of the preamble and resolution offered this morning ; and we also recommend the appointment of a committee of three, to lay the subject in a proper manner before Congress.

WARREN RANDOLPH,
A. D. GILLETTE,
G. W. SAMSON,
JUSTIN D. FULTON,
S. R. MASON.

The report was adopted *unanimously*, and a committee, consisting of Revs. J. B. Simmons, J. D. Fulton, and G. W. Samson, was appointed to present the matter before Congress.

Voted, That the minutes be referred to the Board for approval and publication, with the Annual Report.

After prayer by Rev. R. H. Neale, D. D., of Mass., the Society adjourned.

WM. V. GARNER,
Recording Secretary.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD
TO THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society.



ALL, highly favored! The Lord is with you. On the right hand and on the left your borders have been enlarged, your cords lengthened, and your stakes strengthened. Those receiving your support have gone from Ocean to Ocean, and from Maine to Mexico, preaching the glorious Gospel of the ever-blessed God. The stations occupied, the sermons preached, the churches planted, the money collected, the meeting-houses erected, the schools established, and the pupils instructed, all give evidence of efficient missionary work, for which we praise God and commend the laborers.

Everywhere the fields are white already to harvest; and the fields with their fruits are all yours if you will be the first to occupy and faithful to hold them.

Division of Labor.

At the last anniversary, three Secretaries were elected.

The work of the Church Edifice Department was assigned to Secretary Taylor.

The work in the South half of the continent, including the schools for freedmen and the Republic of Mexico, was committed to Secretary Simmons.

To Secretary Backus were given the Northern and Western States and Territories, including the Pacific coast.

During the year their relations to each other and to the members of the Board have been pleasant, and their labors abundant. Each Secretary has held himself responsible for the faithful performance of the work assigned him, assisting the other Secretaries as he had opportunity, and in return receiving help from them as occasion demanded.

Your Executive Board and the Corresponding Secretaries have been greatly assisted by the able services of the District Secretaries, by the efficient labors of the General Missionaries of six or eight co-operating States, by the intelligent co-operation of their several Executive Boards, and by many of the pastors with their churches and Sabbath-schools. These have all contributed to the success of the year. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to (work) together in unity."

Details.

The Missionary Table on the thirty-fifth page of the Report will give the number and names of the missionaries, tell where they were located, and state in brief what each has done and what has been the fruit of his doings.

The Treasurer's Report, on the pages following the Missionary Tables, will show what have been the receipts of the year for each department of the Society's work, and how they have been appropriated.

North America for Christ

is our motto, and as is our motto so is our movement. Each successive year finds us better organized, more intelligent and hearty in our work, and able to command agencies more efficient and far-reaching for good.

The results of the year's labors are in some respects in advance of any previous year, and in every way they promise far more gratifying results in the future.

Encouraging Growth.

The receipts, labors and results of the last eight years have equalled, or nearly so, those of the first thirty years of the Society's existence.

During the first thirty years the receipts were \$791,418.00.

The number of missionaries commissioned during that time was 2,947.

They preached 254,954 sermons.

They baptized 27,911 persons who had believed on the Lord Jesus Christ.

They organized of such baptized believers 1,242 churches, and ordained 679 brethren to the Gospel ministry.

They assisted the people with and for whom they labored to build for themselves several hundred meeting-houses.

Of these houses, 42 were built in Illinois, 27 in Michigan, 20 in Wisconsin, 15 in Iowa, 12 in Indiana, 10 in Ohio, 10 in California, 10 in Canada, 6 in Minnesota, and a less number in each of several other States.

The contributions of the assisted churches made to Home and Foreign Missions, while the missionaries as such were preaching to them, amounted to \$52,000.00.

The number instructed in Sabbath-schools cared for by the missionaries was 273,276.

Add to all this \$400,000 paid by the churches toward the support of the Missionaries, which was equal to \$130 a year for each missionary, and \$400,000 paid toward the meeting-houses, for improvements and for incidental expenses, and you will approach the sum total of the contributions, labors, and results of the first thirty years of the Society.

The total receipts **FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS** were \$827,847.34.

The number of missionaries commissioned, and for whose support the money was appropriated, was 2,140.

These missionaries preached 174,032 sermons.

They baptized 30,444 persons who had been brought to believe the Gospel.

They organized over 600 churches of baptized believers.

They taught in Sabbath-schools 211,807 persons, and led their converts and their congregations, as they multiplied, to build and occupy many houses of worship.

The contributions of these churches made to Home and Foreign Missions, to Ministerial Education, and to the Baptist Publication and Bible Society, while they were under the care of the missionaries, amounted to \$75,045, and their contributions for the same time, to aid in supporting the missionaries, to build their meeting-houses, and to meet every attending and necessary expense during the eight years, were little, if any, less than \$1,000,000.

For total footings, see last leaf.

The contributions that our missionaries influence others to make, and the good they lead others to do in planting churches, building meeting-houses, organizing and supporting Sabbath-schools, establishing academies or other schools of learning, and in advancing the interests of society and of religion generally, are far greater than all that is done by them personally. The contributions reported by our Treasurer are never equal to what is paid or done on the field and not reported. Take from the 1,222,349 baptized believers now members of the 15,143 Baptist churches in these United States (and from the 8,787 ordained Baptist ministers) all that have been brought to them by the direct or remote agencies and influences of this Society and of its helpers and supporters, and who will say that what has been taken is not more than all that is left? Other Societies have done and are doing nobly, but other Societies have not our opportunities and advantages. To go abroad and preach Christ is glorious. To print and send forth millions of leaves of Gospel truths to heal the nations is also glorious. But to evangelize one's own country—with a living ministry—"beginning at Jerusalem,"
EXCELS IN GLORY!

If, with golden opportunities, boundless resources, and every possible facility and encouragement on her side, the American

Baptist Home Mission Society does not advance and lead every other society—yea, excel every other in labors and results—it will be to her eternal shame. Not an ocean to cross; no foreign language to learn; no foreign government to pacify; no foreign climate to endure; occupying not a *distant*, but a *home* field; not a *limited*, but a *large* field; not a barren, but a fertile field—a field where the returns for all labor bestowed are so immediate that the reapers may follow the ploughmen; she should, she must excel!

To be permitted to occupy such a field is to be highly favored of the Lord. There is not a pastor, there is not a member of a Baptist church, who, “knowing the time that now it is high time to awake out of sleep,” should not be in his place and doing his duty. No man should be ordained to the Baptist ministry, or called to a pastorate or continued long in one, who is not up, and dressed, and doing.

SABBATH SCHOOLS SHOULD HELP. The future of our faith and of our country is far more important to the children than to the parents. The time has come when the children must help their parents and their Christian friends in all their labors to improve the on-coming and uprising generation with which the children are to live as men and women, when their parents shall have died or been laid aside.

THE MACEDONIAN AND RECORD should be read in every school, that so they may know of and be interested in the mission work.

A LARGE MAP of our whole country should be kept in full view of every scholar, in each session of every school. A map of our country is of more importance to each child in Sabbath school than are all the maps of Jerusalem or Judea now in the market. In Jerusalem the Saviour appeared. Over this continent he is to be made known to the millions of people now here, and to the greater number of millions who are coming. In Jerusalem, Jesus was crucified. On this continent, he is to be “crucified afresh, and put to an open shame,” or crowned with glory and honor in the devotions and doings of his people as they and their children shall determine. Every Baptist family, congregation, and Sabbath-school, should understand these things, and act accordingly.

We suggest, and, as far as practicable, we earnestly recommend that each Sabbath school designate **THREE MONTHS** in each year, during which time they shall have Home Mission meetings, giving and receiving general information and special instructions on the subject, and that during this time each superintendent and teacher and every scholar shall give, and ask parents and friends to give all they will, to help forward the work of Home Missions. Or, if they prefer, let it be one Sabbath in each month.

To every school that will do this, we will send, for each teacher, a copy of the *Macedonian and Record*. Should any school prefer to contribute to a special object, such school can send us \$15 or \$25, to give a library of good books, with Testaments, to one of our destitute Sabbath schools South or West, or send us \$50 to support a colored student who is preparing for the ministry, or \$100 to buy a lot for a meeting-house, or to help build a house, or to support a missionary, who shall write to the school. Or, what may better please the children and teachers, give all you can to support the missionaries and Sabbath schools for the Chinese in San Francisco and on the Pacific coast, or for our work in the Republic of Mexico.

We ask the pastors and superintendents and teachers of the schools, who are our helpers and fellow-laborers, to favor the foregoing proposition. It will contribute to make more pleasant the future homes of the children, and more safe and happy their lives, and will afford them an opportunity to

Speak with Tongues.

For our missionaries to whose support they may thus contribute are preaching the Gospel in twelve different languages. What an interesting feature, this, in our work! As many as fifty of our missionaries preach the Gospel in other languages than our own. These have their churches and their Sabbath schools, and their young men coming into the ministry. In this way we are doing both Home Mission work, and Foreign Mission work. The advantages of our missionaries, to whom the foreigners and heathen idolators are coming by millions, over those missionaries who go to preach to them in their old homes and habits of su-

perstition and idolatry, are very great. The Chinese, the Germans, the Scandinavians, and others, who can hardly be reached or influenced in the Old World, having come to this New World in pursuit of new things, are more easily approached and more readily influenced by the Gospel. Within the last month, hundreds of the Chinese in San Francisco and elsewhere on the Pacific coast, have come to our brethren there to be instructed in Sabbath-schools. We have two missionaries now under appointment to teach them and preach to them the Gospel. On a Sabbath day, when notice had been given that Rev. Mr. Graves, a returned missionary from China, would preach the Gospel to them in their own language, seven hundred of the Chinese came together and listened attentively to the Gospel preached.

On the following Sabbath there were present to hear him one thousand of the Chinese, and among them were many of the first Chinese men in San Francisco. All were quiet. With upturned faces they listened to the man of God as those who were interested to know of the Christ that he preached. Surely this Society can not do less than make the mission and the Sabbath-school work for the Chinese, on the Pacific coast, a *specialty*.

A mission property should be immediately provided in San Francisco, in which and from which the work should be carried forward; and that place should be the property of the First Baptist church. Nothing could be better located—nothing better adapted. The man who can and will pay for that property, and pass it to this Society for such and like missionary purposes on the coast, need not live longer or do more to accomplish great good, present and prospective.

A voice from the coast, which, as we believe, is the voice of all the Baptists on the coast, says: "Surely the Lord's hand is in this matter. Let not your brethren fail to see it. It seems to me that no such opportunity will be likely to offer for a long time, if ever, whereby our denomination can take front rank in the movement for the evangelization of the Chinese—a work which is as certainly rolled upon the people of God, and the prosecution of which is as fraught with results of the highest importance for the Kingdom of Christ, as any now more immediately engaging the attention of the churches. The Baptists of the coast will do everything that they can for this

matter; but too much must not be expected of them. It must be borne in mind that, for the most part, we are struggling with heavy financial burdens, that we have started out this year with the determination to make the highest figure possible for Home Missions. The 1st Church of San Francisco offer to give \$5,000, on the transfer of this property, for the purpose of Mission work. It seems to me that \$5,000 more could be raised on this coast, making in all \$10,000—which would leave \$25,000 to be provided for. Calculations have been made showing that, by an expenditure of \$5,000 upon the property, making the whole cost \$40,000, stores could be placed in the front of the building, whose monthly rental would not be less than \$400, and the same seating capacity retained in the house. This is 1 per cent. a month on the whole investment. Should every other hope fail us, won't some of your wealthy men look at this? It is better interest than they generally get in New York. It is not chimerical. The Home Mission Society have placed a bright star in their crown by their work among the Freedmen of the South; let them place another by engaging, with equal boldness and zeal, in this Chinese work, which, as surely as God's purposes are moved on to perfection, is bound to become a great national problem. 'Behold, I have set before thee an open door.'

South Half of the Continent.

In reviewing the year's work, in this section of the field, reference will first be made to

The Republic of Mexico,

where, for the first time in the history of the Society, we have a missionary under appointment. His name is Rev. Thomas M. Westrup. He is an able Spanish-speaking scholar, and has already translated several Baptist publications into that language. Reared in Mexico from boyhood, though an Englishman by birth, he experienced the forgiving love of Christ a few years since, and, by searching the Scriptures, became, as in the case of Judson, Onken, Wiberg, and many others, a Baptist. The Board invited him to New York. He came, arriving in March, 1870. A large ecclesiastical council, after a thorough examination, ordained him. Absent at the present writing on a special mission to Madrid, Spain, he is expected soon to return, to carry the words of life to the eight millions of Spanish-

speaking Catholics in Mexico, with head-quarters at Monterey. The following words are from his pen :

"Recognizing now that my views of doctrine and religious tenets are Baptist—nothing more, nothing less—I feel grateful to a kind and unspeakably wise Providence, that has led me and my Mexican brethren out into the full liberty of the Gospel. We are Baptists:—and I want every Baptist church to know it and to thank God for it. The following may not be uninteresting :

CHURCHES OF BAPTIZED BELIEVERS.

<i>Where Found.</i>	<i>When Formed.</i>
Monterey, Mexico,.....	January 24th, 1864.
Cadereita, "	August 26th, 1867.
Ebanos, "	January 7th, 1868.
Montemorelos, "	September, 1869.
Durango, "	February, 1869.
Santa Rosa, "	November, 1869.
Jerez, "	July, 1869.

"Our valued brother, Rev. James Hickey, was the pioneer in this work. He died in December, 1866, at Brownsville, Texas. Over one hundred and twenty have been immersed on profession of their faith, and many are waiting my return. We enjoy full religious liberty, and the protection of the laws. All the members, with rare exceptions, are Mexicans. The interest awakened is very encouraging, and the number of images and relics destroyed is astonishing."

Brother Westrup appeals for two things :

First, for a printing-press, to cost about five hundred dollars, to take with him to Mexico.

Second, for means to sustain several native preachers, at a salary of four hundred dollars each.

He must not appeal in vain!

What individual—what church, Church school, or Bible class, will be the first to pledge the remaining \$400 for the press (\$100 already being in the Home Mission Treasury), or \$400 to sustain a native Mexican Baptist preacher?

The South: Returning Confidence.

Our work in the South has been prosecuted with success among both races. Obedient to the last command of Jesus, we have aimed to carry the Gospel to every creature—working, in the

spirit of Jesus, with a deep, tender, and abiding solicitude for the salvation of every human being, of whatever nationality or condition. In this way *only* can Christian workers be sure of the presence and help of Jesus Christ.

The evidences of returning confidence, since the war, are increasing. A large and still larger number of able and excellent brethren, all through the South, are writing us in the spirit of fraternal affection.

The Baptist State Convention of Florida has voted to adopt our plan of co-operation, and is working with us harmoniously and profitably.

In Texas, a work of great promise is opening among the Germans. Rev. F. Kiefer, recently commissioned, says:

"It is astonishing with what rapidity Texas is now settling up. Oh, that our brethren from the entire country could but realize the importance of speedy, energetic, and united effort to make this a great Baptist State."

Education of Colored People.

Three thousand seven hundred and twenty colored pupils have been instructed by our missionaries and missionary teachers the past year, in week-day schools and classes. Besides this, the number taught in Sabbath-schools has been very large.

Education of Colored Preachers.

This has been our chief work among the freedmen, and must continue to be for years to come. God calls colored men to the ministry as truly as white men, and preach they feel they must—preach, we may be sure they will—educated or uneducated. The question for *us* to answer is, shall they be properly trained for their work? To this question, happily, we as a people, South, North, West, East, give an unanimous,—almost an enthusiastic affirmative. Here are a few specimen testimonies from Southern men themselves on this subject: A Baptist minister, whose birth, education, and antecedents are all Southern, called at the Home Mission Rooms, and said—

"I have not conversed with an intelligent man since the close of the war, whose opinion was not decidedly in favor of educating the colored people. We have to live with them as citizens, and we want them to be intelligent citizens."

Another writes from Mississippi:

"The interest taken by the Home Mission Board in the education of the Freedmen meets the approbation of many Southern hearts—once slaveholders. We always wanted the race evangelized, and now we are as anxious to see them enlightened. Their prejudices will not let us reach their hearts at present, so you must begin the work. Suitable instructors are sadly needed."

A former Virginia slaveholder addressed the following urgent words to one of the Secretaries while travelling in that State:

"Educate the leaders, sir, by *all* means! For *goodness'* sake, for the *Lord's* sake, do your utmost to educate the colored preachers and teachers. They prefer not to hear white preachers. They *will* follow their own leaders. And, in many cases, it is the blind leading the blind, and both are tumbling into the ditch."

Rev. Edw. Lathrop, D. D., just returned from a Southern tour, writes:

"I would say, emphatically, Throw all your strength into schools for the education of a competent ministry. On this point I am afraid that our churches are not *half* aroused. It is my deliberate and firm conviction that, if we fail in this, our work at the South, among the colored population, will come to a disastrous end. This, in so far as the Freedmen are concerned, is *the great work* of the Home Mission Society. We *must* educate a ministry for this people, or abandon the field!"

Animated by this spirit, we have carried on the work of teaching at numerous places in the South, the chief of which are as follows:

Washington, D. C.; Richmond, Va.; Raleigh, N. C.; Augusta, Ga.; New Orleans, La.; Nashville, Tenn.; and St. Louis, Mo. We have also commissioned a goodly number of our colored students to teach and preach during their vacations, and God's blessing has signally attended their efforts.

Money Raised for Freedmen's Education.

Cash to the amount of nearly \$38,000 has been collected during the year for this work, against something over \$5,000 last year.

Besides this, pledges, good and reliable, have been secured, to the amount of over \$60,000 additional, thus giving prospectively more than \$100,000 as the result of the year's effort in the department of Freedmen's Education alone. The \$60,000 does not all pass through the Home Mission treasury, but is the fruit of the Society's agency nevertheless.

A devout and intelligent Baptist of New England has paid to us \$13,000 for the founding of a school for colored preachers and teachers.

Another has paid about \$5,000, and has secured to us by will, to be paid after the death of the testator, not less than \$50,000 more, for the same object.

Just as the year was closing, still another gave us a subscription for \$10,000 for a similar purpose.

A generous brother in Georgia has subscribed \$2,000; another in Illinois sent us \$1,000; and from different sections of the country, gifts, large and small, have come to us with a hearty cheerfulness never before experienced in connection with this part of the Society's work. One of Christ's precious saints, whose yearly support is only \$30, could not be denied the luxury of sending us \$20 to help support a colored student for the ministry. Of her poverty she gave—and more abundantly than many rich. She is but one of a class for whose prayers and whose alms we have constant reason to thank God.

Very valuable school properties have been secured at Richmond, Va., and at New Orleans, La., and, as the year closed, we had in view purchases at other commanding centres at an early day. At New Orleans the Board paid \$12,500 toward the founding of a school of high order, and a benevolent and thorough Baptist of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., added from his private purse \$12,500 more, making \$25,000 in all. This school is known as Leland University.

These two institutions are under the supervision of Trustees, carefully chosen, among whom several officers of the Home Mission Society are embraced.

But, notwithstanding all that we have accomplished, the

Destitution is still Appalling.

The following table exhibits the number of colored people, by States, as given in the U. S. census for 1860 (round numbers):

Names of States.	Colored Popul'n in 1860.	Name and Place of School.	Names of States.	Colored Popul'n in 1860.	Name and Place of School.
Delaware.....	21,000	Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C. Colver Institute, Richmond. Shaw Collegiate In- stitute, Raleigh. Augusta Institute, Augusta. Leland University, New Orleans. Normal and Theologi- cal Inst., Nashville.	South Carolina...	412,000	
Maryland.....	171,000		Florida.....	62,000	
District of Columbia.	14,000		Alabama.....	437,508	
Total in these three.	206,000		Mississippi.....	437,000	
Virginia.....	550,000		Texas.....	183,000	
North Carolina.....	361,000		Kentucky.....	236,000	
Georgia.....	465,000		Arkansas.....	111,000	
Louisiana.....	350,000		Missouri.....	118,000	
Tennessee.....	238,000				

The blanks in the right hand column of this table are painfully suggestive. Think of the fact that we have no school for colored ministers in South Carolina, with its 412,000 Africans; none in Florida, with its 62,000; none in Arkansas, with its 111,000; none in Texas, with its 183,000; none in Kentucky, with its 236,000; none in Mississippi, with its 437,000; none in Alabama, with its 437,500; and virtually none in Missouri, with its 118,000.

Here, then, is "a nation born" unto liberty "in a day," millions of whom, though of adult years, cannot write a syllable, nor find out in the Bible the name of the God who made them, or of the Saviour who shed for them his blood. And yet many of these men, notwithstanding all their ignorance, give evidence of being called to the ministry of the Gospel. They plead for instruction with a sincerity and a pathos that is often touching. One such, a pastor of a church, walked twenty-six miles to attend our school at Augusta. Being called home to his church, he sent a brother in his stead. Another of our students learned to write, while still a slave, by using water for his ink and his finger for a pen, and

so, with commendable stealth, practised making the letters on the floor which it was his daily employment to wash. Another one said, in the hearing of the Secretary, when South:

"I have a hungering and a thirsting after education; and this school is the only thing that satisfies that desire. Just as I hunger for bread and meat, so do I hunger for knowledge. Once I was forbidden to study. For that I was not responsible. But if I fail to study now, I *am* responsible."

The Gulf States to be largely Inhabited by Colored People.

All signs indicate this strongly. Already they have begun to move southward from the States of the North and East, and from Canada, whither thousands of them had fled before the war. An intelligent commercial writer estimates that

"Already the Gulf States have a black population exceeding that of the whites perhaps more than two to one, while in places, the proportion is as much as fifty to one. Here the great bulk of the cotton which supplies the world's spindles, and enters into the clothing of civilized man, is grown."

Here, too, the black man can live and thrive, while the white man must flee during the very "months when cotton requires the most work. We need never expect that any white race can grow the cotton that is to clothe the world." This being so, no thoughtful man can doubt that it will be wise in us, as Baptists, to lay broad and firm foundations for our schools for these people in the remoter regions of the South—not neglecting, however, such States as Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri, where many thousands of them will still reside, perhaps for centuries.

The Schools should be *Permanently* Founded.

On this subject our ablest missionaries in the South are a unit. One speaks of transient schools as "air-plants," difficult to find when vacation is over. Another animadvert upon make-shifts, as follows:

"This matter of educating colored Baptist preachers is not of a temporary nature, and it is best to act upon the understanding that the schools are to be established for all time. Any system of make-shifts, besides being very wasteful, would prove to be of little avail.

"Of all men, these colored preachers are most in need of regular, unintermitting, persistent drilling. The first requisite, then, is the purchase of grounds and the erection of buildings at the expense of Baptists whom God has prospered; and the second is the founding of scholarships by the same class. I am convinced that a sum, equal to that which has been so nobly given by one family for the placing of the Crozer Seminary on its present basis, would suffice for the erection of all the buildings needed for ten such seminaries as I have in view, and for the founding of one hundred and fifty scholarships. Is it visionary to assume that all the other prosperous Baptists in the land, when the way shall have been opened for them, will do as much for the education of colored preachers as one family has done for educating white preachers?"

Plans for Future Work.

It is the unanimous and hearty opinion of your Board that the Society ought to greatly enlarge its educational work in the South. God summons us to the endeavor. He makes us to hear the pleading voices of four millions in the South, and of the uncounted millions of Africa, who need, above all things, a well-trained ministry to guide them heavenward. Hence your Board have determined, unless prohibited by vote of the society—

First, to attempt the founding and endowing of one first-class training-school for preachers and teachers in each Southern State, except it may be the States of Maryland and Delaware, already sufficiently accommodated for the present, in the Seminary at Washington, D. C.

Second, to enter upon the raising of a permanent fund of \$500,000 for this purpose, to be expended in grounds, buildings, endowments of professorships and scholarships, and in the purchase of libraries and apparatus:—the endowment fund to be kept separate from the moneys raised for the ordinary running expenses of the schools, and carefully invested, the interest only to be used.

Third, to employ all proper means to attach the hearts of the colored people to these schools as rapidly as possible—teaching them in each State that the school is theirs, that they should assist in its management, send to it their pious youth and adults who desire to preach or teach, and contribute to its support.

For this purpose the Secretary has already commenced the use of the following form of subscription paper, which has been examined and approved by the counsel of the Board; and it will gratify the members of the Society to know that at least \$100,000 of the \$500,000 named are already secured and invested in valuable school properties in the Southern States.

FORM OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Whereas, THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY has organized a Department for Educational purposes, and, to that end, is collecting funds for the founding and fostering of Christian institutions of learning, from the full benefits of which pupils shall never be excluded on account of race, color, or previous condition;

And, Whereas, We who have subscribed our names hereto, do by that act declare our approval of said plan, and express our desire and make our request that the said "American Baptist Home Mission Society" should largely increase the amount of said Fund, more particularly for the training of preachers, pious leaders, and teachers;

And, Whereas, The said Society, in consideration of said request, and of the importance and necessity of the work, has taken upon itself the burden and expense of procuring subscriptions for additions to said Fund;

Now therefore, We, the subscribers, in consideration of the premises, do hereby agree to and with The American Baptist Home Mission Society, and with each other, to pay to the Treasurer of the Society for the time being, to be appropriated to the objects of said Fund—whether for Lands, Buildings, the Endowment of Professorships, Scholarships, or Libraries, or for the purchase of school appliances, either or all, as the donor or the Board of the Society may elect—the sums set opposite to our names respectively; the same to be paid at such time or times

as shall be specified by us at the time of subscribing; and in case no time is fixed by the donor, to be paid within six months from the date when the subscription is made.

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION ROOMS, {
New York, December 15, 1869. }

NAMES.	DOLLARS.

Have Worked for Both Races.

Important, however, as this freedmen's work has been, it is but just to say that we have aimed to labor impartially in the South for both races. We have supported missionaries in every Southern State but Texas; and in that State appointments have recently been made.

In reviewing the field, we remember that our Baptist fathers in the South, loyal to that particular truth as left us by Christ, laid great stress upon the importance of a regenerated and spiritual ministry; and whatever salt there is in that land is due largely to our self-sacrificing Baptist preachers. Still, it is manifest, that, among the millions of the poorer class of whites, the lack of an educated and thoroughly skilled ministry is so apparent to the churches that this Society finds itself overwhelmed with appeals from the South, not for pecuniary aid alone, but for *men*—able and trained MEN OF GOD—capable of leading forth the masses of whites, as well as colored, into the liberties, the requirements, and the responsibilities of their NEW FUTURE.

Church Edifice Department.

The sense of need, which the Society had long felt, of a special fund to aid in church extension, found utterance at last in this city (Philadelphia), sixteen years ago. In the annual meeting of the Society, that year, a wise and far-seeing report was presented, embodying an earnest appeal to establish such a fund, and making the extraordinary assertion of belief, that "under the present rapid growth of our country, \$75,000 or \$100,000 could be appropriated with great economy" to that end. Under the influence of that report, and in accordance with its recommendation, the Society resolved that it would "*not rest* until at least \$100,000 was secured for this object." Ten years afterward, the resolved and now chronic unrest of the Society had been instrumental in raising less than one-quarter of that sum—\$10,000 of which had been taken from the general fund of the Society! As the report of that year intimates, we should all have *rested* in the ordinary course of nature—before the balance of the sum was raised—at such a rate. But the Society had by no means lost its power of resolution, for, in 1866, the regularly appointed committee on this fund reported, with all the charm of novelty, a proposition to "*increase* (!) the sum" to \$100,000. Twelve years of the resolved unrest had produced, at least, the reiteration of the old resolution! In 1867, the special committee's proposition to raise the sum from \$30,000 to \$500,000, was adopted. The progress in the two following years was encouraging, if slow, and this year the advance has been so cheering, that we are encouraged to believe, as never before, that the Baptists of America mean to redeem the pledges and resolutions so often repeated. Already more than half of the \$500,000, which, in 1867, the Society declared to be a vital need, has been, in one form or another, secured, while the subscriptions of the past year alone have exceeded the total amount which, in 1854, the Society, with a stretch of faith, resolved to obtain before it rested.

The Work of the Year.

The Board have secured the building of over FIFTY different church edifices in seventeen different States of our Union. One meeting-house *every week* of the year has thus been placed in the hands of the denomination, which, but for this fund, with at least one or two exceptions, would not have been ours to occupy; for, while we have been compelled to refuse aid to so many, we have rendered assistance only in such cases as have seemed to us *absolutely essential* to success, in the building enterprise of a church and society. In several cases, we have come to the rescue of a hopelessly struggling church, just at a point where all was being lost. Houses built but embarrassed, and about to be sold, and where, in some cases, unevangelical societies stood ready to purchase them, to their great personal advantage, and where, to the great pecuniary loss of the house, would have been added the demoralization and ruin of the church in an important town, the funds of this Department have been employed to save the building, and inspire heart and hope in a bright future to our cause.

We have also been enabled to take advantage of special providences, to secure, in a growing city or town, church edifices already built by other denominations at nearly one-half their original cost, and so, not only to provide a Christian sanctuary for the newly-formed Baptist church, but, as in some cases, to give them the entire congregations gathered by others, with which to commence their mission in a given locality. We can hardly over estimate the importance and advantage of this fund in the hands of a judicious committee in this single field—the power it gives us as a denomination, of seizing an opportunity and improving it, which is ever and anon offered, to gain possession of a property at a most desirable point and at a greatly reduced price, for a Baptist church. For \$400, in one case, we have secured a Baptist meeting-house, free from all incumbrances, built without a dollar of Baptist money, and worth five times this sum, which, but for our prompt action, would have forever passed out of our hands; and to-day, in the city of Mexico, where we want a church edifice, there are cathedrals and churches which might be secured at a

fraction of their original cost, and so turned over to the only Christian church, which, with her "one Lord, one faith," has also but "one baptism."

But this work is far from being all that your Board has accomplished during the year, in this specific department. Previous to our last anniversaries, a pledge had been obtained from the Union & Central Pacific Railroads, to deed to the Society land sufficient for a meeting-house and parsonage, in every town or city along their extended route of thousands of miles, and passes over these roads were furnished your Secretary, that he might make selection of such lots. Over two months were spent in this service—and in kindred labor in California—very greatly to the advantage and future success of our Society's work. Land, in every case ample for church and parsonage, has been secured, and, in some cases, entire blocks have been deeded to the Society, with reference to the erection of buildings for seminaries, or higher schools of learning, thus obtaining, not only in material, but in moral influence, a large gain in the evangelizing work of the Society.

Already one man (Rev. Mr. Freeman) is giving his special attention to this service, with most encouraging success. His frequent reports from his field confirm the early impressions of the Board, that here was to be opened to the Society one of its most promising and fruitful fields of labor. By means of his efficient and judicious labors, a large proportion of the funds requisite for the erection of commodious chapels in the more important towns and cities, is being raised, leaving but a small amount to be loaned by the Society, to secure, free from all other incumbrance, the first meeting-house in the place, thus giving to us the indisputable and untold advantage of *preoccupation*. All along this national thoroughfare, the people are desiring churches, and only ask and *wait* for *small* loans from the Society to erect attractive places of worship. They *must* have these. *All* classes demand them. Said a *rum-seller* to your Secretary on learning the purpose of his mission: "There is nothing, sir, we so much need in this growing town as a meeting-house, and stated worship on Sundays; nor is there anything for which I will give *my* money so freely, as the

building of a house for this object." The simple question is, shall *we* supply them, or *another*?

And, what is true of this, the greatest, is equally so of all the leading railroad lines of the West. The school, the church, which is first planted, commands the support. In these regions, preoccupation is success! We ought to have men on every leading road in the West to secure such lots for the denomination; but meantime we must have the money to loan for the erection of buildings thereon, or our land is practically lost, in some cases really so, if not occupied within this present year. We cannot too warmly insist upon the importance of this immediate work.

Let those testify who know the field.

Says the judicious and sainted *Riddell*, after a careful and extended inspection of our Western field:

"That Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Fund for Church Edifice purposes is the grandest enterprise of our denomination. It will put shelter over two hundred thousand Baptists, and put us forward a century. You do not know how our feeble frontier churches struggle for mere boards under which to worship. A meeting-house fixes the new town, and the people chrySTALLIZE around it, no matter who builds the church. I saw a house, costing only fifteen hundred dollars, carry a whole town into Baptist support. Hurry up that fund, and then let our business men, as they traverse the West, see where to place a building and when to do it, and then let the Home Mission Society see that it is done."

Rev. Robert Atkinson, after extended travel and important service for the Society, writes from Kansas:

"I have been down the Southern Branch Railroad and obtained lots in such towns as we will occupy as mission fields. In my opinion, the most important work to be done in this State or any other, is to secure the leading towns. Last week I was up the Kansas Pacific Railroad, and, in the towns where we built the first meeting-house, we hold the ground to-day. Cannot something be done, if this Edifice Fund is overdrawn, to get special donations for this special kind of church extension? You can have no adequate conception of the population that is flowing in, and the rapidity of growth of towns at favorable points. About 1,600 emigrants are coming into this State daily. Nothing was ever witnessed like it. We have the best positions of any denomination in the State to-day. Others are waking up to the importance of pushing out into the new railroad towns. *We have no promise of lots beyond the present year, unless we build upon them.*

"We can get help in all the towns. The first house built always gets the

general subscription. If we had a few thousand dollars, and a good missionary to take the charge of the road, we could hold one hundred miles of country. I have visited nearly every town in the State and talked with resident Baptists, and find the universal feeling to be that a meeting-house holds a church together better than the occasional visits of a minister. The denomination that has a house in a small town is considered *the people*, and commands the influence. Never was there so important a time for us to strike in this Church Extension movement as now. Five years will give us a better settled State than twenty years gave Illinois. If the facts were only known, I believe there are those who would promptly respond. For the outlay of from \$500 to \$800, we can have the first house of worship and the best location in a town to be very soon of great importance."

Rev. G. W. Freeman, our missionary along the Union & Central Pacific Railroads, writes us from North Platte, Neb. :

"We need at once \$500 for our proposed chapel in this place. We have a reliable subscription and cash in hand raised by the Ladies' Mite Society, of over \$1,000; and think we can raise \$500 more ere the edifice is finished. We want this money in hand for the purchase of materials. I can lead the people here in church building if you will only forward at once the above amount. I find from four to ten Baptists in all these railroad towns, and they, generally, of small means, while the balance care but little who take the lead in building and owning the church. If I had in hand \$600, we could lead off at *Grand Island*, also; and, once to the front, we would not go to the rear. 'We will bind ourselves,' said a responsible gentleman from there to me only last night, 'to build a neat chapel if you will find the money to get the lumber, etc.' If I only had the means in hand to get the materials, the citizens and the Mite Society would see the balance done. We cannot move *here* without at least \$500; and, if we do not go forward *at once*, others will, though there is not, to my knowledge, a single communicant of theirs here, while there are Baptists to organize a church, who rank among the best citizens of the place."

Appeals of equal earnestness from brother Freeman, setting forth other points like Laramie City, have come to us at earlier dates, revealing to us promise and hope, that can be surpassed in no other cities or towns on this continent, if we will only furnish a small portion of the funds with which to build places of worship, on the lots secured by your Secretary, and deeded to this Society.

Such are a few of the testimonies of men who are on the field and know its necessity. Shall we be deaf to their calls for help? Shall we close our eyes against the angel who calls us thus to "come over into Macedonia?" Either we must possess the land *now*, or lose it. Dare we lose it? If we believe our professions—

if Baptist principles are really New Testament principles—if we most nearly conform to the spirit and letter of our Lord's commands—then, in the name of that Lord, we submit, that unless we *live* our professions, unless we plant Baptist churches and Baptist schools, unless we use for the truth what our Lord has bestowed upon us for use, we are recreant to our trust, and leave, for the occupation of those whom we sincerely believe to be less true, the lands and golden opportunities which our Master has given to us. * * * *

Despite the prosperity which we have reported, despite our rich opportunities, we have been compelled again and again to refuse such openings, merely because the money was not provided. No sadder duty has devolved upon your Board than these necessitated denials of prayers for aid, in cases where the utmost we could have done, would have been but duty, and where our refusal, meant not alone the impossibility of our loaning funds, but was also a denial to the people of a place in which to worship our common Lord.

Scores of earnest cases have we been compelled to deny, and applications for more than \$100,000 which could have been judiciously appropriated, have we been compelled to refuse, for want of the funds to return a favorable response.

Another field, to which special attention has been called in another portion of this report, requires a passing word in this connection. The Church Edifice Fund has a most important work among the colored people of the South. Any one who thinks of the immeasurable influence of the Christian sanctuary on civilization, or considers the growth in industry and thrift of this portion of our citizens, cannot fail to be impressed with the urgent need of earnest activity in this department, while the small loans needed, and the steady, upward progress of this people, are sufficient vouchers for the entire safety of such investments.

The Method.

It is perhaps desirable that this report should indicate the method of your Secretary in raising the proposed half million dollars, especially as the question is often asked, Why is the labor not thrown

directly upon the churches? Experience seems to demonstrate the inadvisability of attempting to popularize so large a sum, while the conclusion is irresistible, that such popularization would result in drawing much needed sums from the general treasury. The safer and better method has thus far been found, in a personal presentation of the claims, to those whose large means and generous hearts have enabled them to devise great things for Christ's cause. It has been intended that not one dollar of this sum shall be raised at the expense of the general work of the Society. We have cheering encouragement to believe that the \$50,000 subscribed by one firm of Christian gentlemen of New York City, and the \$25,000 subscriptions from some other individuals, will be followed by others, who, either as individuals or families, will be represented in this enterprise, by similar amounts. We await with confidence the remainder of the "ten Baptists," who will make up half of the proposed sum. A large portion of the other half can be raised in subscriptions of \$5,000 and \$10,000, while the last \$50,000 or even \$100,000, can be obtained, it is believed, from those whose means will not allow the contribution of so large amounts.

In conclusion, let the fact of the paramount importance of this object be once more urged home upon the Society. The success of the Church Edifice Fund will insure the success of our missionaries—is, in fact, *absolutely necessary*, if we would make the labor of the Society assume a *permanent* form. Again soliciting earnest thought for this object, we commend the enterprise to the prayerful consideration of our Christian brethren, and of the great Head of the church, "whose we are, and whom we serve."

By order of Board.

JAY S. BACKUS,	} Cor. Sec's.
JAMES B. SIMMONS,	
E. E. L. TAYLOR,	

MISSIONARY TABLE.

Names of Missionaries.	Fields of Labor.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preac'd.	No. Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. S. and Bible Schools.	Contributions to Benevolent Objects.	Families or Persons Religiously Visited.
MASSACHUSETTS.						\$ c.	
Alanson P. Mason, D.D.	Dist. Secretary for New England...	36	43	2	—	—	—
"	"	26	46	—	—	—	—
VERMONT.							
N. Cyr.	French in New England...	13	43	—	—	25 00	100
NEW YORK.							
Jay S. Backus, D. D.	North America...	52	81	—	—	—	—
James B. Simmons.	"	52	76	—	—	—	—
E. E. L. Taylor, D. D.	"	52	70	—	—	—	—
James French	General Missionary for the State...	26	—	—	—	—	—
		52	128	—	—	—	—
James L. Hodge, D. D.	Mariners' Church	26	28	18	—	—	—
Robert E. Jeanson	Swedes in N. Y. and Brooklyn	13	22	10	—	—	—
		26	34	5	—	—	—
H. Fellman	Germans in Syracuse.	26	55	2	—	—	120
		26	53	—	150	43 28	22
Thomas Green	Tuscarora Indians	26	68	1	47	16 54	31
		26	71	7	—	1 00	45
H. E. Ford	Watkins and Havana.	3	34	3	123	—	100
H. W. Barnes	Niagara Falls	26	66	2	97	82 50	300
		26	107	1	—	20 00	212
W. P. Omans	Canisteo River Association	39	202	56	—	10 00	471
P. L. Jones	Dunkirk	13	26	—	257	20 00	60
		39	97	18	—	33 30	145
Chas. Gayer	Germans in Morrisania.	39	137	8	—	206 28	508
		13	43	—	81	58 20	119
W. H. Cutler	Tonawanda Indians.	26	16	—	—	—	—
		26	98	18	62	50 00	100
Nicholas Smith	Alleghany Indians	26	78	—	108	—	37
		13	24	—	—	—	15
J. B. Smith	Geneva	52	185	28	275	51 53	422
		13	49	12	—	14 00	194
Isaac E. Howd	Athens	26	96	13	175	20 00	265
Wm. Argow	Germans in Albany	26	87	3	46	73 60	680
		26	92	—	122	23 40	629
C. A. Fox	Southeastern counties	35	98	—	—	—	313
George Fisher	Northeastern counties	52	239	8	—	—	499
C. W. Brooks	Central counties	48	192	—	—	—	390
		13	46	19	—	—	97
C. G. Bergstedt	Swedes in N. Y. and Brooklyn	39	45	2	32	58 07	612
		3	29	—	81	59 00	264
A. B. Welch	New York	13	—	—	—	—	142
		29	—	—	—	—	1,429
Willard Wheeler	"	29	—	—	—	—	3,115
		13	—	—	—	—	3,807
Godfrey Craft	"	13	—	—	—	—	1,060
C. H. Johnson	Clinton	52	180	81	369	59 00	187
H. Steelman	Elizabethtown	26	90	1	73	14 85	98
		13	50	1	—	21 50	40

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NEW YORK.							
Jacob Gray	Newark Valley	26	79	5	81	\$ 30 00	64
"	Livonia Station	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. D. Blessene	Germans in Erie County	26	95	2	—	104 00	362
Sam'l D. Merrick	Addison and vicinity E. R. R.	26	77	20	86	5 00	113
Stephen V. Marsh	Waterloo	26	85	—	322	45 82	197
"	"	26	105	1	336	39 00	315
Jacob Smith	Calicoon	26	103	6	146	2 92	16
L. Golden	Redwood	26	73	2	219	25 00	215
R. Z. Williams	North Bay	26	84	—	25	86 00	45
P. Perry	Black River Association	26	122	—	—	—	125
Peter Goo	Ovid	26	58	—	52	5 00	120
Jonathan Bastow	Port Chester	22	44	—	124	19 00	125
J. W. Marsh	Chemung	13	39	—	21	—	41
G. A. Shulte	Gen'l Miss. for East. Germ. Conf.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Judson Davis	Illion	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. T. Hunt	Hoosick Falls	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guy Jameson	Alleghany Indians	18	39	11	25	—	51
PENNSYLVANIA.							
Thomas Swalm, D. D.	Dist. Sec. for N. J., Penn., & Del.	18	32	—	—	—	—
"	"	39	84	—	—	—	—
R. Otto	Germans in Birmingham	26	66	12	171	158 10	280
"	"	26	68	11	169	161 50	480
DELAWARE.							
G. W. Folwell	Wilmington	18	24	—	1	195 37	157
"	"	39	79	12	496	72 00	366
D. B. Purinton	Plymouth	18	29	—	49	—	82
O. F. Flippo	Dover	52	226	13	192	98 38	125
DIST. OF COLUMBIA.							
*James A. Scott	Washington	18	16	—	—	—	90
C. C. Meador	"	39	88	6	261	—	375
"	"	18	—	—	312	—	169
Samuel Early	Wayland Seminary, Washington	19	7	—	—	—	—
*S. B. Gregory	"	9	—	—	—	—	—
*Mrs. S. B. Gregory	"	18	—	—	—	—	—
*Miss B. A. Barker	"	4	—	—	—	—	—
*G. M. P. King	"	39	15	—	—	—	—
*Miss Mary A. Howe	"	39	—	—	—	—	—
*Thos. Paul	"	26	—	—	—	—	—
VIRGINIA.							
J. P. Corron	Botetourt and other counties	26	146	319	1,078	101 82	477
"	"	26	96	211	—	59 50	304
Wm. Thornton	Hampton	26	72	47	269	13 00	112
"	"	39	108	79	—	24 00	243
*Miss Sophy L. Barrett	Richmond	18	—	—	—	—	24
*Miss Julia M. Bartlett	Portsmouth	18	—	—	—	—	25
"	"	26	—	—	—	—	98
*Miss A. H. Draper	"	18	—	—	—	—	15
"	"	26	—	—	—	—	31
*Miss Mary L. Knowles	Richmond	18	—	—	—	—	25
"	"	26	—	—	—	—	74
*Miss Frances C. Rogers	"	26	—	—	—	—	—
*Miss Fannie E. Troy	"	26	—	—	—	—	—
*Chas. H. Corey	"	4	2	—	—	—	—
"	"	39	42	—	70	—	—

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VIRGINIA.							
*Sterling Gardner.....	Richmond	13	—	—	—	\$ c.	—
*Miss H. W. Goodman.....		4	—	—	—	—	—
*Wm. A. Thompson.....	Keysville.....	13	26	—	—	—	—
.....	.....	8	—	—	106	—	—
*W. H. Scott.....	Locust Hill.....	13	—	—	—	—	—
*A. M. Newman.....	Farnham's Cross Roads.....	12	18	—	—	—	—
*Daniel Stewart.....	Fnom.....	12	—	—	—	—	—
*James Taylor.....	Virginia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. M. Dawson.....	Williamsburg.....	39	159	196	118	15 83	144
.....	.....	18	55	—	—	6 00	40
Joseph Walker.....	Charlotte C. H.....	53	180	171	250	14 40	467
R. S. Laws.....	Fairfax and other counties.....	8	39	19	623	10 00	86
Joseph Gregory.....	Franklin.....	26	79	32	175	14 00	56
.....	Cold Spring.....	26	82	50	127	7 50	70
David Kitzmiller.....	Southwest Virginia.....	39	161	16	141	29 00	219
M. H. Gaskins.....	Madison C. H.....	39	159	37	—	—	41
Wm. C. Hall.....	Williamsburg.....	52	205	59	198	—	1,053
.....		—	—	—	—	—	—
R. H. Bagby.....	Stevensville.....	13	18	2	63	—	6
J. S. Bacon, D. D.....	Richmond and vicinity.....	26	50	—	—	—	25
R. H. Boatwright.....	Marion.....	39	121	7	54	6 00	217
John Lyle.....	Shenandoah Valley.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
W. A. Pearson.....	Rockett.....	13	30	4	130	—	—
F. W. Morris.....	Staunton.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. H. Ballard.....	Rantoul.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
WEST VIRGINIA.							
George Davidson.....	Grafton and vicinity.....	13	34	1	137	9 00	100
Jonathan Smith.....	Buckhannon.....	13	42	4	—	5 75	143
J. M. Purinton.....	Morgantown.....	13	22	—	125	7 00	—
Henry Miller.....	Germans in Parkersburg.....	13	36	—	119	19 83	146
.....	.....	22	48	—	106	44 67	111
J. Rowley.....	Wheeling.....	52	144	44	250	—	—
T. Koerber.....	Germans in Parkersburg and vic.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA.							
*H. M. Tupper.....	Raleigh School.....	13	43	6	295	—	63
.....	.....	39	104	4	323	—	40
*Miss Harriette M. Buse.....	.....	26	—	—	140	—	—
Wm. Warrick.....	Raleigh.....	26	67	—	52	—	—
Jonathan B. Marsh.....	Iredell and Catawba Counties.....	26	12	5	—	—	100
Thomas Hume, Jr.....	Greensboro.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH CAROLINA.							
A. B. Woodworth.....	Beaufort.....	13	38	160	420	50 00	—
T. R. Gaines.....	Yorkville.....	26	73	6	270	—	—
Lucius Cuthbert.....	Aiken.....	39	138	30	246	—	151
J. F. Tolbert.....	Southwestern S. C.....	23	68	61	—	—	97
R. F. Bythewood.....	Beaufort.....	13	43	24	—	—	102
Gabriel Poole.....	Greenville..... [Rivers	32	90	188	91	—	155
John G. Williams.....	Along the Combahee and Ashepoo.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benj. L. Brisbane.....	St. Helena and vicinity.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
GEORGIA.							
Isaac W. Brinkerhoff.....	Savannah.....	26	39	—	—	—	44
.....		26	33	—	—	—	54
W. J. Wootten.....	Lumpkin County.....	13	50	6	700	—	100
.....		39	146	15	—	—	225

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GEORGIA.						\$ c.	
J. M. Wood	Barnesville	52	190	80	211	26 00	303
J. H. Campbell	Atlantic and Gulf R. R.	26	43	—	155	—	61
*Lucian Hayden	Augusta School	8	15	—	—	—	15
*Wm. D. Siegfried	"	26	135	—	316	50 00	—
*Miss Mary S. Little	"	8	—	—	—	—	—
*Miss E. J. Engleman	"	12	—	—	108	—	—
*Miss C. E. Merrick	"	16	—	—	108	—	—
*Miss C. L. Carter	"	8	—	—	—	—	—
*Miss J. L. Cunningham	"	12	—	—	—	—	—
*Miss Annie Johnson	"	3	—	—	—	—	—
*Miss E. Sylvester	"	4	—	—	—	—	—
*Miss Sarah E. Pleasant	"	8	—	—	—	—	—
*Miss Martha Benton	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Miss M. J. Welch	"	39	—	—	—	—	—
FLORIDA.							
P. P. Bishop	General Missionary for the State	39	54	—	—	—	—
Chas. B. Jones	Along the St. Johns River	26	74	—	40	—	69
G. W. Long	Pilatka	13	21	—	—	40 00	33
Frank C. Johnson	Jacksonville	26	100	36	200	—	110
ALABAMA.							
H. E. Taliaferro	Mt. Meigs and Cross Keys	26	66	36	—	—	130
		26	91	41	400	—	201
MISSISSIPPI.							
H. K. Hempstead	Simpson and other counties	52	210	45	205	2 00	180
		13	37	—	—	—	74
Perry Denprey	Macon	26	139	125	209	—	115
		26	190	55	—	—	79
Jordan Williams	Madison and other counties	13	51	—	—	—	36
LOUISIANA.							
*Wm. Rollinson	New Orleans, Leland University	13	16	—	—	—	36
MARYLAND.							
*Wm. C. Dennis	St. Inigoes	13	12	—	—	—	—
*Wm. Bassett	Fairfield	13	16	—	—	—	—
*Cephas L. Davis	Cross Roads	12	18	—	—	—	—
*Harrison Davis	Montgomery County	13	—	—	—	—	—
*A. T. Jones	St. Mary's County	12	—	—	—	—	—
*Nash Lewis	Birdville	12	—	—	—	—	—
*Thaddeus Washington	Charles County	12	—	—	—	—	—
Chauncey Leonard	Prince George and other counties	6	21	2	—	—	—
*Hunter Harden	Calvert County	13	—	—	—	—	—
		4	—	—	78	—	—
*Miss E. G. Jackson	Cokesburg	12	—	—	17	—	—
*J. J. Taylor	Nanjenoy	8	—	5	—	—	—
TENNESSEE.							
*D. W. Phillips	Nashville	26	12	—	—	—	—
		26	36	—	—	—	—
J. P. Kefauver	Sweet Water Valley	13	40	—	—	—	77
J. T. Kincannon	Bristol	9	25	1	176	20 00	40

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			Sermons Preach'd.				
TENNESSEE.							
W. N. Buckles.	Johnson and other counties.	52	134	47	730	\$ c.	168
P. F. Terrell.	Manchester and other counties.	13	43	—	—	—	82
*J. H. Magee.	Nashville.	26	18	—	—	—	—
W. H. Phillips.	Memphis.	26	89	4	123	24 50	247
		26	62	3	153	27 16	210
E. Strode.	Edgefield.	89	101	8	85	—	325
Thomas Postell.	Union and other counties.	26	117	21	528	5 00	842
Thomas A. Higdon.	Polk County.	26	100	25	520	30 00	767
*Elizabeth H. Smith.	Nashville.	13	35	—	66	—	99
*Andrew J. Cushing.	"	26	35	—	95	—	—
	"	13	17	—	121	110 00	—
KENTUCKY.							
A. Henrich.	Germans in Louisville.	52	189	6	183	8 10	662
OHIO.							
S. B. Page.	General Missionary for the State.	26	34	—	—	—	—
	"	26	47	—	—	—	—
MICHIGAN.							
A. E. Mather.	General Missionary for the State.	13	28	—	—	—	—
	"	52	141	—	—	—	—
R. B. Deroches.	French in Detroit.	13	44	16	230	55 00	800
	"	89	118	34	172	98 00	850
C. G. Manly.	Three Oaks.	26	61	—	220	60 45	168
J. R. Munroe.	Spring Lake.	89	107	18	162	87 45	337
F. N. Barlow.	Alpena.	89	97	11	185	70 00	137
	"	13	24	—	—	—	77
James S. Cox.	Rollin.	13	26	—	120	13 00	170
Seth J. Axtell, Jr.	Monroe.	84	86	8	112	42 40	229
A. Ludwig.	Germans in Casco.	52	211	10	60	—	696
A. A. Mead.	Akron.	26	69	—	42	11 06	117
J. R. Abbott.	Charlotte.	13	39	3	125	8 50	75
	"	89	115	1	—	3 15	305
B. S. Van Buren.	Dowagiac.	13	28	10	236	27 00	26
A. K. Herrington.	Grand Traverse.	26	84	—	358	13 10	76
E. Curtiss.	Hastings.	52	218	—	264	21 00	637
O. S. Wolfe.	Athens.	52	207	6	117	211 10	557
C. Young.	Germans in Detroit.	69	306	15	—	50 00	869
	"	13	32	2	—	—	664
Ephraim Mills.	Northport.	57	152	—	—	14 15	207
	"	13	52	21	—	—	124
Lafayette Church.	Alpena.	26	48	5	156	19 58	268
Theodore Nelson.	Ithaca.	89	113	4	95	156 00	196
J. L. De Land.	East Saginaw.	39	203	12	358	—	961
M. C. Stanley.	Concord.	26	74	3	150	4 00	224
J. C. Armstrong.	Chelsea.	39	102	10	139	—	375
G. W. Miner.	Mendon.	13	57	8	88	18 25	93
G. W. Jenks.	Fowersville and Byron.	26	104	—	—	—	378
Charles Oldfield.	Cedar Springs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. L. Mills.	Three Oaks.	—	—	—	—	—	—
INDIANA.							
S. M. Stimson.	District Secretary.	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. P. Agenbroad.	Richmond.	52	181	54	238	65 00	541
	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. Tecklenberg.	Evansville.	26	87	—	93	16 00	371
	"	26	92	3	87	—	72

* Teachers.

Names of Missionaries.	Fields of Labor.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preach'd.	Nu. Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. S. and Bible Schools.	Contributions to Benevolent Objects.	Families or Persons Religiously Visited.
INDIANA.							
J. B. Shaff.....	Shelbyville.....	52	191	25	184	\$ 194 25	638
T. G. Lamb.....	Rochester.....	39	169	5	170	21 35	395
L. D. Robinson.....	Vincennes.....	39	123	8	102	16 00	342
ILLINOIS.							
I. N. Hobart.....	General Missionary for the State.....	26	44	—	—	—	—
".....	".....	26	55	—	—	—	—
I. S. Mahan.....	South of Terre Haute & Alton R. R. Southern Illinois..... [Cent. R. R.]	39	157	—	—	—	1,272
F. Melchert.....	Germans on the line of the Illinois.....	39	181	2	184	71 50	95
".....	".....	13	40	—	116	22 50	180
A. Transchel.....	Germans in Kankakee.....	26	86	2	52	—	229
J. H. Mize.....	Pinckneyville.....	39	100	17	107	—	300
J. C. Graves.....	Colored Church, Galesburg.....	39	96	2	—	45 67	139
J. J. Valkenaar.....	Dutch in Chicago.....	52	146	8	99	105 80	1,529
Louis Auger.....	St. Anne (French).....	22	49	—	32	25 00	222
C. J. Kelly.....	White County.....	26	20	1	21	3 00	263
J. E. Ingham.....	Shipman.....	13	17	—	—	—	50
J. J. W. Place.....	Bushnell.....	26	75	20	125	64 00	174
R. R. Coon.....	Moweaqua.....	13	33	—	—	—	58
J. Cauch.....	Malta.....	26	53	—	129	3 00	374
John Bolton.....	Cameron.....	26	91	3	155	12 50	390
John Young.....	Polo.....	26	68	7	—	—	290
J. M. Wells.....	Waverley.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. F. McKusick.....	Noble and Olney.....	13	61	12	243	—	171
E. N. Elton.....	Oquawaka.....	13	28	—	130	2 00	40
J. Bulkley, D. D.....	Nellwood.....	13	43	9	170	—	53
J. F. Hoffmin.....	Germans in Chicago.....	13	43	13	132	134 05	147
A. W. Jackson.....	Jacksonville.....	26	36	—	195	—	150
WISCONSIN.							
J. W. Fish.....	General Missionary.....	52	203	—	—	—	200
Theo. Klinker.....	Germans in Manitowoc.....	39	172	2	111	34 35	429
".....	".....	13	56	—	110	12 41	153
Alexander Hamilton.....	Fort Howard.....	26	78	6	150	145 75	—
".....	".....	26	89	—	137	82 00	290
G. W. Freeman.....	Kilbourne City.....	26	81	5	148	92 00	139
E. S. Thomas.....	Omro.....	26	75	7	222	—	195
".....	".....	35	108	9	290	—	253
C. J. Westergaard.....	Danes in West Salem.....	26	98	10	38	60 61	394
".....	".....	26	92	3	84	120 13	496
John Wilkens.....	Germans in Racine.....	26	76	—	142	38 90	449
Simpson Todd.....	Sheboygan.....	39	159	—	520	89 99	411
".....	".....	13	58	1	—	50 00	232
J. L. McCloud.....	Waterloo..... [places 9]	43	20	82	24 65	220	—
R. Hansen.....	Scandinavians in Washara and other.....	26	97	5	26	7 59	135
".....	".....	26	101	1	79	5 41	165
David T. Richard.....	Evansville.....	13	26	1	—	3 16	50
E. L. Scofield.....	Manston.....	26	61	2	100	11 25	171
E. O. Taylor.....	Kenosha.....	52	95	39	233	62 00	251
Chas. Hieronymus.....	German in Milwaukee.....	26	85	5	54	8 52	830
D. P. Phillips.....	Lafayette Association.....	16	96	43	—	—	450
Almon Whitman.....	Oconomowoc.....	26	53	1	167	10 00	155
John Y. Atchison.....	West Eau Claire.....	26	27	2	195	73 50	273
J. Wassell.....	Mazo Manie.....	26	71	—	122	25 00	160
S. E. Sweet.....	De Soto.....	26	103	—	—	—	240
J. Snashill.....	Evansville.....	26	57	4	125	6 25	115
Knos Proxty.....	Spring Green.....	26	97	10	195	6 50	575
Edward Ellis.....	Portage.....	13	32	2	118	21 75	100
James Delaney.....	Whitewater.....	13	30	—	92	8 40	120
Levi Foedick.....	New Castle.....	13	85	16	250	—	34
W. H. Batson.....	Platteville.....	—	—	—	—	—	—

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MINNESOTA.							
A. Gale.....	General Missionary for the State.....	52 115	4	—	—	190	584
J. F. Wilcox.....	Northfield.....	26 68	—	117	18 00	74	—
J. N. Thresher.....	Fair Haven.....	52 107	—	179	111 75	868	—
Olaus Okerson.....	Danes in Swede Grove.....	26 141	10	490	120 80	410	—
Moses Mecham.....	Etna and Carlinoma.....	26 100	—	95	64 00	471	—
E. C. Sanders.....	Garden City.....	26 46	5	—	4 30	735	—
W. W. Whitcomb.....	Red Wing.....	26 64	—	180	—	66	—
L. Yorgenson.....	Danes in Geneva.....	26 76	9	97	30 41	317	—
S. T. Cattin.....	Wilton and Waukegan.....	26 53	—	—	—	181	—
C. S. Luce.....	Beaver Lake and Freeborn.....	10 28	1	88	109 70	112	—
Walter Ross.....	Freeborn and Berlin.....	26 75	—	—	3 75	76	—
A. D. Williams.....	Le Roy.....	59 126	5	143	25 00	127	—
Cornelius Smith.....	Morristown.....	26 92	4	78	3 00	138	—
A. Chute.....	Albert Lea and Shell Rock.....	39 88	—	196	25 00	160	—
Edwd. A. Stone.....	Plainview.....	13 32	—	186	20 00	110	—
J. B. Tuttle.....	Winnebago City.....	39 141	3	400	100 00	193	—
J. Ongman.....	Anoka.....	52 96	2	171	75 00	469	—
A. Gibson.....	Winnebago City.....	26 65	—	41	5 42	260	—
J. H. Sheperdson.....	Anoka.....	26 64	—	152	25 10	168	—
ymian B. Tefft.....	Swedes in Pleasant Valley.....	52 133	28	163	108 00	350	—
G. D. Menger.....	Farmington.....	39 197	24	185	36 10	160	—
	Sherborn County.....	26 96	—	110	1 25	265	—
	Mankato.....	26 80	—	—	—	325	—
	Germans in Minnesota.....	18 27	—	81	—	20	—
		13 41	—	29	92 50	180	—
NEBRASKA.							
P. H. Dam.....	Scandinavians.....	18 36	—	—	9 00	107	—
Isaac C. Jones.....	Burt County.....	39 134	1	—	—	877	—
Truman S. Lowe.....	Brownville.....	39 74	—	245	—	249	—
E. D. Thomas.....	Salem.....	26 80	10	98	—	34	—
J. N. Webb.....	General Missionary.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. McDonald.....	Fremont.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. W. Freeman.....	Line of the Pacific Railroad.....	26 54	4	—	114 64	874	—
IOWA.							
George Scott.....	Denison.....	26 70	7	119	—	51	—
Asahel Chapin.....	Dubuque.....	26 74	1	226	30 00	125	—
J. C. Otis.....	Glenwood.....	26 105	1	265	80 00	90	—
T. F. Thickston.....	Council Bluffs.....	18 34	2	133	6 00	219	—
E. J. Deckman.....	Davenport.....	39 116	3	—	81 80	800	—
A. L. Farr.....	Iowa Falls.....	13 29	—	165	68 00	281	—
J. T. Westover.....	Keokuk.....	26 111	30	185	182 00	343	—
Thos. Hessel.....	Council Bluffs.....	27 62	4	275	46 25	125	—
James Jeffrey.....	Algona.....	26 93	3	—	—	334	—
Elihu Gunn.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	26 66	—	—	6 00	140	—
		26 94	8	405	15 00	254	—
MISSOURI.							
J. F. Rairden.....	North-East Association.....	39 186	38	—	—	745	—
Gideon Seymour.....	South side Pacific Railroad.....	26 108	2	742	80 00	304	—
A. F. Randall.....	La Clede County.....	39 159	7	745	4 80	291	—
Wm. P. Brooks.....	Southern counties in the State.....	52 280	65	—	674 00	1,430	—
G. W. Huntley.....	St. Louis.....	39 121	57	200	47 00	432	—
Geo. Kline.....	Forest City.....	17 87	21	—	—	167	—
J. M. C. Breaker.....	Springfield.....	39 109	11	402	179 00	725	—
	St. Louis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
		48 131	8	803	—	544	—

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MISSOURI.							
B. McCloud Roberts...	Green and Polk Counties	26	90	—	—	\$ 7 00	449
P. H. Evans	Western Association	52	222	27	275	4 20	338
J. M. Lappin	Bollivar	26	69	2	230	6 00	210
W. W. Settle	Fredericktown	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. Letts	Sedalia	13	28	—	121	55 00	147
T. M. Colwell	Macon	39	193	27	373	190 00	418
*R. E. Pattison, D. D. .	St. Louis	13	5	—	—	—	—
KANSAS.							
Robert Atkinson	General Missionary	39	77	—	—	—	—
"	"	13	34	6	—	—	—
Winfield Scott	Evangelist	—	—	—	—	—	—
A. Hitchcock	Neosho County	26	60	1	108	—	140
J. R. Downer	Salina and Solomon	39	102	6	45	19 50	305
"	"	13	41	5	50	—	111
John Fechter	General Missionary (Germans) ..	26	67	3	18	9 00	131
C. A. Bateman	Neosho Valley	26	150	27	—	—	1,401
"	Chetopah	26	113	17	—	—	570
J. C. Post	Fort Scott	26	90	1	189	14 55	216
Granville Gates	Highland	52	136	7	54	197 90	430
D. G. Letts	Leavenworth	26	64	3	—	—	160
COLORADO.							
A. M. Averill	Denver	13	32	—	108	—	75
Thos. T. Potter	Georgetown	52	125	4	114	223 75	449
Joseph Casto	Golden City	52	154	1	327	111 75	375
B. M. Adams	Cannon City	13	29	—	88	30 00	86
INDIAN TERRITORY							
John B. Jones	General Missionary	39	147	77	166	—	136
"	"	13	34	2	157	—	62
T. R. Furguson	Assistant	—	—	—	—	—	—
George Swimmer	Cherokee Indians	39	120	17	101	—	110
"	"	13	28	—	115	—	108
Mundy Durant	Creek Nation	52	157	8	27	—	101
"	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uyusada	Saline District	52	134	4	26	—	137
"	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wm. Leuty	Pyron Creek	39	70	19	32	—	138
John Kernal	Creek Nation	52	162	11	110	—	212
CALIFORNIA.							
C. B. Post	General Missionary	—	—	—	—	—	—
John Francis	Brooklyn	42	111	5	122	41 63	279
J. A. Wirth	Nevada City	13	30	1	116	32 00	73
Eli Rees	Redwood	13	31	—	78	18 00	150
James R. Young	San Francisco	13	45	5	—	—	166
George W. Ford	Napa City	52	134	2	236	35 00	277
C. L. Fisher	Santa Clara	52	109	1	97	60 00	316
"	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sam'l B. C. Morse	Stockton	26	46	1	178	—	216
Samuel S. Roberts	Santa Cruz	52	109	—	98	—	518
J. D. P. Hungate	San Juan	26	76	3	—	5 00	214
Samuel Hill	Sonora	21	51	—	53	—	308
A. Clark	Owensville	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fung Seung Nam	Chinese, San Francisco	—	—	—	—	—	—
OREGON.							
E. C. Anderson	Portland	52	108	—	139	37 00	196
"	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
T. M. Martin	Salem	35	125	10	172	58 50	302

* Teacher.

TOTAL FOR EACH STATE.	Contributions.	No. of Missionaries.	Sermons Preached.	No. of Persons Bap- tized.	Churches Org. nized.	Families or Persons Religiously Visited.	Prayer-Meetings Attended.	Contributed to Benevolent Objects from Churches aided.	No. of Persons in Sabbath Schools.
Maine.....	\$1,487 30	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Hampshire.....	1,712 34	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vermont.....	2,719 75	1	43	..	100	30	..	\$25 00	....
Massachusetts.....	30,570 20	1	197	9	..	56	..	....	....
Rhode Island.....	16,565 52	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Connecticut.....	6,754 23	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New York.....	66,018 18	42	4,441	316	2	18,556	7,065	1,296 89	3,548
New Jersey.....	6,813 9	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pennsylvania.....	14,495 92	2	407	23	..	860	65	319 60	340
Delaware.....	205 49	3	497	25	2	730	297	360 75	738
District of Columbia.....	96 50	9	209	6	..	625	118	..	573
Virginia.....	885 23	30	2,525	1,209	3	3,248	696	299 07	3,446
West Virginia.....	86 72	6	372	49	..	500	255	86 25	657
Kentucky.....	..	1	189	6	..	662	191	8 10	138
Tennessee.....	159 46	13	1,201	109	..	2,967	837	206 66	1,597
North Carolina.....	60 19	5	392	15	..	203	228	..	810
South Carolina.....	50 00	8	592	429	8	505	193	50 00	1,027
Georgia.....	101 50	16	631	101	..	802	167	76 0	1,598
Florida.....	32 80	4	344	38	1	202	82	40 00	240
Alabama.....	..	1	242	7	1	139	62	..	400
Mississippi.....	2 00	3	753	225	4	464	154	2 00	414
Louisiana.....	..	2	81	6	..	26	12	..	..
Arkansas.....	..	1	40	16	..	63	6	168 65	..
Michigan.....	5,831 96	25	3,482	190	7	7,915	1,712	962 15	3,884
Ohio.....	3,475 92	1	142	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indiana.....	961 65	6	918	105	..	2,822	358	312 00	874
Illinois.....	6,766 60	21	1,898	96	2	7,360	945	427 02	2,270
Wisconsin.....	1,769 03	25	3,106	196	5	7,708	1,894	995 32	3,260
Minnesota.....	1,803 74	21	2,573	96	10	6,022	1,351	1,077 85	2,385
Nebraska.....	245 13	7	442	15	8	1,141	2 3	1 28 64	398
Iowa.....	488 25	10	971	59	3	2,702	685	470 05	1,773
Missouri.....	709 25	14	2,314	260	7	5,776	1,245	1,247 00	3,390
Kansas.....	846 93	9	1,100	73	2	3,827	433	718 00	474
Indian Territory.....	..	7	1,253	138	3	1,004	1,045	..	794
Colorado.....	125 20	4	362	5	..	985	300	898 50	637
Oregon.....	137 40	2	304	10	1	498	136	95 50	311
California.....	1,263 62	13	836	18	..	2,528	613	191 63	963
Maryland.....	4 06	11	67	7	1	..	..	95 00	..
Wyoming.....	14 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Republic of Mexico.....	264 92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous.....	1,894 61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burmah.....	2,010 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	\$179,689 32	324	32,087	3,840	70	78,337	20,064	\$10,078 43	37,080

Dr. THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

1869.		
March 31.	To Cash paid local and general Missionaries to this date.....	\$75,309 03
	" Cash paid for Teachers, Beneficiaries, school-grounds and buildings on account of Freed-men's Fund.....	38,868 85
	" Cash paid on account of Indian Missions.....	5,877 92
	" Cash paid on account of Church Edifice Fund....	28,434 38
	" Cash paid on account of designated funds.....	2,123 99
	" Cash paid for services of Secretaries, Assistant Treasurer, and Clerk at the Rooms.....	7,400 00
	" Cash paid for fuel, stationery, postage, and other incidental expenses.....	1,440 14
	" Cash paid for paper and printing Annual Reports, certificates, blanks, etc.....	519 37
	" Cash paid interest on Loans and contingent dona-tions.....	407 52
	" Cash paid on account of annuities.....	425 00
	" Cash paid Government Tax.....	41 75
	" Cash paid for taxes on land donated to the Society	27 41
	" Cash paid for rent of rooms.....	1,400 00
	" Cash paid for exchange and counterfeit money...	4 38
	" Cash an investment by direction of donor.....	941 25
	" Cash paid for Bibles per designation.....	119 54
	" Cash paid Missionary Union for subscriptions to <i>Macedonian and Record</i> , and expense for pub-lishing the same.....	1,820 49
	" Bills Receivable, donated.....	386 10
	" Balance.....	24,554 63
		\$190,051 75

NOTE.—Of the balance on hand April 1, 1870, there were then due on Salaries and on Church Edifice Appropriations, to be paid on receipt of reports and papers, \$14,133 82. Add to this, \$13,000 paid into the treasury for a special purpose and held subject to the same, and it will leave a balance against the treasury of \$2,579 19.

1870.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH EBENEZER CAULDWELL, Treas'r. Cr.

1869.			
March 31.	By Balance.....		\$4,860 70
	" Contributions for general purposes since April 1, 1869.....		90,747 40
	" Legacies same period.....		17,844 31
	" Contributions to Church Edifice Fund..	\$26,218 06	
	" Loans repaid.....	1,483 60	
	" Interest on Loans.....	2,296 9	
	" Legacies.....	1,440 00	
			81,488 65
	" Contributions to Freedmen's Fund....	37,407 10	
	" Legacies.....	500 00	
			87,907 10
	" Contributions for Indian Missions.....	200 00	
	" Legacies.....	877 17	
			577 17
	" Contributions designated.....		8,144 77
	" Dividends on Bank Stocks.....		250 00
	" Interest on Vested Funds.....		1,053 86
	" Received on account of Loans to be re-invested as per terms of donation.....		378 50
	" Interest on Special Funds toward Salaries of Secretaries.....		420 00
	" Cash in subscriptions to <i>Macedonian and Record</i> ..		1,899 20
	" Avails of sale of U. S. Bond.....		530 00
			<u>\$190,051 75</u>
1870.			
March 31.	By Balance.....		\$24,554 63

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account, and have compared the entries in the books with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct, with the exception of vouchers not returned from the Bank, all of which are noted in our certificate in the Treasurer's Book; leaving a balance in the treasury of twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-four 63-100 dollars (\$24,554 63).

New York, April 1, 1870.

 WM. PHELPS, }
 A. B. CAPWELL, } *Auditors.*

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 Hurlin, Rev. Wm., Antrim, N. H.

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 Kimball, Robert J., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lamport, Hiram H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Lankershein, Isaac, San Francisco, Cal.
 Ludlow, Rev. J. P., " "
 Ludlow, Mrs. Ellen C., " "
 McCarthy, Rev. Florence, Middletown,
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 Merrill, Joseph, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Morse, Horace J., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 Parmly, Miss Maggie E., New York.
 Parmly, George L., New York.
 Pierson, H. R., Chicago, Ill.
 Pinney, Rev. Alfred, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Plympton, G. L., San Francisco, Cal.
 Pollard, Reuben, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Pooler, Seth, Fall River, Mass.
 Pope, John F., San Francisco, Cal.
 Potter, Rev. Thomas T., Georgetown,
 Col.

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 Ritner, I. Newton, Philadelphia.
 Runyon, P. P., New Brunswick, N. J.

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 Scott, William R., Philadelphia.
 Shepardson, Rev. John, Petersham, Mass.
 Smith, Rev. H. F., New Brunswick, N. J.
 Smith, Isaac, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Stockwell, Emmons R., Stockton, Cal.
 Strong, Rev. Augustus H., Cleveland, O.

Thayer, Asa M., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Thompson, Robert P., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Tolman, Thomas, Philadelphia, Pa.

Van Wickle, S., New Brunswick, N. J.

Wadsworth, Samuel D., M.D., New York.
 Westrup, Rev. Thomas M., Monterey,
 Mexico.

White, Prentiss, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Wilder, Rev. William, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Witt, Mrs. Stillman, Cleveland, O.
 Woods, Rev. E. Arthur, Flemington, N. J.
 Wright, William R., Roadstown, N. J.
 Wyckoff, Kenneth A., New York.

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 Bakeman, Rev. F. W., Newburyport, Mass.
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 Barker, Rev. D. Bartlett, Jordanville, N. Y.
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 Bolton, Rev. John, Cameron, Ill.
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 Brown, Annie A., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
 Bruce, E. M., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Bruce, Frank M., Hudson, O.
 Bruen, David S., New York.
 Bryant, Calvin, Winchendon, Mass.
 Bryant, Rev. A., East Winthrop, Me.
 Bryant, Mrs. H. M., East Winthrop, Me.
 Buck, Mrs. A. H., Lowville, N. Y.
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 Byam, E. S., Charlestown, Mass.
 Byam, W. A., Charlestown, Mass.
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 Cairns, Mrs. Sarah S., Fairbury, Ill.
 Carr, Sarah P., Fall River, Mass.

Carter, D. P., Fort Ann, N. Y.
 Case, Mrs. Hettie A., Trenton, N. J.
 Chandler, Mrs. Persis W., McMinnville, Oregon.
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 Chittenden, D. J., Addison, N. Y.
 Churchill, Lewis, Southington, Ct.
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 Clapp, Mrs. C. W., Williamsport, Pa.
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 Cleaves, E. C., Fitchburg, Mass.
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 Coleman, Henry U., Trenton, N. J.
 Conant, Benjamin H., San Francisco, Cal.
 Conard, Rev. W. H., Davisville, Pa.
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 Conwell, Mrs. Esther, Aurora, Ind.
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 Cooper, Rev. George, North Attleboro', Mass.
 Cornman, Frank J., Roxboro', Pa.
 Corning, Jason, Fort Ann, N. Y.
 Corning, Mrs. Mary A., Fort Ann, N. Y.
 Coolidge, Austin J., Cambridge, Mass.
 Conant, H. P., Charlestown, Mass.
 Coxey, William J., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Cramer, John, Hubbard, O.
 Cramp, Rev. J. M., D. D., Wolfville, Nova Scotia.
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 Davis, Mrs. Mary E., Napoleon, Mich.
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 Dungan, Benj. M., Bustleton, Pa.
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 Eaton, Miss Mary, Alleghany City, Pa.
 Egbertson, Elsie, Troy, N. Y.
 Eldridge, Anna Linaer, Philadelphia, Pa.
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 Elliott, Miss Mary E., Moline, Ill.
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 Fairbanks, Mrs. Caroline M., Middleboro, Mass.
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 Felix, Mrs. Martha, Covington, Ky.

Ferris, Rev. Jabez, Manayunk, Pa.
Field, C. R., Highland Park, Ill.
Fillner, Rev. T. T., Framingham, Mass.
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Fraser, Miss Emma Moulton, Newburgh,
N. Y.

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French, Phoebe A., Fall River, Mass.
Frick, Benjamin, Philadelphia.
Fulton, S. J., Tecumseh, Mich.
Furbush, Elizabeth Ann, Cambridgeport,
Mass.

Gage, Mrs. Angie M., Sycamore, Ill.
Garney, Erasmus D., New York.
Gayer, Miss Emma, Morrisania, N. Y.
George, Rev. B. J., Ostrander, O.
Gibbs, T. Z., Fordham, N. Y.
Gibbs, Mrs. Mary Jane, Fort Ann, N. Y.
Gilbert, Joseph T., West Philadelphia,
Pa.

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Gray, Mrs. M. E., Painesville, O.
Gray, D. H., Painesville, O.
Greely, Miss Fannie V., Hudson, N. H.
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Grow, W. P., Waterford, Mich.
Guild, Martin, Chester, Vt.
Gurr, Mrs. Caroline E., Rahway, N. J.

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N. Y.

Hancock, Samuel T., Cambridgeport,
Mass.

Harris, Jas. W., Cambridgeport, Mass.
Harris, Mrs. Eliza, Troy, N. Y.
Harrison, Philip, East Orange, N. J.
Hart, Joseph, Ogdensburg, N. Y.
Havens, Mrs. Betsey E., Essex, N. Y.
Haughwout, Velona, Fall River, Mass.
Hayne, Rev. M. E., Cleveland, O.
Haslewood, Frank T., Cambridgeport,
Mass.

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Hill, Rev. Reuben C., Albany, Oregon.
Hinds, Mrs. Mary E., Providence, R. I.
Hoag, Mrs. George W., Hoosick, N. Y.

Hoskinson, Thomas W., Alleghany, Pa.
House, J. Carroll, M. D., Lowville, N. Y.
House, Mrs. Fannie E., Lowville, N. Y.
Hubbard, H. G., East Washington, N. H.
Hulburt, D. S., West Prairie, Iowa.
Hulburt, Mrs. D. S., West Prairie, Iowa.
Hunt, James H., West Philadelphia, Pa.
Huntington, Matthew J., Chicago, Ill.

Icenbarger, Rev. J. W., Mt. Vernon, O.
Ingersoll, Rev. W. M., Youngstown, O.

Jacobs, A. D., Ogunquit, Me.
Jacobs, William T., Ogunquit, Me.
Jackson, John L., Upper Alton, Ill.
James, Rev. William, Cold Spring, N. Y.
Jenks, Mrs. S. P., Middleboro, Mass.
Jenkins, Mrs. Margaret R., Bowmans-
ville, N. Y.

Jewett, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Fitchburg,
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Johnson, Mrs. Penina J., Aurora, Ind.
Johnson, Elizabeth, Fall River, Mass.
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Kinney, Mrs. Mary A., Holden, Mass.
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Law, Rev. E. B., Hannibal, N. Y.
Lawrence, Henry, Hinesburgh, Vt.
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Lees, John, Fall River, Mass.
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Lewis, Mrs. Caroline C., New York.
Lewis, W. H., Roxoboro, Pa.
Long, William B., New York.
Lord, Hannah, Troy, N. Y.
Loves, George, South Dedham, Mass.
Lowther, Thomas, Bell's Mills, Pa.

McDonald, Mrs. Libbie B., Bedford, N. Y.
McNair, Rev. George T., Muncy, Pa.
Mable, Rev. Henry C., Rockford, Ill.
Manning, Rev. J. K., South Seaville, N. J.
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Martin, B. Howard, Oakland, Cal.
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Medbery, Mrs. Sarah E., Seekonk, Mass.
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Milne, John O., Fall River, Mass.
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Moore, Rev. E. S., Osceola, Ill.
Morse, Elizabeth S., Lawrence, Kansas.
Morton, John Q., Rock, Mass.

Holden, C. C. P., Chicago, Ill.
Holmes, Rev. James, Richmond, Va.
Holmes, Cornelia M., Williamsburgh,
N. Y.

Holt, Mrs. Sarah L., Haverhill, Mass.
Hoyt, Mrs. Mary, Troy, N. Y.
Hoskinson, Miss Nannie S., Alleghany,
Pa.

Nunroe, William A., Cambridgeport,
Mass.

Murray, Mrs. M. J., Bridgewater, N. Y.
Nichols, Rollo, Danbury, Conn.
Nichols, Mrs. Rollo, Danbury, Conn.
Northrup, Vivaldo, Jordanville, N. Y.

Oakley, Rev. C. B., West Haverford, Pa.
Ogden, Mary, Sennett, N. Y.
Osborn, Eleazer, Binghamton, N. Y.
Osborn, Joseph W., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Page, Edward S., Cleveland, O.
Palmer, Rev. E. B., Skeneateles, N. Y.
Patt, Wm. F., Tiskilwa, Ill.
Pattison, John, Fort Ann, N. Y.
Parker, Rev. Addison, Charlestown,
Mass.

Peck, Mrs. Mariett, Dundee, Ill.
Peckham, William, Petersham, Mass.
Peltzsch, Miss Margaret F., Williams-
burgh, N. Y.

Penoyer, James, Flushing, Mich.
Pierce, Rev. N., Coldwater, Mich.
Pierce, Rev. Rufus D., Norway, N. Y.
Pope, William H., Jackson, Pa.
Potter, Rev. W. D., Hadley, Mich.
Powell, Rev. Thomas, Richfield, O.
Powers, Alonzo M. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Pratt, Sarah E., Neponset, Mass.
Pratt, Calvin, Coldwater, Mich.
Prentice, James R., Troy, N. Y.
Prentiss, Chauncey, Cleveland, O.
Prentiss, S. B., Lawrence, Kansas.
Probrases, F. C., Roadstown, N. Y.

Quick, C., Fairfield, Mich.

Reed, Elijah B., Jericho, Vt.
Rees, T., Hebron, Ohio.
Renteria, Miss Concepcion, Cadereita,
Mexico.
Reimer, Wm. V., East Orange, N. J.
Remington, Wm., Pontiac, Mich.
Remington, Mrs. Frank, Cleveland, O.
Rice, Leander, Providence, R. I.
Richards, Rev. D. T., Downer's Grove, Ill.
Richards, Job, Webster, Mass.
Ripley, Rev. N., Masonville, N. Y.
Robinson, Stewart, Alleghany City, Pa.
Rodrigues, Perario, Monterey, Mexico.

Root, Almeron P., Norway, N. Y.
Rogers, Miss Sabina, Hoosick, N. Y.
Rowe, Daniel C., Franklindale, N. Y.
Rowe, Wm., East Orange, N. J.
Rowe, Mrs. Susan T., Franklindale, N. Y.
Rowley, Rev. J. W., Wheeling, West Va.
Runyon, Rev. W. H., Unionville, N. Y.

Sanford, Chester, Conant, O.
Sage, Rev. J. H., Greene, N. Y.
Sawyer, Mrs. Elizabeth F., Bedford, N. Y.
Sargent, Mrs. Ann, New London, N. H.
Scott, Rev. James A., Abbyville, Va.
Seabrook, Harry, Keyport, N. J.
Seabrook, Miss Martha W., Keyport, N. J.
Shelden, Elisha, Penfield, O.
Sheppard, Daniel, Roadstown, N. J.
Shepardson, D., Jr., Granville, O.
Shepardson, Miss Maria L., Palmer, Mass.
Sheldon, Mrs. Charlotte L., Sennett, N. Y.
Siegfried, Rev. S., Newark, N. J.
Simonson, Rev. George A., Pontiac, Ill.
Simpson, Samuel, Harrisburg, Oregon.
Sloan, Rev. Moses B., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Smith, Isaac, Newport, N. Y.
Smith, Mrs. Lydia, Newport, N. Y.
Southwick, Miss Anna, Trenton, N. J.
Southwick, James R., New York.
Spoonar, Mrs. J. G., Alaska, Mich.
Standart, Mrs. Eudora J., Bellevue, O.
Stanatt, Miss S. B., Boston, Mass.
Stansfield, William F., Troy, N. Y.
Statley, William C., Troy, N. Y.
Staats, Abram, Trenton, N. J.
Stevens, Rev. H. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Stidham, Rev. I. F., Philadelphia, Pa.
Stockwell, Mrs. Charlotte B., Stockton,
Cal.

Stone, Mrs. A. B., Cleveland, O.
Strickler, S. M., Junction City, Kansas.
Sundalin, Miss Christina, Sennett, N. Y.
Sutton, Edwin, Reading, N. Y.
Swany, Andrew, New York.
Sylvester, S. H., Middleboro', Mass.

Taft, Ames, West Barre, O.
Thackery, Richard, Fall River, Mass.
Thayer, William L., Troy, N. Y.
Thompson, Mrs. Martha A., Fort Ann,
N. Y.
Thompson, Rev. Wm. R., Brighton, Mass.
Thompson, Wm. H., Philadelphia.
Titus, Herman F., New York.
Tompkins, Noah D., New York.
Torrance, Francis, Alleghany, Pa.

Upton, Mrs. Cynthia, Shelburne Falls,
Mass.

Van Every, Mathias, Coldwater, Mich.
Van Sickler, Wm. H., New York.

Walt, Arthur S., Troy, N. Y.
Walker, Dr. A., Pontiac, Mich.
Warren, Eliza C., Fall River, Mass.
Ward, Rev. John C., Casenovia, N. Y.
Ward, Mrs. Jane E., " "
Waste, Charles, Galesburg, Ill.
Watson, John, New York.
Watson, Henry, San Francisco, Cal.
Weddell, Mrs. P. M., Dayton, Ohio.
Westrup, Harry S., Monterey, Mexico.
Westrup, Mrs. Dionisia F. de, Monterey,
Mexico.
Wheat, Rev. H., Norristown, Pa.
Wheeler, H. A., Saxton's River, Vt.
Wheeler, Ella, Sennett, N. Y.

Whitham, M. S., Centre Village, N. Y.
Whittemore, Christopher, Williams-
burgh, N. Y.
Whitman, Miss D. Jennett, Sennett, N. Y.
Wiley, Frederick, Saxton's River, Vt.
Wilks, Charles H., Troy, N. Y.
Williams, Ella S., New York.
Williams, Sarah, New York.
Williams, Rev. R. R., Radnor, Ohio.
Wilson, D. H., Philadelphia.
Wiley, Leander, Charlestown, Mass.
Wolfe, Rev. O. S., Athens, Mich.
Wood, Benson, Effingham, Ill.
Wood, Henry, Philadelphia.
Wood, Rev. W. H., Penfield, Ohio.
Wright, Miss Lucy, Bennettsburg, N. Y.
Wyman, Rev. Edwin A., Skowhegan, Me.

ENROLLMENT.

The Committee on Enrollment reported through Rev. Thos. Swaim, D. D., of Pa., Chairman:

There were present from	Life Members.	Life Directors.	Delegates.
Maine .....	...	....	3
New Hampshire	2	....	2
Vermont	2	1	....
Massachusetts	23	10	15
Connecticut	12	1	6
Rhode Island	5	3	4
New York	38	19	19
New Jersey	29	11	17
Pennsylvania	26	17	31
Delaware	3	....	1
Maryland	2	....	3
District of Columbia	2	1	1
Virginia	1	....	1
Ohio	6	3	1
Indiana .....	....	....	1
Illinois	6	4	....
Michigan	1	....	2
Iowa	1	....	....
Missouri	1	....	1
Kansas	1	....	....
Nebraska	1	....	....
Burmah .....	....	....	1
France .....	....	....	1
Total	166	70	119
Total	355		

LIST OF LEGACIES

Paid to the Society from April 1, 1869, to March 31, 1870, inclusive.

APRIL.

1869. Mrs. Mary A. Pember, New London, Conn., per J. Darrow, Jr., Executor.....	\$470 00	
" Annuity of Polly Mitchell, Manchester, N. Y. . . .	80 00	
" Mrs. Candace Grant, Vernon, N. Y., per Mrs. E. F. Armstrong.....	272 50	
		\$772 50

MAY.

" Mrs. Hannah Trott, Pittsford, Vt., per Rev. I. Carpenter	100 00	
" Annuity of David Gurney, South Abington, Mass.	90 00	
" Miss Hannah Harlow, Middleboro', Mass., per Stillman Benson, Executor	400 00	
" Annuity of Peter Fisk, Woburn, Mass., per Trustees of the Baptist Church.....	93 12	
" Ezekiel Archer, New York, per Rev. C. A. Buckbee, Executor.....	208 88	
		892 00

JUNE.

" Ezekiel Archer, New York, in addition, per Rev. C. A. Buckbee & O. Dodge, Executors, for Indian Missions.....	168 29	
" Solomon Robbins, Henry Stearns, and C. Goodrich, Executors.....	2,061 95	
		2,230 24

JULY.

" Mrs. Ruth Foster, Charlestown, Mass., per G. W. Little	282 00	
" Abby C. Justice, Providence, R. I., per William W. Douglass, Administrator.....	500 00	
" H. Edwards, Manlius, N. Y., per Rev. J. B. Smith, Executor; of which \$940 for Church Edifice Fund	1,880 00	
		\$2,662 00

AUGUST.

1869. Mrs. Rebecca Hill, Essex, Conn., R. P. Williams, Executor, per S. C. Bowdlear.....	\$131 60	
" Annuity, Mrs. Polly Browning, Uncasville, Conn., per G. D. Jerome, Trustee.....	6 25	
" Thomas Wilson, Wiscasset, Me., for Freedmen...	500 00	
		\$637 85

SEPTEMBER.

1869. Rebecca Tufts, Malden, Mass., per David Faulkner, Executor	\$50 00	
" Susannah Stearns, Mansfield, Mass.	25 00	
" Mrs. Jane W. Pendleton, Wethersfield, Conn.	100 00	
		\$175 00

OCTOBER.

" R. Gaines, Cheviot, Ohio, per D. T. Stathem	4 00	
" H. R. Rounds, Strykersville, N. Y., in addition.	10 00	
" James Read, New Hartford, N. Y., per J. C. Read, Executor	94 00	
" Mrs. Polly Osborne, Fitchburg, Mass.	12 85	
		120 85

NOVEMBER.

" Mrs. Dea. Bickford, Buxton Centre, Me., per O. Richardson	50 00	
" Charles Richardson, Strykersville, N. Y., per C. H. Richardson, in addition.	125 00	
		175 00

DECEMBER.

" Mrs. Sarah W. Busted, Roxbury, Mass.	1,908 00	
		1,908 00

JANUARY.

1870. Mrs. Lucy Stickney, Leon, N. Y., per E. Stickney, M. D.; of which \$500 for Church Edifice Fund, ...	1,000 00	
" Mrs. H. Fenno, Boston, Mass., per J. B. Fenno, Executor	376 00	
" Mrs. Beulah Child, Westboro, Mass., J. Childs, Executor	300 00	
" Martha Gamwell, Becket, Mass., James M. Cross, Executor	400 00	
" Annuity of Mrs. Polly Browning Uncasville, Conn., per G. D. Jerome	\$5 25	
" Mrs. Eliza B. Sommers, New York, per Executor ..	4,700 00	
" Annuity of Benjamin Porter, Danversport, Mass., per C. Davis	37 42	
" Wilson Maddox, Vernon, Indiana, per Patrick D. Baughn	483 85	
		7,253 02

FEBRUARY.

" Abner Atwood, Groton, N. Y.	\$10 00	
" Annuity David Stanton, Haddonfield, N. J.	33 00	
		\$43 00

MARCH.

" Miss Sally Jones, North Reading, Mass., J. E. Fairbank, Executor, in part	750 00	
" P. Baker, Lowville, N. Y., per J. E. House, Executor ..	171 81	
" Annuity of Polly Mitchell, Manchester, N. Y., per W. H. C. Redfield	30 00	
" Mrs. Mary Hough, New Britain, Pa., per W. McDowell, Executor	1,281 21	
" R. Gaines, Cheviot, Ohio, per D. T. Stathem	4 00	
" Nancy Miner, Stonington, Conn., O. B. Grant, Executor	960 50	
" A. Taft, West Barre, Ohio, in part	100 00	
		3,297 02

EARNEST WORDS.

Beloved in the Lord :

Do you perceive and solemnly feel that you have come into the church and into the ministry for such a time as this? Have you caught the inspiration of the hour? Is your own heart stirred, and are you stirring the hearts of your members to the work of missions? Have you opened your eyes upon the vast fields, white already to harvest? Have you bid your people "lift up their eyes and look upon the fields"? Is your whole being pervaded with an all-controlling sense of the magnitude and importance of the work, and do your people *see* it, *feel* it, and *act with you* in promoting it? We hope so. We hope so! We have on our hands and on our hearts the greatest work of the age! Whole States and Territories in the West are to be occupied by ministers, and supplied with churches and schools. The whole South lies open before us, with her millions of long-neglected and degraded ones to be educated and elevated. If the long-looked for opening of China was glorious, the coming of China to us and the opening of the South become yet more glorious. To this great work, both *West* and *South*, others are all alive. Episcopalians and Presbyterians are moving as never before. The Methodists rest not day nor night. The Congregationalists are all devoted to the Home field. What will Baptists do? Brother, can you not come up and bring your people up to do more for *Baptist* Home missions?

Only as we evangelize shall we save our country. Only as it is evangelized is it worth leaving to our children. Only as we evangelize it will it multiply and support Foreign Missions.

May we not expect from you and from your people more liberal contributions, and a more hearty co-operation in the work? You can give for the West, give for the South, or give for both, as you prefer, and give as often and as much as you please. Frequent and liberal giving, like frequent and earnest praying, is best. You cannot do too much for Christ and your country, and you cannot better serve both than by doing for Home Missions. Will you not move in earnest to make up and forward to us a liberal contribution? We know you are with us. The Report we send may be of service to you in interesting your people to do with greater interest, and more liberally.

You will know best when and how to use the subscription paper, but do be on time and be in earnest. God is in earnest. Everywhere he is calling loud and yet louder, saying, **WORK WHILE IT IS DAY! THE NIGHT COMETH!!**

HINTS TO PASTORS.

Two friends of a pastor were discussing the liberality of his people in providing for his comfort. "Why is it," said one, "that they are so much more generous towards their pastor than other churches, in proportion to their means?" "Because," said the other, "he has schooled them to such liberality towards the various benevolent causes of the day, that they have come to apply the same scale of giving to himself and family." The answer was correct, and the principle is one of universal application.

WHO ARE THE WISE PASTORS?

Wise men *lay up* knowledge. Prov. 10 : 14. This being so, those are wise men in the ministry who treasure up missionary facts and arguments, and hold them in readiness to be used in enriching their sermons on Home and Foreign missions. There is a vast difference between the missionary sermons of a man who is thus painstaking, and those of the man who is not. Every pastor should keep his Home mission paper and Report on file, marking and indexing the facts and incidents which strike his mind as specially valuable, also a missionary scrap-book, and use both diligently.

 An eminent Baptist minister writes just as the Report goes to press :

"The work of Home Missions lies very near my heart. I know of no grander words out of the Bible than your motto, 'NORTH AMERICA FOR CHRIST!'"

PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES.

In carrying forward the work of the Society, it is the aim of the Board,

1. To practise such scrupulous economy in every department of the service, as is found to be consistent with the highest efficiency.
2. To occupy fields of the very best promise, centres of influence, centres of power; and from these to move aggressively outward, as from a well-assumed military base.
3. To spend none of the money of the Society upon a man simply because he is poor or because he applies for aid, but to employ as laborers, men of known industry, piety, energy, and efficiency. Missionary money is very sacred. It should be made to yield the largest returns possible. The Board mean to employ that class of men for missionaries—and for Principals and teachers of training-schools for colored preachers—who will be, by the help of God, the *authors and organizers* of their own success.
4. To insist that the pastors and churches aided, shall not merely strive to become self-supporting as soon as possible, but from the *very first* and *ALWAYS* to be contributing churches: on the ground that only such churches are of the New Testament type.
5. To strike for the best lot in town where a meeting-house is to be built; and never to encourage extravagance in building, but, on the contrary, economy, commodiousness, durability, and taste.
6. In making loans from the Edifice Fund, to encourage churches to borrow in as small sums as possible, and to free themselves from debt at the earliest practicable moment.

BETTER FOR YOU AND BETTER FOR THE SOCIETY.

IF you desire to make sure to the American Baptist Home Mission Society a portion of your estate, you can pay over a part or the whole of it now, and in return take from the Society a Bond for the faithful payment of interest on the same, as you may need it or desire it during the time of your natural life. No security can be better for you. It will be as safe as anything earthly can be made, and better for the Society than to have you leave it by *Will*, perhaps to be contended for after you are dead.

The following is the form of Bond given by the Society :

Whereas, Sagacious Steward, of the town of Benevolence, in the State of Prudence, has paid into the Treasury of the American Baptist Home Mission Society the sum of ten thousand dollars, to aid said Society in its work.

And Whereas, In the future the said S. S. may desire an annual sum, equivalent to the interest upon the said donation at seven per cent. per annum, for his own personal use.

Now this agreement witnesseth that the American Baptist Home Mission Society, in consideration of the said sum of ten thousand dollars to them in hand paid by said S. S., the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do agree to appropriate said sum as designated by the donor.

And also, that they will pay to the said S. S., upon his request in writing, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars semi-annually during the term of his natural life.

Should no such demand be made for a series of years, and afterward a time comes when the said S. S. shall require the same for his own personal comfort, the Society agree to pay to him, upon his written request, a sum which shall be equivalent to the semi-annual payment not theretofore called for. As this provision is made for the sole benefit of S. S. during his natural life, it is hereby declared to be the intention of the parties hereto, that no obligation whatever is hereby assumed, on the part of the Society, to the heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns of the said S. S. for any part of said semi-annual payments not called for by him, as above provided, during his lifetime.

In witness whereof, the said Society has caused the corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and these presents signed by the Chairman and Recording Secretary of the Executive Board, this day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____, in presence of

Witnesses.

{	<i>Chairman.</i>
{	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>

If you are more interested in the Education of the Freedmen or the Church Edifice Fund, or in the general work of the Society among the millions of foreigners swarming the great West, including the Republic of Mexico and the Chinese on the Pacific Coast, you can designate accordingly. Each disciple should carry out his own enlightened conviction as to the particular direction in which he will appropriate his Lord's money.

For further information you can write to either of the Secretaries at the Home Mission Rooms, 89 Park Row, New York.

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

I.—This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

II.—The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

III.—The Society shall be composed of Annual Delegates, Life Members, and Life Directors. Any Baptist church in union with the denomination may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a Member for Life; and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a Director for Life.

OFFICERS.

IV.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Auditors, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary.

MANAGERS.

V.—There shall be fifteen Managers, also, residing chiefly in the city of New York, or its vicinity, who shall be divided by lot among themselves into three classes of five members each. The term of service of the first class shall expire in one year, that of the second class in two years, and that of the third class in three years. At each annual meeting of the Society, after the first election under this amended Constitution, one class only shall be elected for the term of three years, to the end that the third part of the whole number of Managers, as nearly as possible, may be annually chosen; provided, however, that vacancies remaining in any class may be filled for the unexpired term of that class. The officers and Managers shall be elected by ballot, and continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

VI.—The Treasurer, Auditors, Recording Secretary, and Managers of the Society shall constitute the Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society, seven of whom shall be a quorum for that purpose. They shall have power to appoint their own meetings, elect their own Chairman and Recording Secretary, enact their own By-Laws and Rules of Order, provided always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution; fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year, and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such agencies as the interest of the Society may require, appoint agents and missionaries, fix their compensation, direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors, make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, and present to the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

VII.—All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field or purpose shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

VIII.—The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

IX.—All the officers, Managers, Missionaries, and Agents of the Society shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

X.—The Society shall meet annually for the election of officers and Managers, and the transaction of other necessary business, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

XI.—No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing and the proposition sustained by a majority vote, at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

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1870-71.

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BEQUESTS.

Form of a Bequest to the Society.

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of.....dollars, for the general purposes of said Society."

For Church Edifice Fund, say:

"I give and devise to the American Baptist Home Mission Society.....dollars, for the Church Edifice Fund of said Society."

For Freedmen's Fund, say:

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society.....dollars, for the Freedmen's Fund of said Society."

Form of a Bequest of Real Estate.

"I also give, bequeath, and devise to the *American Baptist Home Mission Society*, one certain lot of land with the building thereon standing—[*Here describe the premises. Be particular*—to be held and possessed by the said Society, their successors and assigns, forever—[*If for Church Edifice Fund, or Freedmen's Fund, say so*—for the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation."

☞ Please remember to use the word "Baptist," and to write "Mission" instead of "Missionary."

N. B.—Three witnesses should state that they signed the instrument as the last will and testament of....., in his or her presence, and in the presence of each other. Some States require only two witnesses. But three make it more sure.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society.

CHICAGO, MAY 20th and 22d, 1871.

THE American Baptist Home Mission Society met for its thirty-ninth Anniversary, in Farwell Hall, Chicago, May 20th, 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

In the absence of Hon. Wm. Kelly, President of the Society, the chair was taken by Wm. Bucknell, Esq., of Philadelphia, Vice President.

The 19th Psalm was read, and prayer offered by Rev. R. H. Neale, D.D., of Boston.

In the absence of Rev. W. V. Garner, of Boston, the Recording Secretary of the Society, Rev. E. T. Hiscox, D.D., was chosen Secretary, *pro tem*.

The following Committees were then appointed.

Committee of Arrangements.—Revs. W. W. Everts, A. H. Hovey, J. B. Thomas, Jas. B. Simmons, A. P. Mason, and E. E. L. Taylor.

Committee on Enrollment.—L. N. Hobart, F. A. Smith, J. V. Schofield, J. B. Smith, J. Spencer Kennard, and S. B. Page.

Committee on Nominations.—Deacon E. A. Fuller, Deacon A. Wilbur, A. B. Capwell, E. D. Jones, and Revs. A. H. Strong, M. G. Hodge, and H. G. Weston.

Committee of Arrangements reported as follows:

We recommend that the hours of meeting be from 9 A. M. to 12 M., from 2½ P. M. to 5½ P. M., and at 7.45 P. M. Also,

1st. That so much of the Annual Report as relates to the Northern Department, be read at the beginning of the Morning Session, to be followed by addresses on that subject until the hour of adjournment.

2nd. That so much of the Annual Report as relates to the Southern Department, be read at the beginning of the Afternoon Session, to be followed by addresses on that subject until 4 o'clock.

3rd. That so much of the Annual Report as relates to the Church Edifice Department, be read immediately afterwards, and addresses delivered on that subject until 5½ o'clock, the hour of adjournment.

4th. That the Evening Session be divided into equal parts, to be devoted to addresses on the three separate departments of the Society's work.

Report adopted.

Rev. Jay S. Backus read so much of the Annual Report as relates to the Northern Department.

The Hymn, "Work, for the Night is Coming," was then sung. Rev. E. T. Hiscox not having arrived, W. Rufus Bucknell, of Philadelphia, was chosen Secretary *pro tem.* in his stead.

At the request of the Chairman, his place was taken by Hon. Wm. McPherson, of St. Louis, Mo., Second Vice-President of the Society.

The Society was then addressed by Rev. Mr. Seely and Rev. T. Powell, of Illinois; also, by Rev. J. S. Gubleman, of Philadelphia, on the German interest in the department; by Rev. Mr. Edgren, of Chicago, on the Swedish interest, and by Rev. R. H. Graves, formerly Missionary to China, in regard to the work among the Chinese in California.

By request, Brother L. B. Fish sung the hymn, "Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling."

After the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. D. Gillette, D. D., of N. Y., the Society adjourned to meet at 2½ P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2½ P. M.

Hon. Wm. McPherson in the chair.

Opened by singing of hymn, entitled, "Even Me," and prayer, by Rev. Jacob Knapp, of Illinois.

Rev. Jas. B. Simmons read so much of the Annual Report as relates to the work of the Society in the South.

A few opening remarks were made by Rev. J. D. Fulton, D.D., in regard to the education of colored preachers at the South, followed by prayer.

Addresses were then delivered by Rev. C. C. Chaplin, of Owensborough, Kentucky, and Rev. J. L. Burrows, D. D., of Richmond, Va.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, when the Church Edifice Department was to have been represented, it was proposed that the order of business be suspended, in order that other speakers might be heard in regard to the Southern Department, which proposition was sustained.

Rev. R. De Baptiste, of Chicago, next addressed the Society, followed by Rev. J. W. Smith, D. D., of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Tichenor, of Memphis, Tennessee, Rev. L. A. Grimes, of Mass., Rev. A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, and Dr. S. S. Cutting, of N. Y.

The Report relating to the Southern Department of the Society's work was adopted.

Moved. That the election of officers for the ensuing year take place on Monday morning, 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock, and that the Committee on Nominations be instructed to report at that time with printed ballot. Carried.

After prayer by the Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D.D., the Society adjourned, to meet at 7.45 P. M.

EVENING SESSION, 7.45 P.M.

Hon. Wm. McPherson in the chair.

Meeting opened by singing hymn, "'Tis Religion that can give sweetest pleasures while we live;" followed by prayer, by Rev. D. W. Faunce, of New Hampshire, and the hymn, "Come let us bow before His feet, and venture near the Lord."

Rev. E. E. L. Taylor read so much of the Annual Report as relates to the Church Edifice Department.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. M. G. Hodge, D.D., of Wisconsin, Rev. Robert Atkinson, of Kansas, Rev. Lewis Raymond, of Colorado, and Rev. C. E. Hewitt, of Illinois.

Voted, That when the Society adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

After a few remarks by the Chairman, stating that he would be obliged to return home before the Session on Monday, and that he desired not to be re-elected as Vice-President, the Society adjourned with Benediction.

MONDAY MORNING, May 22nd, 1871, 10 o'clock.

Wm. Bucknell, Esq., in the chair.

After singing of hymn, "The morning light is breaking," and prayer by Rev. L. A. Grimes, of Mass.,

By request of the Committee on Nominations, Rev. A. D. Gillette, D. D., was added to the Committee.

The motion to adopt the portion of the Annual Report relating to the Church Edifice Department was taken up, and addresses made by Rev. T. Powell, of Illinois, Rev. W. W. Everts, D. D., of Illinois, Rev. I. N. Hobart, of Illinois, and Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, of New York; after which, the Report was adopted.

During his address, Rev. I. N. Hobart presented a plan for raising a Church Edifice Fund of \$100,000, adopted by the Illinois Baptist General Association; after which, over \$3,000 was subscribed to the fund—time being allowed by the Society for that purpose.

By request of the Chairman, his place was taken by A. B. Capwell, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Society was addressed by Elder Knapp, who subscribed to the Society \$100 per annum, for ten years, to be applied to the Illinois Church Edifice Fund.

The Committee on Nominations reported, and the report was recommitted.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with similar committees from the other societies, and to arrange for future anniversaries.

The Report relating to the Northern Department was adopted.

Voted, That the minutes be referred for correction and approval to the Board of the Society.

Adjourned to meet at 4.30 P. M., after prayer by Rev. A. P. Mason, D. D., of Mass.

AFTERNOON SESSION, Monday, May 22d, 1871.

Hon. A. B. Capwell in the chair. Meeting called to order at 4.30 P. M. Committee to arrange for future anniversaries appointed, as follows: A. B. Capwell, Esq., Rev. Jay S. Backus, and Rev. T. Armitage.

The Committee on Nominations reported, recommending the following as officers and managers for the coming year, and the same were duly elected:

For President—Hon. J. M. S. Williams, Boston, Mass.

For Vice-Presidents—Hon. Jas. R. Doolittle, Chicago, Ill.; Samuel A. Crozer, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.

For Treasurer—Wm. A. Gellatly, Esq., Orange, N. J.

For Auditors—Wm. Phelps, Esq., New York; John F. Rathbone, Esq., Albany, N. Y.

For Corresponding Secretaries—Rev. Jay S. Backus, of Northern and Western Work; Rev. Jas. B. Simmons, of Education and Southern Work; Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, of Church Edifice Work.

For Recording Secretary—Rev. E. T. Hiscox, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

For Managers—Third Class—to 1874—Rev. H. C. Fish, D. D., Newark, N. J.; Rev. T. D. Anderson, D. D., New York; Smith Sheldon, Esq., New York; Nathan Bishop, LL. D., New York; J. Q. Preble, Esq., New York.

The following resolutions were offered by Rev. A. D. Gillette, D. D., and adopted:

Resolved. That the sincere thanks of this Society be given to the people of Chicago, and the Committee of Arrangements, for their ample hospitality in providing for the delegates to the American Baptist Home Mission Society: also to all such railroads as have provided us with return tickets on their several lines of travel.

The following resolution, offered by A. B. Capwell, Esq., was adopted:

Resolved, That this Society hereby express their high estimate of the valuable and faithful services of Dea. Ebenezer Cauldwell, as Treasurer of the Society for over twenty years; and now, at the age of fourscore years, he retires from

that post of labor and responsibility with the warmest sympathies of this Society.

A communication from the Presbyterian General Assembly, now in session in this city, was received and replied to, as follows :

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in session in the First Presbyterian church, Chicago, Monday, May 22, 1871. The following was adopted, and the Moderator and Clerk of the Assembly were directed to cause a copy, properly attested, to be forwarded to the convention of the Baptist churches now in session in this city :

Resolved, That, to the Baptist churches, now, by the annual meetings of their societies, assembled in Chicago, the Moderator and Stated Clerk of the Assembly are requested to express our fraternal greetings, our prayer for the blessing of the Spirit in their present meeting, our congratulations on their past success, and our hope for their future prosperity in accomplishing their part of the grand work in evangelizing the world.

Z. M. HUMPHREY, *Moderator*.

EDWIN T. HATFIELD, *Stated Clerk*.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society, and the American Baptist Missionary Union, now in session in the city of Chicago, present their Christian congratulations to their brethren of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and hereby cordially reciprocate the sentiments expressed in their communication of May 23, 1871.

We join most heartily in prayers for the blessing of the Spirit upon you in your meetings, and that you may be abundantly successful in your labors to promote the kingdom of our common Lord and Master, in this and other lands.

Signed by order and in behalf of the two societies.

M. B. ANDERSON,

Pres. Amer. Bap. Miss. Union.

GEO. W. BOSWORTH, *Secretary*.

JOHN M. S. WILLIAMS,

Pres. Amer. Bap. Home Mission Society.

EDWARD T. HISCOX, *Secretary*.

Chicago, May 23, 1871.

The newly elected President of the Society, Hon. J. M. S. Williams, of Cambridge, Mass., was introduced, and addressed the Society.

Committee on Enrollment was instructed to send their report to the Board.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. L. A. Grimes, of Mass.

W. RUFUS BUCKNELL,

Secretary, pro tem.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD
TO THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society.

BRETHREN OF THE SOCIETY:

We are happy to meet you again. We come with many thanksgivings to God. In his favor, the year past has been to us a very pleasant one, and for you a very prosperous one. The fields occupied, the missionaries employed, the appropriations made, and the receipts to the treasury, have been greatly in advance of any previous year.

A large number of able and excellent brethren, who in earlier years were the pillars and supporters of the Society, whose names will be found on our obituary page, have within the past year been called to their reward. But not an officer, or a missionary, and but one teacher of the Society, that we know of, has been taken from us.

The work of the Society is now divided into three departments—the Northern, the Southern, and the Church Edifice. The Northern Department embraces all north of Virginia, Kentucky, and Arkansas, including the Indian Territory and the Pacific Coast. The Southern Department embraces the States and Territories south of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, and Indian Territory, including the Republic of Mexico. The Church Edifice Department is distinct from each of the others, and includes the corres-

pondence and labor of obtaining and of appropriating all church edifice funds. These three departments are assigned each to a Secretary, who is expected to conduct the correspondence, and in every proper way to promote the interests of the Society in his own department. In the

NORTHERN DEPARTMENT

there were one hundred and fifty missionaries under appointment when the year commenced. There have been commissioned or re-commissioned in this department, during the year, two hundred and seventeen. These missionaries have labored and are laboring in twenty-eight different States and Territories. Twenty-three of these laborers are German Baptist ministers. Those within the bounds of the Eastern German Baptist Conference have been appointed on the recommendation of the Conference. In the German work we are greatly assisted by the efficient labors and wise counsels of the Rev. G. A. Schulte, whose whole time and strength are devoted to the spiritual good of his countrymen. Twelve of the missionaries in this department are Scandinavians—either Swedes, Danes, or Norwegians. They are devoted and successful men. Others have been preaching the Gospel in the French, Dutch, Chinese, and Indian languages. Of these are the Rev. N. Cyr, who, with becoming zeal and with good success, is preaching the Gospel to the French in New England—but chiefly in Vermont—and the Rev. R. B. DesRoches, who has done a good work for the French in Detroit, Mich.; also, a Chinese brother, who has labored with great success among the Chinese in California, and the Rev. J. B. Jones, who is our apostle among the Cherokees. Fifty-three, in all, have been assisted to preach the Gospel in other languages than our own.

In several of the States, the labors and results have been more abundant and satisfactory, because of the efficient coöperation of the State Boards and the pastors and brethren of the churches.

The greatness of the work of preaching the Gospel is coming to be more and more appreciated by the ministry and the membership. A larger number of efficient men have been found willing to enter new and distant States. Young men from Theo-

logical Seminaries are ready to decline positions in large churches with elegant houses and comfortable salaries, and to enter distant and destitute fields where the people are as sheep having neither shepherd nor fold. These are the men who are "counted worthy of double honor."

The name of each missionary, the length of time that he labored, the place where he labored, the number of sermons that he preached, the number of persons that he baptized, the churches organized, the meeting-houses erected, the Sabbath schools instructed, and the contributions made, will be found in the missionary tables.

A special interest has been awakened in behalf of the work among the Chinese.

This interest is shared by the brethren in San Francisco and on the Pacific coast, as will be seen by the following

Loud and Earnest Appeal from the Baptist State Convention of California.

To the Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society :

DEAR BRETHREN—Your fellow-laborers on this coast feel exceedingly anxious that *no time should be lost* in securing possession of the First Baptist house, in San Francisco. In no other way can we so well do a permanent work among the Chinese. Before us, now, is certainly an "open door."

Our Board have just been memorialized by the "Ministers' meeting of San Francisco and vicinity," in reference to this subject, as follows :

To the Baptist State Convention of California :

BELOVED BRETHREN—Within a few steps of the First Baptist church in San Francisco, brother Ah Fung preaches every Sunday to congregations in the streets, numbering from five hundred to fifteen hundred. In the lecture-room of the church there is a school held every Sunday evening, at six o'clock, taught by Christian volunteers, and attended by from one hundred to one hundred and fifty Chinese. They learn our language, read the Bible, sing our hymns, and hear the Gospel of Jesus. If the house were arranged for the work, and consecrated to use as a mission for the Chinese, we believe that many hundreds would crowd within its walls every Sunday, and many inquirers daily. Several have already embraced Jesus. Some have been baptized. Others are calling upon the missionary, at his rooms, kneeling with him in prayer, and earnestly desiring to know the whole truth about Jesus. There is not a spot in San Francisco more desirable than this for a mission.

It is the unanimous conviction of the Baptist pastors and ministers in this city and vicinity that measures should at once be adopted to secure this property for this great work. We earnestly exhort you to present the subject to the Board of the Home Mission Society at New York, in such a shape as

will secure the house at once. If this church were now secured, nearly a thousand heathen could be gathered within its walls every Sunday. With the profoundest conviction that this thing is from God, and that delay will be sin, we urge brethren to act at once, with a determination to do a great work for Jesus, on behalf of the millions of the Chinese who are represented by so many thousands in our midst.

Upon receipt of the above memorial, our Board carefully considered the question in all its bearings, and reached, with unanimity, the following conclusions, viz :

1. The subject is altogether too important, and the case too critical to allow of any delay in making a vigorous effort to secure the object, if possible.

2. The history of our churches and the condition of our denomination in California are such as do not justify us in expecting any *large* pecuniary aid at present.

3. We believe, however, that a special agent canvassing,

First. Our local field, for pledges conditional upon the consummation of the purchase by the Home Society ; and,

Secondly. Continuing the canvass among the churches in the East, with the consent and coöperation of the *Home Board*, would speedily secure the necessary amount.

The mission work is now so far inaugurated that brother "Fung" can successfully carry it forward by continuing the present appointments—no new fields being contemplated during the winter—or until brother Graves arrives, when, doubtless, a Chinese church will be organized, and the work elsewhere extended. Chinese converts are already multiplying, inquirers are increasing, and some are coming from Pedobaptist folds, asking to be taught the way of God more perfectly. In view of these considerations, we request the Home Board to coöperate with us in immediate efforts to establish the proposed mission.

JAMES P. LUDLOW, *Chairman.*

On receipt of this call from the pastors and brethren of San Francisco and the Board of their State Convention, your Executive Board voted to provide \$20,000 for the establishment of such mission, so soon as the balance necessary should be provided for by the brethren on the Pacific coast, and they commend the importance of it to the consideration of the Society.

As the next will be the

Fortieth Anniversary of the Society,

your Executive Board recommend that they then leave the wilderness, and henceforth make all contributions correspond to those of Israel in the land of Canaan, where each person, family,

and tribe gave to the Lord a full one-third of his annual income, and did it cheerfully and promptly. To further this object, your Board recommend that every member and friend of the Society begin at once and do to his utmost for Home Missions during this fortieth year. This will enable them to give support to a much larger number of missionaries, and at the end of the year to report the receipts for the year as having amounted to more than a quarter of a million of dollars.

Your Board propose at the next Anniversary to report the number of missionaries employed, the number of sermons preached, the number of persons baptized, the number of churches organized, the appropriations made, and the contributions received from each of the several States and Territories during the four decades, or the forty years of the Society's existence and labors. Such a report, should it be faithfully made, will show the growth of Baptists in the several States and Territories to have been very great, and largely under the fostering care of the Society.

In anticipation of this, your Board have thought it well at this time to give

A HISTORY OF THE WORK IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

The wonderful growth of the Baptist cause in this State will perhaps be more manifest if we show what has been the number of missionaries employed, and the general results of their labor for each decade since 1832:

FIRST DECADE.

The first missionaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society in Illinois were the Rev. Gardner Bartlett, appointed July 4, 1832, to labor in Winchester; the Rev. Wm. Kinnes, appointed Aug. 21, to labor in Morgan Co.; the Revs. Wm. Spencer and John Logan, appointed Oct. 5th; the Revs. Jacob Bower, Elijah Dodson, and Alvin Bailey, appointed Nov. 19th; and the Revs. John M. Peck and Moses Lemen, appointed Dec. 11th. These nine brethren rendered service, and received support in 1832. In 1833 fourteen missionaries were under appointment: in 1834, fifteen; in 1835, twenty-two; in 1836, twenty-four; in

1837, twenty-three; in 1838, twenty-three; in 1839, eighteen; in 1840, nineteen; in 1841, twenty-four—making a total of one hundred and ninety-one missionaries appointed during the first decade to labor in the State of Illinois. To their support the Society appropriated \$18,142.16. The receipts from the State of Illinois to our treasury during the first ten years of the Society's existence were only \$325.

- SECOND DECADE.

In 1842 eleven missionaries were appointed by the American Baptist Home Mission Society to labor in Illinois: in 1843, thirteen; in 1844, thirteen; in 1845, nineteen; in 1846, twenty-three; in 1847, thirty-two; in 1848, thirty; in 1849, twenty-four; in 1850, twenty-eight; in 1851, thirty-four. The whole number of missionaries appointed by this Society in the State of Illinois during this decade was two hundred and twenty-seven. The reports of these missionaries show that they baptized in this time two thousand two hundred and twenty-four believers. The contributions to the treasury of the Society from the State of Illinois during these years amounted to \$6,412.75, and the appropriations from the Society for missionary labor in the State for the same time were \$33,447.63, being \$27,034.88 more than the receipts from the State.

THIRD DECADE.

In 1852 thirty-four missionaries were appointed by the American Baptist Home Mission Society to labor in Illinois; in 1853, thirty-five; in 1854, thirty; in 1855, seventeen; in 1856, eight; in 1857, six; in 1858, three; in 1859, three; in 1860, four; in 1861, one. The whole number of missionaries appointed by the Society in the State of Illinois during this decade was one hundred and forty-one. By these missionaries nine hundred and forty-one were baptized. The appropriations from the Society for their support amounted to \$16,070. The contributions from the State of Illinois to the treasury of the Society for this decade were \$9,756.79, or \$6,312.21 less than the amount appropriated by the Society.

FOURTH DECADE.

During the nine years of the present decade, one hundred and seventy-five missionaries have labored in Illinois under the direction of your Board. They have baptized eleven hundred and two believers into the fellowship of the churches. The contributions from the State to the treasury of the Society for these nine years have amounted to \$26,472.48. The appropriations of the Society for missionary labor in the State during this time have been \$42,175, which is \$15,702.52 more than the receipts from the State.

It will be seen from the foregoing, that, since the organization of the Society in 1832, seven hundred and thirty-three missionaries have been commissioned by the Society to labor in the State of Illinois, and that the Society has appropriated \$110,534.79 for their support. The receipts from the State of Illinois to our treasury during these thirty-nine years have been \$42,968.02, or \$67,566.77 less than the amount appropriated by the Society.

The Society has given support to missionaries in Illinois from the time when Baptists were "like angels' visits, few and far between," and in the city of Chicago, where the Society commenced its work at a time when Baptist churches were unknown, and when the worship of Christians was confined to "an occasional prayer-meeting in the house of a brother Noble."

To show what was the condition of the people and especially of the Baptist denomination during the earlier years of the Society's work in the State and in this city, we give a few extracts from letters received from missionaries then on the field.

Under date of June 11th, 1833, the Rev. J. Bower wrote, saying :

"I have labored incessantly to have the people throw away their prejudices against missions and do something for the Lord, but without much success. Three churches have united in an association with a constitution, of which the following is one *article* : ' Each church and each member shall be left free to act according to their views on the subject of Missions, Bible Societies, Temperance measures, &c. ; and the supporting or not supporting of either of these shall be no bar to fellowship. '

"Since my last report I have preached sixty-nine sermons, and baptized twenty-two persons ; but the cause of missions is not flattering. Some there are who love in *word and tongue*, but not in *deed* and in *truth*. They say, ' Wa-

love to hear you preach. Come as often as you can.' But when we say to them, 'The laborer is worthy of his hire,' they resent it and cry out 'beggars,' 'missionary beggars,' 'money-hunters,' and 'deserters.' And so we are left to wear out clothes, horse, saddle, body, lungs, voice, and give up the last cent we have and get no help from those who say they love the Gospel, love to have us come and preach it to them, to their families and neighbors, but who will not do ought to help us. These things are very discouraging, but I remember that brother Clark, when dying, said, 'Don't give up the ship,' and so I go on hoping against hope."

After two years of faithful labor, this brother wrote again, saying:

"The good cause is gaining ground. Opposers are not so violent and saucy as they were two years ago. It will be a great work to get professors properly into their duty. I have sat down and wept with a mixture of sorrow and joy when thinking over the distracting situation of Zion in Illinois."

The Rev. William Kinnes, who commenced his labors in 1832, in a letter dated June 10th, 1833, said:

"The Baptists belonging to Crooked Creek Association will not suffer me to preach in their houses. One of them invited me to do so, but when he found I was favorable to Sabbath Schools, he said his church would deal with him if he suffered a man of that character to preach in his house."

After years of faithful labor in Taswell, Schuyler, Sangamon, and other counties, he closed a report, saying:

"The Mission cause, though yet in its infancy, is on the advance."

As late as April 25th, 1834, the Rev. A. B. Freeman, then a missionary of the Society in Chicago, said:

"There is no Baptist minister within a compass of 150 miles of me. I do not confine my labors to Chicago. Since my last communication I have traveled into most of the settlements west and southwest of Chicago within fifty miles. I have met prejudices and false doctrines, but the people of this country are generally hungry for the bread of life. I have preached fifty-six times. Persons often come eight and twelve, and occasionally sixteen miles to hear a single discourse."

Your Executive Board, in their report for 1835, say:

"Illinois seems destined to be in some respects the most important of the Western States. Here the denomination was three years ago in a most deplorable condition; for, besides being small and feeble, it was divided into parties. Nowhere, however, have our missionary efforts been more successful."

The churches have greatly increased in numbers, and are more harmonious in doctrine, and more active in duty."

The disposition of the brethren in Illinois at that early day to coöperate with our Society may be seen from the following extract from the report for 1838:

"An event from which we anticipate much good, is a union that has been effected between this Society and the Illinois Convention—that body inviting this Society to employ an agent among them, and they pledging themselves to raise enough to pay one-third of all our missionary expenditures in that State. Bro. J. M. Peck is the agent."

Rev. C. E. Brown, of Quincy, Ill., writing under date of February 1, 1844, says:

"Our church now consists of one hundred and ten members, the most of whom are active Christians, but only ten of them were connected with the church when I first came to the place.

"You will be pleased to hear that our meeting-house is completed. But for the aid afforded us by the Home Mission Society, I do not see how the church could have got along and kept their meeting-house, much less to have brought it to completion under the favorable circumstances in which we now possess it."

Another missionary, writing in 1847, says:

"My station is in the centre of Illinois. I am the only ordained regular Baptist minister who is preaching in one place as often as once in three weeks. The nearest Baptist ministers to me are thirty-five miles east, thirty-five miles west, fifty north, and over fifty south. Thus you see I am in the centre of a district seventy miles wide, and over one hundred miles long—a district about as large as the State of Connecticut—in which no other regular Baptist minister is preaching as often as once in three weeks. Within this are about twenty little Baptist churches destitute of pastors, and most of them of any stated preaching. Some of them have had no ordained minister to administer the Lord's Supper to them for two or three years. Some of them have a sermon once a month. Some once in two or three months, and some do not have a Baptist minister to preach to them once a year."

These extracts from early records show the state of society and the condition of Baptists in those days. To see what has been done since, and who and where the Baptists of Illinois are now, LOOK AROUND YOU.

JAY S. BACKUS,
COR. SECRETARY.

THE SOUTH HALF OF THE CONTINENT.

In the south half of the country, over one hundred missionary laborers have been employed during the year, and by the help of the Lord they have wrought successfully.

The Republic of Mexico

is a new and inviting field for Baptists. Within its borders there are eight millions of Spanish-speaking Roman Catholics ready for the heavenly message. Rev. Thomas M. Westrup, our general missionary for that field, says:

"The calls of this land for the Gospel are bewildering. I ought to be in dozens of places in which there are believers. They send for me from all parts to preach the Gospel. I have just received a letter from twenty-five leagues south of Mexico city, anxiously inquiring when I intend to pay them a visit. I doubt not there are one hundred thousand believers in this republic, nine-tenths of whom are acquainted only with the merest rudiments of Christian theology. A thousand missionaries could be at once placed here, in Mexico, where they could do immense good."

But, instead of one thousand, we have sustained only three, viz., Bro. Westrup and two native Mexican converts, both of whom have been ordained. Nevertheless, several regular Baptist churches have been constituted. The members of these churches, as well as their preachers, are all converts from the Catholic faith. Who shall say that the Gospel has lost its ancient power, or that the religion of Baptists achieves no victories in Roman Catholic countries? Our missionaries in Mexico declare that they find the New Testament to be the most radical and powerful of all Baptist books.

Our Work in the Southern States.

It is one of the crowning excellencies of this Society that the spirit of Christ so far controls its management that it works with an even and vigorous hand for the good of all classes and races of the human family. Its missionaries preach the Gospel in eleven different languages, and to *more* than eleven different nationalities. Wherever antagonisms exist, these missionaries are peace-makers. Wherever man hates his fellow, or race is hostile to race, they remind the people that God is the just and loving Father of us

all, and that his searching eye is upon us. They preach to men that Jesus died for all alike, that all the race are brethren, and that the finally redeemed are to be gathered from the earth out of every nation, kindred, and tribe under heaven.

In the South, where there has been an ecclesiastical drifting apart of the Caucasian and colored races since the war, our missionaries have in the main exhibited great prudence, and their influence has been wholesome and healing. Your Board have aimed particularly to select wise and faithful men for this field. There are Christians of the white race in the South who are the true and abiding friends of the black man. There are Christians of the colored race who have never ceased to love and respect their white brethren in the Lord. This mutual Christian friendship your Board everywhere encourages. Owing, at least in part, to the disadvantages of the past, the black man is the weaker party. He needs all the light and help that Christians both South and North can give him. Any policy, on his part or on ours, that does not welcome and cherish in his behalf the friendship of his richer and stronger neighbors, is not wise. Baptists North and Baptists South, white and colored, may not be able as yet to work in official co-operation or organic union, but they certainly can work in a spirit of fraternal good will.

This Society is the friend of both races. It aims to work wholly for Christ, which is to work impartially for all. *North America for Christ* is its motto, and the salvation of every human being is its aim. Men who will carry out these views are the men whom our churches love to sustain as missionaries,—be they Northern or Southern, be they of the one race or of the other.

Our relations to the Consolidated Convention and to other Baptist societies have been very pleasant during the year.

Freedmen's Educational Work.

Two thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight persons have been instructed by our missionary teachers in week-day schools and classes. No nobler work has been undertaken by American Baptists, during the present century, than that of planting freedmen schools in the South. To this work Southern men of the

choicest Christian spirit cordially welcome us. A Southern Baptist says:

"The Home Mission Board in New York has a great field among the freedmen, and can do its work there as none else can do it. In the efforts which the Society is making for theological training-schools among them, we wish it abundant success."

This we believe to be the sentiment of all wise and good men throughout the South.

Growth of the Freedman's Fund.

For the year ending March 31st, 1869, we received . . \$5,000.

For the year ending March 31st, 1870, we received over 37,000.

For the year ending March 31st, 1871, we received over 55,000.

Besides this, large amounts have been contributed which did not pass through the Home Mission treasury. For example, Holbrook Chamberlain, Esq., has made personal contributions toward the Common Street and Leland University enterprises at New Orleans, amounting to between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Without this strong and independent worker, who, with his devoted wife, has stood valiantly by our side, far less must have been accomplished for the Baptist cause in the great metropolis of the South. We thank God for such benefactors.

While hundreds have given with a noble generosity, we have only space to mention the names of those individuals or churches who have contributed \$1,000 or more to the Freedman's fund during the year:

Eljah Shaw, Esq., Mass.....	\$7,000
Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Bishop, New York City.....	5,000
First Church, Burlington, Vt....	2,000
Madison Avenue Church, New York City.....	1,640
E. C. C., of Massachusetts.....	1,150
An Unknown Friend.....	1,000
Mrs. Abigail K. Simons.....	1,000
Dea. Josiah Coolidge.....	1,000
Mrs. B. A. Benedict.....	1,000
Mrs. Joanna Latham.....	1,000

How these Funds are Used.

The Freedmen's Educational funds have been expended in

school grounds, school buildings, school furniture, and in the support of teachers and of colored students for the ministry.

Quality of the Teachers.

Miss Mary A. Howe, a devoted instructor of freedmen preachers in our Wayland Seminary, who died March 31st, 1871, wrote to a friend, a little time previous to her death, as follows:

"I shall return here *next year*—and *next year*—and *next year*—indeed, I am decided that this work shall have me as long as I can be of service!"

It is teachers thus consecrated that the Society aims always to employ. Hence, churches and individuals have great encouragement to help in this noble work, which blesses not only the South, but has in its contemplation the redemption of Africa also.

Quality of the Students.

Our teachers constantly aim to bestow time and assistance only upon the ablest and truest of the colored men. Everywhere they select the best. It is not intended that a dollar of the money entrusted to us shall be wasted upon the unworthy. As noble a class of young colored men as walk the earth are seeking to be taught and fitted for leaders of their people. One of our teachers writes:

"Greater self-denials, more patient toil, than these colored students exhibit, I could never expect to see. One of them said to me: 'I *must* know these things which you teach, if I would work for Jesus.'"

Another student of the same school, who has a family, and has struggled hard, in order to go on in his studies, wrote to the Rooms as follows:

"I am willing to suffer yet *more* that I may get an education."

A teacher, who is laboring with skill and energy, writes thus:

"This week we have been cheered by a visit from a former student, who was ordained a year ago. He told us of glorious scenes on his field. In nine months he has baptized one hundred and ninety. As he thanked me for what we had endeavored to do for him, he said: 'Never—never can I forget your instruction; and, as you have done for me, so I shall try to do for others.'"

Our habit is to train these men in school during the winter

season, and send them out as Home Missionaries during the summer vacation. Here is a report from one of them. He says:

"During my summer vacation I traveled nine hundred miles, delivered one hundred and twenty addresses, held twenty-three prayer-meetings, distributed six thousand pages of tracts, and visited a great number of poor people. I found about two hundred families without Bibles, and with no money to buy them. This shows that there is a great work to be done in Virginia. There are some that say they cannot find it to do. It seems to me that if I had a thousand hands I could find work for them all, though it takes hard work to accomplish good. I am thankful to say that the Lord has crowned my labors with one hundred and fifty conversions during the summer vacation."

Our Freedmen's School Properties—Their Location and Estimated Value



THE COLVER INSTITUTE.

1. Colver Institute, at Richmond, Va., consists of a valuable property on the corner of 19th and Main streets. It was at one time the fashionable hotel of the city, and is said to have cost originally one hundred and ten thousand dollars. It was built about fifty years ago; and, though made over to us in a con-

dition badly needing repairs, and depreciated in value in consequence of the late war, good judges pronounce it worth, at least, \$30,000.

2. Wayland Seminary (and National Theological Institute and University) at Washington, D. C., consists of a plain two-story frame building, situated in an excellent locality on "I" street, near 19th. Both the lot and the building are too small. The school is very prosperous, and over-crowded. Larger grounds and an adequate building are imperatively demanded. Estimated value of the present property, \$5,000.



THE BENEDICT INSTITUTE.

3. Benedict Institute, Columbia, S. C., consists of eighty acres of land, spacious frame residence, two stories, 65x65 feet, with wide verandah, situated in a beautiful park of eighty acres, filled with well-grown trees, nice garden, some eight or ten out-buildings, unfailing well, and brick arched and encased spring. This property, like most of the others, is worth far more than it cost; but we place its estimated value at what was paid, viz.: \$16,000.

4. The Nashville Institute, Nashville, Tenn., is built upon grounds 150x2,300 feet. The building is a very plain frame, 40x117 feet, and two stories high above the basement. Estimated value, \$10,000.

5. Shaw Collegiate Institute, Raleigh, N. C., consists of eleven acres of ground on South street, adjacent to the Governor's mansion. Upon these premises is a good two-story frame dwelling, with wings. Not only the house, but the out-buildings and fences are in excellent repair. Shade trees, pedestals, castings, and statuary, ornament the front grounds, and a valuable garden is in the rear. Plans have been procured also for a new and substantial school-building, to be constructed of brick, with stone trimmings. One wing of this new structure is now in process of erection. The present estimated value of the grounds and buildings of the Shaw Institute is \$16,000.

6. The Augusta Institute, at Augusta, Ga., embraces a choice lot, 165x175 feet, fronting on Telfair street. There is a very poor old house upon the grounds, which must be displaced for another as soon as possible. The lot is in a choice part of the city. Good judges pronounce this property to be worth \$8,000.

7. The Leland University, at New Orleans, consists of four choice squares of ground, with a plain dwelling. It is admirably situated, and materials for a fine school-building are being brought upon the premises. Our teacher writes:

"It is decided that the State House and park are to be on the block adjoining and nearly opposite to our property, and, as the result, we could dispose of the Leland University grounds at an advance of \$20,000 over what we and brother Chamberlain paid."

Present valuation, \$45,000.

Thus, these seven schools have grounds and buildings paid for and valued at an aggregate of *one hundred and thirty thousand dollars*. A part of them are held by trustees, and a part by the Society direct. With the exception of about fifteen thousand dollars' worth, this property was all secured and made sure to the Baptists during the year 1870. "What hath God wrought!" *

* Wills should be made in favor of these schools. See Form of Bequest on p. 4.—J. B. S.

Your Board beg leave to repeat, with emphasis, the conviction uttered a year ago, that benevolence, not to the colored race alone, but to the white race of this land, requires at our hands the most patient, vigorous, and liberal prosecution of these freedmen school enterprises.

JAMES B. SIMMONS,
COR. SECRETARY.

CHURCH EDIFICE DEPARTMENT.

Although this is but the third annual report of the Board on the Church Edifice Fund as a distinct department of the Home Mission work, it is with not a little satisfaction that we can assure the Society that no part of its operations has in so short a time, we believe, taken a deeper hold of the hearts of the more intelligent membership, or yielded more abundant or satisfactory returns. This is owing in no small degree to the fact that the practical character of the enterprise especially commends itself to the approbation of our far-seeing men of business.

The capital employed in this department of the Society's operations is not sunken, or in any sense lost, but, while it is doing the Society's work, it is all safely invested at seven per cent. interest. The interest is thus constantly increasing the capital, and by so much, increasing its power for good. Several thousand dollars has been added to the Fund from this source during the past year.

We would not intimate that money judiciously expended in any department of Missionary labor is ever lost, though the results may not be immediately discernible; but the good accomplished by moneys contributed to the Church Edifice Fund is so manifestly apparent as to command the attention of the most careless observer. The Board can point to at least more than one neat and commodious church edifice in some new and growing town or city South and West, erected every year through the direct agency of each thousand dollar subscription to this fund. The original amount of the subscription, through the accruing

interest, doubles itself every ten or twelve years. A single subscription, therefore, of only this limited amount—and we have received ten and twenty-five times this sum from single individuals—will, within half a century, secure the erection of not less than one hundred and fifty church edifices. This is even too low an estimate of the wonderful efficacy of this constantly accumulating fund.

In the management of this fund the Board have found it necessary to act, in accordance with its pledges to subscribers, upon the strictest business principles.

The churches to whom loans are made must be regularly and legally organized. A most careful search of titles is made, and the best possible security required. The property must be free from all other encumbrance, well insured in approved companies, and the policies, to the full extent of our interest in the property, assigned to the Society. The money is not paid over until the papers have all passed under the careful examination of the Attorney of the Board, and received his written approval.

Interest is required to be paid promptly, semi-annually, and foreclosure will speedily follow whenever there is a disposition evinced by a church to evade a prompt discharge of its obligations. So great importance does the Board attach to the observance of strict business principles in this department of their work, that they would regard the consequences of the loss of a few church edifices as less disastrous than that the impression should obtain that they are lax in the enforcement of its rules and obligations.

The following resolution has been passed by the Board to govern its action in this particular :

“Resolved, That in every case where any interest on money loaned to churches shall remain unpaid after the same shall have become due, the Secretary of the Church Edifice Department is instructed, whenever the Committee on said fund shall request him so to do, to report such case to the Attorney of the Board, and said Attorney is hereby instructed to notify every such church, that unless said interest shall be paid within sixty days, that a foreclosure suit will be commenced.”

And the Board are pleased to add, that, in the only two in-

stances during the past year, where they were obliged thus to resort to any such stringent action, the happiest results followed: the churches aroused themselves to effort, and not only met their matured obligations to the Society, but provided for all their other pecuniary encumbrances, which had been allowed to accumulate and embarrass their progress.

Again: Investments are made at those points where there is the best prospect of immediate returns.

Were not the present pressure upon this fund so great, profitable investments might be made at points of great prospective importance. Many such are continually presenting themselves. But your Board have been constrained, under present embarrassments arising from the portion only of the subscriptions as yet paid in, to select those points only which seemed most emergent. They have no money for *permanent* investments. They expect their loans to accomplish their mission and to be returned within three years, and as much sooner as possible. The capital is thus kept actively at work. And should they find that, by some unforeseen circumstances, a loan had been made to an unproductive field, if for no other reason, the urgent necessities of other fields would compel them to recall it.

It has been a fixed principle with your Board to help those churches only who are disposed to help themselves still more largely. Nor has it been deemed wise in any case, and thus far has never been found necessary, to make grants equal to one-half of the appraised value of the church property—the limit fixed by the Plan and By-Laws of the Church Edifice Fund.

In three instances within the last month of the year's operations, one-half of what seemed to the applicants indispensably necessary to their enterprise, was conditionally granted by the Board, which served in each case to inspire such energy and hope as to enable them to raise among themselves the needed balance.

Again: Through the provisions of this Fund the churches are assisted in a way peculiarly adapted to the character and habits, as well as necessities of the people of this country, especially of the great West. It is not proposed, with this Fund, either to

build meeting-houses or to pay church debts; but rather to help churches build their own houses of worship, and to pay their own debts. It simply enables the churches to help themselves, and, in this, especially harmonizes with the spirit of Western American life and character. The West does not ask us to *give* it money; it only wants the *use* of it, and is willing to pay roundly for such use. Again and again are we offered 10 and 12 per cent. semi-annual interest on desired loans, though our uniform rate of interest is only 7 per cent. To assist a church in the East, you must generally *give* it money. To assist a church in the West, it is only necessary to *lend* it. The spirit of American pioneer life is eminently that of SELF-HELP. 'On this account a loan in the West is really, in most cases, equal to a gift in the East. There perhaps never lived a people with more manly independence, energy, and enterprise, than those of the West. Only let them be Christianized, and they will become the mightiest people for good the world has ever witnessed. The little paltry donations, or rather *loans*, which we now send them, will be sent back and abroad, principal and interest, in substantial donations, increased a hundred-fold.

The assistance afforded by the Church Edifice Fund is given too at that particular point of missionary effort at which, of all others, aid is especially needed. Nor is it too much to say, that in many instances a given amount of money will accomplish more, applied at just this point, in the establishment of self-supporting churches in the grand centres of commercial influence in our new States and territories than twice the amount expended in any other direction.

There is a point in the history of every church, but especially of churches in new settlements, not unlike the point known in mechanics as the "*dead centre*." This point, in rotary motion, is the one most difficult to pass, particularly at the starting of machinery before a certain degree of momentum is attained, and some ingenious device must be used to carry the movement beyond this point. The meeting-house question has uniformly been the great point of difficulty with our young pioneer churches. To pass this has been the most vexed of all questions.

This, for example, was for years "the dead centre" at the city of Leavenworth—impossible to be passed; and, if one-half the money spent on that field, as it eventually proved, had been invested at the outset in a temporary loan, to enable the Leavenworth Church to erect a suitable house of worship, a self-supporting church would have been secured in one-half the time, and at less than half the cost to the Home Mission Society; and there are very many cities and towns of which the same may be said. American Baptists cannot afford longer, in their missionary operations, such wasteful economy of their scanty means.

Nor is the *measure* of assistance afforded to any particular church adequately set forth by the mere *money* loaned. The value of money in the new settlements West is so great, that the interest generally paid seems to us in the East extortionate, ranging from 12 to 36 per cent., while it is seldom that a *church* can effect a loan on even these terms. One Western church, to whom relief was afforded from the Church Edifice Fund, paid 38 per cent. for a sum sufficient to seat their place of worship. Nor is this all. In these new settlements \$500, in cash, will go further toward the erection of a church adapted to the necessities of the people than \$5,000 would go in New York, Philadelphia, or any Eastern city; and it not unfrequently occurs that the whole question of the erection of a meeting-house is settled by the loan of the small sum of \$250, sufficient merely to procure the nails and glass, the people cheerfully furnishing the lumber, the labor, and the land, upon which to build the house.

The moral support given to these new church enterprises by such timely loans becomes simply incalculable, infinitely exceeding the mere sum of dollars and cents with which we are enabled to provide them. It seems scarcely credible to those who have not been on the ground and witnessed it for themselves, that there are to-day, on the lines of our great Pacific railroads and their branches, scores of rising towns and cities in which a loan of \$500, and, in some cases, less, will secure the immediate erection of a suitable meeting-house, and the speedy establishment of a self-supporting Baptist church. The long experience of the Home Mission Boards of all the evangelical denominations of our land

has sufficiently established the fact that a house of worship is an indispensable prerequisite to a prosperous, self-supporting church. In the earnest language of one of our missionaries, "As well attempt to establish a hotel in an omnibus, as a permanent, prosperous church without its own house of worship. Churches are, practically, in our cities and towns, little more than 'airy nothings,' until, by the erection of a house of worship, they gain 'a local habitation and a name.'"

A place and a day for the public worship of God are alike indispensable necessities to the visible church of Christ.

Archimedes, in his enthusiasm over the newly-applied powers of the lever, exclaimed: "Give me a place where I may *stand*, and I will move the world." With the Gospel as the divinely appointed lever, the Ministry and the Church, in the execution of their great commission, must have a *place* on which to stand—a house in which to meet and rally the people. With this, under God, they have moved and will continue to move communities and the world—raising them Godward and saving them. The great work of this Church Edifice Department is to enable our churches to obtain these "*standing-places*" in every community where needed.

It is with no ordinary satisfaction that we are able to report, in this department, that over sixty houses of worship have been erected during the past year, that otherwise could not have been built, and that most valuable church property has been saved to our denomination, to the value of more than \$100,000, which otherwise would have been lost. The prospect for the completion of the entire half million subscription to this fund was never more encouraging. We feel confident that the "*ten men*," to make up one-half this sum by a subscription of \$25,000 each, will soon be obtained, and that the residue, not already subscribed, will speedily be forthcoming to make up the balance of the Half Million Church Edifice Fund of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

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MISSIONARY TABLE.

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preac'd.	No. Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. S. and Bible schools.	Contributions to Benevolent Objects.	Families or Per- sons Religiously Visited.
MASSACHUSETTS.							
Alanson P. Mason, D.D.	Dist. Secretary for New England...	26	83	—	—	\$ c.	—
"	"	26	39	—	—	—	—
VERMONT.							
Narcisse Cyr.....	French in New England	39	57	5	—	—	384
"	"	13	25	—	—	—	50
Joshua Aber.....	"	13	82	5	—	—	434
NEW YORK.							
Jay S. Backus, D. D.	North America.....	52	79	—	—	—	—
Jae. B. Simmons, D. D.	"	52	68	—	—	—	—
E. E. L. Taylor, D. D.	"	52	80	—	—	—	—
H. W. Jones.....	"	40	—	—	—	—	—
James French.....	General Missionary	22	83	—	—	—	—
Henry Fellman.....	Germans in Syracuse	13	25	2	80	20 79	290
"	"	39	77	4	20	51 96	569
Thomas Green.....	Tuscarora Indians	26	59	1	51	—	53
"	"	26	55	—	—	2 00	45
H. W. Barnes.....	Niagara Falls	22	65	—	85	25 50	70
P. L. Jones.....	Dunkirk	18	2	—	200	13 00	30
Miner G. Clarke.....	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chas. Gayer.....	Germans in Morrisania.....	39	131	—	149	161 00	671
"	"	13	45	1	93	45 04	178
W. H. Cutler.....	Tuscarora Indians	26	88	—	60	25 00	65
J. B. Smith.....	Geneva	22	53	8	271	44 25	261
"	"	26	91	9	209	39 29	318
Wm. Argow.....	Germans in Albany	26	94	4	98	71 50	148
"	"	26	109	4	182	38 95	581
C. W. Brooks.....	Central Counties	13	28	2	—	—	80
"	Watkins and in Schnylor County.....	39	147	5	150	43 30	575
C. G. Bergstedt.....	Swedes in N. Y. and Brooklyn.....	39	78	6	20	—	635
"	"	13	27	3	22	—	144
A. B. Welch.....	Seamen in Port of New York	13	—	—	—	—	612
"	"	39	—	—	—	—	267
Willard Wheeler.....	"	13	—	—	—	—	1,068
"	"	39	—	—	—	—	198
C. H. Johnson.....	Clinton	52	164	3	221	34 30	150
H. Steelman.....	Elizabethtown	39	138	10	66	70 60	214
"	"	13	62	1	77	11 00	72
Jacob Gray.....	Livonia Station	52	110	—	68	20 00	64
G. D. Blesene.....	Germans in Erie County	26	89	—	—	104 00	330
"	"	13	48	—	—	—	196
Samuel D. Merrick.....	Addison	26	53	—	86	55 00	—
"	"	26	65	—	113	—	100
Stephen V. Marsh.....	Waterloo	13	24	1	180	12 33	72
L. Golden.....	Redwood	26	65	3	319	29 80	201
"	"	26	77	—	158	35 00	274
R. Z. Williams.....	North Bay	13	30	—	—	34 00	65
Phlander Perry.....	Black River Association	22	58	—	—	—	72
Peter Goo.....	Ovid	26	58	—	54	—	143
J. W. Marsh.....	Chemung	39	112	5	86	25 60	—
"	"	13	50	5	80	12 00	—

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NEW YORK.							
George A. Schulte.....	Gen. Missionary among Germans.	39	133	—	—	\$ c.	—
E. T. Hunt.....	P. O., Buffalo, New York	1	—	—	—	—	—
Guy Jimeson.....	Hosic Falls	52	91	32	157	24 42	80
Peter Ritter.....	Alleghany Indians	25	78	4	13	—	25
C. Hieronymus.....	Germans in Folsomdale and vicin..	25	69	—	—	—	250
H. Cornell.....	Salem Ch. (Germans) New York	13	45	3	101	—	280
S. W. Hatch.....	Fort Crane	52	159	6	63	—	140
J. B. Morse.....	Jefferson County.....	27	61	—	101	26 10	26
Wm. Pike.....	Whiteplains	13	25	—	—	—	175
Arthur Day.....	Delphi	1	—	—	—	—	—
L. Q. Galpin.....	Naples	13	40	—	51	6 50	185
Godfrey Craft.....	Seamen in port of New York.....	26	—	—	—	—	217
PENNSYLVANIA.							
Thomas Swaim, D. D.....	Dis. Sec. for N. J., Pa. and Del.....	13	32	—	—	—	—
Reinhard Otto.....	Germans in Birmingham.....	39	72	—	—	—	—
E. J. Deckman.....	"	13	30	5	148	65 00	239
John Linker.....	"	39	123	3	104	174 00	667
W. B. Connolly.....	"	2	64	6	84	122 25	183
G. D. Biessece.....	Corry	52	108	1	168	34 63	247
	Germans in Philadelphia.....	13	52	3	110	—	270
DELAWARE.							
G. W. Folwell.....	Wilmington	13	25	1	496	100 00	—
O. F. Flippo.....	Wyoming.....	39	103	6	454	65 64	224
	"	26	125	23	—	45 00	133
MARYLAND.							
W. C. Dennis.....	Beaver Dam	13	65	—	80	—	100
*T. Washington.....	"	4	6	—	—	—	41
A. T. Jones.....	Newburg	13	—	—	147	—	74
Harvey Johnson.....	Milestown	13	12	—	120	—	—
*Harison Davis.....	Hancock	13	16	—	51	—	200
Cephas L. Davis.....	Centreville	13	—	—	40	—	43
*Miss E. G. Jackson.....	Forestville	13	16	—	—	—	44
Hunter Harden.....	Cokesburg	13	—	—	23	—	—
	Island Creek	8	—	—	60	—	—
DIST. OF COLUMBIA.							
*G. M. P. King.....	Wayland Seminary.	13	—	—	—	—	—
*Miss Mary A. Howe.....	"	39	10	—	—	—	—
*Thomas Paul.....	"	13	—	—	—	—	—
*James Storam.....	"	39	—	—	—	—	—
C. C. Meador.....	"	9	—	—	60	—	—
Samuel Early.....	Washington	26	—	—	—	—	—
	"	39	117	—	314	—	150
	"	29	128	6	338	—	751
	"	26	79	24	178	19 00	2,900
VIRGINIA.							
J. P. Corron.....	Botetourt and other counties	26	116	481	1,653	100 06	510
Wm. Thornton.....	"	26	94	264	1,562	100 00	450
J. M. Dawson.....	Hampton	13	36	—	52	—	75
Joseph Walker.....	Williamsburg	39	148	19	—	19 50	78
Joseph Gregory.....	"	13	41	—	106	8 00	34
	Charlotte and other counties	27	134	127	165	19 70	265
	Franklin Depot	29	81	30	136	—	66
	"	26	79	24	178	19 00	83

Names of Missionaries.	Fields of Labor.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preach'd.	No. Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. S. and Bible schools.	Contributions to Benevolent Objects.	Families or Persons Religiously Visited.
VIRGINIA.							
John Lyles.....	Shenandoah Valley.....	45	330	32	25	\$ c.	600
Wm. A. Pearson.....	Rocketts.....	35	90	4	124	132 34	103
F. W. Morris.....	Staunton.....	39	159	76	53	—	333
Wm. C. Hall.....	Williamsburg.....	52	208	—	145	—	828
James Kenner.....	Middlesex County.....	26	78	192	515	—	80
John Blenner.....	Richmond.....	26	11	—	148	—	946
J. T. Kincannon.....	Rocketts.....	17	28	1	109	14 00	37
*Chas. H. Corey.....	Colver Institute, Richmond.....	13	12	—	—	—	—
.....	.....	39	41	—	—	—	—
*Miss H. W. Goodinan.....	.....	52	—	—	—	—	—
.....	.....	39	—	—	—	—	—
*Joseph E. Jones.....	.....	26	1	—	28	—	73
*William Cousins.....	.....	26	1	—	35	—	51
*J. T. Armistead.....	.....	26	—	—	53	—	36
W. H. Scott.....	Locust Hill.....	13	—	—	30	—	—
Wm. Bassett.....	Harmony Village.....	8	74	—	130	—	16
Daniel Stewart.....	Kilmarnock.....	17	51	171	100	—	27
Amos Powell.....	News Ferry.....	13	28	—	27	—	46
W. W. Colley.....	Deatonville.....	13	16	—	101	—	56
John M. Armistead.....	Lynchburg.....	13	23	—	51	—	48
Wm. A. Thompson.....	Keysville.....	13	36	14	174	—	125
Joseph E. Jones.....	Lynchburg.....	13	28	—	228	—	30
Henry Bacon.....	Boydton.....	13	6	—	63	—	15
Whitfield Clarke.....	Meheulin.....	13	26	—	182	—	6
Wm. Cousins.....	Loretta.....	13	14	—	—	—	20
Chas. McDaniel.....	Gilfield.....	13	20	3	81	—	30
T. C. Chavis.....	Hanover, C. H.....	13	8	—	60	—	10
*Miss J. M. Bartlett.....	Portsmouth.....	17	—	—	36	—	11
*Miss A. H. Draper.....	.....	9	—	—	17	—	19
*Miss M. L. Knowles.....	Richmond.....	13	—	—	27	—	—
*Miss F. C. Rogers.....	.....	13	—	—	—	—	—
*Miss F. E. Troy.....	.....	13	—	—	14	—	—
J. H. Fox.....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
R. W. Cridlin.....	Providence and Mount Calvary.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
WEST VIRGINIA.							
J. Rowley.....	Wheeling.....	26	64	—	—	—	150
.....	.....	13	26	—	—	—	—
Theophilus Koerber.....	Germans in Parkersburg.....	52	152	2	60	23 79	434
KENTUCKY.							
A. Henrich.....	Germans in Louisville.....	52	992	27	129	179 50	538
TENNESSEE.							
*D. W. Phillips.....	Nashville.....	26	30	—	—	—	—
.....	.....	26	62	—	—	—	—
E. Strobe.....	Edgeland.....	7	12	—	65	45 00	25
Thomas Postell.....	Union and Farmington counties.....	26	100	23	1,050	—	670
*Elizabeth H. Smith.....	Nashville.....	39	—	—	67	—	—
Andrew J. Cushing.....	.....	21	39	—	147	39 67	71
S. H. Cate.....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thomas A. Higdon.....	Polk County.....	26	106	97	500	30 00	500
.....	.....	13	46	6	466	32 00	300
Carrie Dyer.....	Nashville.....	26	—	—	—	—	58
Peter Gwinn.....	Norristown and Ledvale.....	26	124	57	173	93 40	87
J. T. Kincannon.....	Southwest Va. and East Tenn.....	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Teachers.

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NORTH CAROLINA.							
H. M. Tupper.....	Raleigh.....	13	13	3	275	\$ c.	—
		39	102	32	275	4 00	—
*Miss Harriette M. Bues	Shaw Institute, Raleigh.....	13	—	—	—	—	—
		26	—	—	—	—	—
Jesse Corn.....	Cherokee and Clay counties.....	39	164	41	625	—	639
*Matilda Barker.....	New Berne and James City.....	26	—	—	—	—	79
D. E. Perry.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH CAROLINA.							
Tilman R. Gaines.....	Charleston.....	39	114	2	162	—	30
R. F. Bythewood.....	Beaufort.....	39	127	33	30	—	55
Gabriel Poole.....	Greenville.....	13	32	—	270	—	140
Benj. L. Brisbane.....	St. Helena and Port Royal.....	18	54	—	73	—	236
Monroe Boykin.....	Keshan County.....	23	86	55	102	18 00	97
*Timothy S. Dodge.....	Benedict Institute, Columbia.....	13	—	—	30	—	21
Isaac C. Brockenton.....	Darlington, C. H.....	13	60	—	70	—	308
O. F. Gregory.....	Mount Pleasant.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
L. C. Hinton.....	Chester County.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
GEORGIA.							
Isaac W. Brinkerhof.....	Savannah.....	26	37	—	—	—	25
W. J. Wooten.....	Lumpkin County.....	13	40	3	495	—	50
		39	126	32	530	—	415
*Wm. D. Sigfried.....	School at Augusta.....	26	49	—	250	5 52	—
		9	7	—	—	30 00	—
*Miss C. H. Merrick.....	" ".....	9	—	—	100	—	—
*Miss C. L. Carter.....	" ".....	4	—	—	—	—	—
*Miss Mary J. Welch.....	" ".....	13	—	—	104	—	—
		17	—	—	49	—	—
L. B. Carter.....	Burke and Jefferson counties.....	13	39	8	300	8 65	29
James H. Field.....	White and other counties.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
FLORIDA.							
P. P. Bishop.....	General Missionary for the State.....	26	36	1	—	—	—
		26	36	—	—	51 88	—
Chas. B. Jones.....	Along the St. John's River.....	34	59	2	—	40 00	129
F. C. Johnson.....	Jacksonville.....	52	148	4	73	35 00	230
H. B. McCallum.....	Lake City.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. A. Potter.....	Monticello.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abner B. Campbell.....	Monticello.....	13	63	—	55	50 00	63
Wm. E. Stanton.....	Along the St. John's River.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALABAMA.							
H. E. Taliaferro.....	Mount Meigs and other places.....	26	109	35	588	—	184
		26	113	58	—	—	199
Stuart Adams.....	Greenville.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISSISSIPPI.							
Perry Deupree.....	Macon.....	26	125	100	287	—	130
		26	125	80	—	—	—
H. E. Hempstead.....	Simpson and other counties.....	39	155	95	210	1 05	150
		13	38	13	95	—	—
Jordan Williams.....	Madison and other counties.....	39	131	157	—	—	95

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LOUISIANA.							
*Wm. Rollinson.....	New Orleans, Leland University	18	14	—	—	\$ c. 125 00	17
*Mrs. Abbie Whittier..	" " Leland Academy	91	45	—	—	—	137
TEXAS.							
F. Kiefer.....	Germans in the State	18	89	4	—	—	147
F. W. Shallike.....	" " " " " " " " " " " "	35	59	—	—	—	292
Jacob Fontaine.....	Colored people in Austin	—	—	—	—	—	—
MICHIGAN.							
A. E. Mather.....	General Missionary for the State ...	89	69	—	—	—	—
R. B. Desroches.....	French in Detroit	18	39	3	173	—	260
F. N. Barlow.....	Alpena	39	118	7	606	—	750
A. Ludwig.....	Casco	39	111	68	212	71 00	150
C. Yang.....	Germans in Detroit	52	204	—	—	—	—
Ephraim Mills.....	Traverse City	39	124	—	188	17 00	388
Theodore Nelson.....	Ithaca, Almar, &c.	39	95	4	53	13 00	183
J. L. De Land.....	East Saginaw	18	28	—	95	6 00	45
M. C. Stanley.....	Concord	18	59	3	397	—	270
J. C. Armstrong.....	Cheleca	26	82	2	405	5 00	118
G. W. Miner.....	Mendou	17	41	—	115	25 25	85
G. W. Jenks.....	Powersville and Byron	18	30	2	171	—	185
Chas. Oldfield.....	Cedar Springs	26	68	5	166	23 91	370
E. L. Millis.....	Three Oaks	39	99	6	105	28 58	270
James F. Hill.....	Muskegon	18	42	—	124	7 00	180
Norman Carr.....	Flower Creek and Grant	36	62	—	—	—	225
J. C. Jordan.....	Aurtrim and other counties	13	126	21	—	—	—
Wm. A. Kingsbury.....	St. Clair	52	174	10	75	5 00	141
Thomas Pollard.....	Austin and other places	26	56	—	91	12 50	193
E. Beardsley.....	East Tamas	13	41	2	60	6 00	155
M. Howard.....	Whitehall	13	39	—	—	—	900
T. M. Shanafelt.....	Monroe	13	39	—	223	26 24	100
B. J. Boynton.....	Owasco	13	18	—	—	4 00	67
OHIO.							
Stephen B. Page.....	General Missionary for the State ...	26	44	—	—	—	—
INDIANA.							
J. P. Agenbroad.....	Richmond	26	87	1	72	15 00	255
C. Tecklenburg.....	Germans in Evansville, &c.	26	90	—	87	28 00	245
C. Koopman.....	Germans in Indianapolis	8	6	—	—	—	150
W. N. Wyeth.....	Wabash	26	69	1	137	10 00	129
ILLINOIS.							
I. N. Hobart.....	Gen. Miss. Northern part of the State	26	48	—	—	—	—
I. S. Graham.....	" Southern " " " " " " "	18	29	—	—	—	—
F. Melchert.....	Germans on line Central R. R.	39	137	11	—	—	1,079
	" in Minonk	18	29	—	—	—	819
	" " " " " " " " " " " "	39	113	1	216	143 25	371
	" " " " " " " " " " " "	18	39	4	195	26 00	118

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ILLINOIS.							
J. H. Mize	Murphysboro	26	52	1	170	\$ c.	156
J. J. Valkenaar	Dutch in Pekin	26	35	—	—	—	78
Louis Auger	French in St. Anne	26	115	4	—	195 30	1,903
C. J. Kelly	White County	26	69	1	32	—	174
J. J. W. Place	Bushnell	26	42	—	—	—	122
R. R. Coon	Moweaqua and Assumption	26	34	12	54	—	216
J. Cauch	Malta	26	66	—	116	42 80	130
John Bolton	Cameron	26	40	—	107	4 50	168
John Young	Polo	26	102	4	145	—	87
J. F. McKusick	Noble and Olney	26	38	2	100	—	115
E. N. Elton	Oquawaka	26	54	—	100	12 50	335
J. Bulkley, D. D.	Nellwood	26	57	—	—	8 00	93
F. Hoeftin	Germans in Chicago	26	28	—	—	—	265
A. W. Jackson	Jacksonville	26	28	3	32	—	118
J. M. Stifler	Nokomis	26	47	3	188	14 72	21
D. C. Adams	Nashville	26	40	—	242	22 27	315
I. H. Elkin	Louisville	26	117	2	—	—	53
W. C. F. Hempstead	Edwardsville	26	51	6	328	23 45	193
E. M. Overstreet	Hopewell and Belle Prairie	26	111	9	—	334 75	345
J. F. Merriam	McLean	26	141	10	—	—	—
J. A. Edgren	Swedes in Chicago	26	65	3	175	—	—
W. V. Kitzmiller	Girard and Chatham	26	127	8	169	30 75	155
L. W. P. Gilbert	Clark and Cumberland counties	26	80	8	102	28 15	100
K. G. Hay	White and Hamilton counties	26	1 2	—	—	—	57
D. McArthur	Friendship and Bethel	26	82	1	—	—	355
A. L. Jordan	Onarga	26	142	42	181	5 00	71
G. F. Willis	Sidney	26	55	—	80	15 36	167
Olof Bergetrom	Swedes in Northwestern Ill.	26	81	9	173	91 82	134
J. H. Delano	Sciota and Blandesville	26	27	—	14	—	34
F. B. Ives	Princeton and Earlville	26	121	25	—	6 00	40
P. Kline	Springfield	26	38	39	—	10 5	37
J. O. Metcalf	Leland	26	65	12	—	3 15	164
Wm. Washington	Champaigne	26	52	1	165	70 00	—
A. Rhodes	Effingham	26	87	18	131	4 35	111
C. J. Switzer	Lockport	26	70	2	—	—	50
WISCONSIN.							
Joel W. Fish	General Missionary	26	62	—	78	—	42
Theo. Klinker	Germans at Manitowoc	26	46	—	51	4 00	80
Alex. Hamilton	Fort Howard	26	41	2	15	83 00	128
E. S. Thomas	Omro and vicinity	26	36	—	—	—	—
C. J. Westergaard	Danes and Norwegians	26	99	3	—	—	—
John Wilkins	Germans in Racine	26	94	—	140	13 52	263
Simpson Todd	Sheboygan Falls	26	153	2	72	98 65	—
Rasmus Hanson	Scandinavians in Washara, &c.	26	48	—	220	11 50	205
D. P. Phillips	Lafayette Association	26	41	—	—	—	120
John Y. Altchinson	West Eau Claire	26	78	14	49	4 55	144
Joseph Wassall	Mazo Manie	26	116	8	—	5 00	377
S. E. Sweet	De Soto	26	79	6	198	76 50	258
J. Snashall	Evansville	26	73	—	114	25 00	101
Enoch Prowty	Spring Green	26	72	7	110	10 90	235
James Delaney	Whitewater	26	4	1	150	—	21
	and Boscobel	26	8	—	87	6 00	160
		26	45	4	100	—	242
		26	89	16	76	10 00	270
		26	80	2	63	60 00	110

Names of Missionaries.	Fields of Labor.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preach'd.	No. Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. and Bible schools.	Contributions to Benevolent Objects.	Families or Persons Religiously Visited.
WISCONSIN.							
Levi Fosdick.	Newcastle	37	133	4	36	\$ 34 84	154
A. B. Gruen.	St. Croix and La Salle Associations.	39	132	2	—	270 48	1,300
L. Ross.	Fort Scott, Sun Prairie, &c.	13	48	1	153	4 15	53
John H. Wildman.	Portage.	13	39	—	99	23 45	38
John Ring.	Scandinavians, St. Croix Valley.	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. W. Brown.	Black River Falls.	22	55	13	107	—	200
"	Oconomowoc.	13	100	75	—	271 00	—
W. H. Batson.	Platteville.	17	34	2	127	—	98
MINNESOTA.							
Amory Gale	General Missionary for the State.	39	110	10	—	—	912
"	"	13	40	1	—	—	199
Olaus Okerson.	Swedes in Swede Grove, &c.	26	125	16	97	10 44	470
"	"	26	187	6	—	10 00	578
E. C. Sanders.	Garden City.	26	66	1	132	—	80
C. S. Luce.	Freeborn and Berlin	26	78	1	151	30 00	134
"	Morristown.	26	111	—	76	8 00	111
Walter Ross.	Wayne and other counties	39	80	3	116	12 00	130
"	Le Roy and other places	13	26	—	115	—	40
A. D. Williams.	Brooklyn, &c.	39	112	6	198	58 25	249
J. B. Tuttle.	Anoka.	52	137	7	154	53 00	—
J. Ongman.	Scandinavians	13	79	16	—	126 4	126
"	Swedes South and West	26	114	7	—	100 00	198
A. Gibson.	Farmington.	26	94	—	127	35 65	265
"	"	26	103	2	123	10 00	327
J. H. Shepardson.	Sherburne County	26	78	2	—	—	220
"	"	26	78	9	228	—	221
Lyman B. Tefft.	Mankato.	39	85	5	100	\$1 00	141
"	"	7	19	—	60	—	—
Geo. D. Menger.	Germans.	39	110	4	57	32 25	399
Harrison Daniels.	Faribault.	39	67	7	125	64 50	300
Edgar Cady.	Pleasant Grove and Eyota	39	83	1	195	6 00	231
Ebenezer Thompson.	Litchfield and Forest City	39	90	1	76	—	130
F. O. Neilson.	Scandinavians	39	123	6	70	10 00	100
J. A. Peterson.	"	13	30	—	44	62 60	50
John Anderson.	"	26	39	12	73	72 50	291
H. W. Stearns.	St. Anthony	26	37	—	140	34 0	279
A. L. Cole.	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
John J. Bronson.	Freeborn and Berlin	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEBRASKA.							
J. N. Webb.	General Missionary for the State.	45	128	9	—	—	60
P. H. Dam.	Scandinavians	—	—	—	—	—	—
Isaac C. Jones.	Burt County	13	27	—	208	20 00	97
"	"	39	81	1	275	—	138
Truman S. Lowe.	Brownsville.	26	65	6	93	10 00	23
E. D. Thomas.	Salem	45	157	9	—	15 00	51
J. McDonald.	Fremont	52	124	4	84	9 00	670
G. W. Freeman.	Line of the Pacific Railroad	26	50	2	—	83 25	152
"	"	13	27	55	—	78 65	98
Caleb A. Miller.	Ashland and vicinity	39	125	—	—	5 00	275
Mark Noble.	Fairbury	39	121	4	17	—	359
H. A. Guild.	Nebraska City	39	121	24	71	—	435
W. B. Bingham.	Pawnee City	26	148	4	—	—	303
E. L. Clark.	Seward	39	88	1	46	—	—
P. M. McLeod.	Plattsmouth and Eight Mile Grove.	32	85	—	25	—	157
Amos Johnson.	Omaha.	26	99	3	85	25 34	473
Theodore Hessel.	Omaha and Council Bluffs.	26	104	7	117	—	336
"	Scandinavians	26	88	—	—	150 00	123
J. M. Taggart.	Blair	26	68	—	121	—	68
Joseph Hyde.	Bellevue	26	69	2	123	—	118
E. D. Phillips.	Tecumseh	13	41	1	—	—	60
Morgan Edwards.	Brownsville	—	—	—	—	—	—
O. T. Conger.	Lincoln	9	17	—	41	—	117

Names of Missionaries.	Fields of Labor.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preach'd.	No. Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. S. and Bible schools.	Contributions to Benevolent Objects.	Families or Persons Religiously Visited.
IOWA.							
T. F. Thickston.	Council Bluffs	13	27	—	109	\$ 25 00	244
James Jeffrey.	Algona	39	123	11	125	69 00	448
Elihu Gunn.	Mount Pleasant, Iowa	26	70	—	54	11 50	186
P. H. Dam.	Scandinavians in West Iowa	13	42	4	—	—	212
Edw'd P. Savage	Lyons	39	123	1	35	—	136
J. Sunderland.	Sioux City	9	23	1	96	27 76	356
J. Edminster.	Atlantic	—	—	—	—	—	63
H. D. Weaver.	Webster City	13	37	1	148	91	—
J. M. Coffman.	Sigourney	—	—	—	—	—	150
MISSOURI.							
Gideon Seymour.	La Cade County	13	44	—	126	7 85	48
G. W. Huntley.	St. Joseph and Council Bluffs R. R.	26	93	1	157	—	166
George Kilne.	Missouri River	13	71	31	22	107 24	220
W. W. Settle.	Park avenue Church, St. Louis	50	105	32	497	85 25	144
J. R. Downer.	Fredericktown	13	50	3	198	—	1,113
T. M. Colwell.	Kirkwood	13	30	6	46	—	111
Wm. Hildreth.	N. W. Missouri	13	99	85	—	—	85
	Picasant Hill	43	188	168	—	529 60	53
							327
KANSAS.							
Robert Atkinson.	General Missionary	39	84	6	—	—	—
Winfield Scott.	Evangelist	39	143	13	—	241 15	500
A. Hitchcock.	Neosho and Humboldt counties	35	91	3	130	—	110
J. R. Downer.	Saline and Solomon	39	108	—	149	27 00	810
C. A. Bateman.	Chetopah	26	102	5	—	—	130
J. C. Post.	Fort Scott	52	188	47	236	60 00	850
Granville Gates.	Northeast Kansas	26	88	6	78	—	331
A. M. Averill.	Emporia and other places	39	44	—	—	—	60
G. W. Scott.	Wamego and Silver Lake	39	121	8	35	—	136
H. A. Brundage.	Burlington	39	111	—	68	3 65	163
L. A. Jacniake.	Germans in Dickinson County	26	95	2	—	31 00	—
J. F. Rairden.	Republican Valley	39	122	4	—	250 00	—
D. McGregor.	Baxters Springs, and Lowell	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Clarke.	Abilene	26	78	—	121	76 25	196
E. Alward.	Wathena	13	41	8	—	—	115
T. D. Grow.	Angusta	13	24	—	148	50 00	110
T. S. Lowe.	Salina	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. L. Rigby.	Chetopa	13	26	—	66	—	105
WYOMING TER.							
David J. Pierce.	Laramie	31	53	—	71	—	366
COLORADO.							
Thos. T. Potter.	Georgetown	10	41	2	114	15 65	80
Joseph Casto.	Golden City	26	57	—	120	—	130
B. M. Adams.	Canon City	20	44	—	140	180 00	65
S. M. Brown.	Greeley	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. T. Floyd.	Canon City, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewis Raymond.	Denver	39	129	8	—	58 70	494
S. D. Bowker.	Colorado	—	—	—	—	—	—
DeForest Safford.	Golden City	—	—	—	—	—	—
INDIAN TERRITORY							
John B. Jones.	General Missionary	39	108	18	193	67 50	139
"	"	13	31	1	—	—	30
T. R. Ferguson.	Assistant	24	47	3	—	175 00	63

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Weeks of Labor.		No. Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. S. and Bible schools.	Contributions to Benevolent Objects.	Families or Per- sons Religiously Visited.
			Sermons Preach'd.				
INDIAN TERRITORY.							
George Swimmer.....	Cherokee Indians	39	79	3	92	\$ c.	111
		13	25	—	—	—	26
Mundy Durant.....	Creek Nation.....	52	129	3	25	—	111
Uyasada.....	Saline District.....	52	167	6	83	—	143
Wm. Leuty.....	Pryon Creek.....	13	4	—	—	—	—
John Kernal.....	Creek Nation.....	52	154	16	109	—	—
John Brown.....	".....	—	—	—	—	—	—
CALIFORNIA.							
C. B. Post.....	General Missionary.....	52	148	1	—	—	—
John Francis.....	Chinese in San Francisco.....	52	114	3	400	—	2,000
Eli Reese.....	Merced and Stanislaus counties.....	26	66	3	9	—	190
C. L. Fisher.....	Santa Clara.....	52	106	—	80	154 03	630
Sam'l B. C. Morse.....	Stockton.....	26	51	1	125	231 00	185
Samuel Hill.....	Sonora and other counties.....	26	62	—	96	14 60	143
	".....	13	30	—	—	16 50	103
J. D. P. Hungate.....	Bishop Creek.....	49	132	1	144	115 00	543
A. Clark.....	Chinese in San Francisco.....	52	39	—	—	—	—
Fung Seung Nam.....	Stockton.....	13	34	—	73	—	96
Samuel E. Reid.....	Santa Rosa.....	26	54	—	57	34 50	81
J. W. Luke.....	Sacramento River Association.....	13	26	—	—	—	146
C. W. Reese.....	Visalia.....	13	40	1	—	5 60	48
James A. Glover.....	Chinese.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ab Wing.....	Healdsburg.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. B. Saxton.....	San Rafael.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. B. Hatch.....	".....	—	—	—	—	—	—
OREGON.							
E. C. Anderson.....	Portland.....	47	102	2	135	63 15	133
T. M. Martin.....	Salem.....	13	40	—	136	6 00	120
".....	".....	39	77	1	164	30 50	—
WASHINGTON TER.							
Joseph Casto.....	General Missionary.....	13	39	—	120	—	—
MEXICO.							
Thomas M. Westrup.....	Monterey.....	52	82	11	150	69 75	227
Santiago Diaz.....	Caderella.....	26	113	3	176	72 00	135
J. M. Uranga.....	Santa Rosa.....	13	43	3	60	10 00	120
ONTARIO.							
Henry Kose.....	Germans in Zurich and Logan.....	26	61	—	59	—	133
".....	".....	26	84	1	87	12 00	120
MISSIONARIES APPOINTED AND SUPPORTED BY THE LONG ISLAND ASSOCIATION.							
*J. S. Ladd.....	Gen. Missionary, Long Island.....	52	135	15	—	—	574
W. Fasching.....	Williamsburgh.....	52	112	6	130	168 00	—
W. B. Smith.....	Hunters Point.....	52	130	9	200	—	—
M. Johnston.....	Cold Spring.....	—	—	1	105	20 00	—
L. Steward.....	Huntington.....	52	—	1	34	15 00	—
A. S. Walsh.....	Jamaica.....	—	—	5	79	13 00	—
J. B. Barry.....	Port Jefferson.....	40	90	—	102	95 00	—
R. T. Middelditch.....	Flushing.....	—	—	1	200	177 00	—

* Also delivered 102 addresses, attended 90 Prayer Meetings, organized 2 churches.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

TOTAL FOR EACH STATE.	Contributions.	No. of Missionaries.	Sermons Preached.	No. of Persons Baptized.	Churches Organized.	Families or Persons Religiously Visited.	Prayer-Meetings Attended.	Contributions to Benevolent Objects from Churches aided.	No. of Persons in Sabbath Schools.
Maine.....	\$1,708 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire.....	3,275 33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vermont.....	4,893 35	2	32	5	434	80	...	...	...
Massachusetts.....	42,942 22	1	72	...	...	15	...	...	...
Rhode Island.....	5,576 92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connecticut.....	11,579 59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York.....	71,094 28	41	3,414	113	10,932	2,233	1,063 07	3,251	...
New Jersey.....	9,113 88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pennsylvania.....	11,343 57	6	431	18	1,705	184	325 88	614	...
Delaware.....	377 50	2	254	30	357	249	210 64	950	...
District of Columbia.....	117 88	6	255	66	3,531	422	...	712	...
Virginia.....	2,039 57	37	1,915	1,533 17	5,350	1,292	413 59	6,419	...
West Virginia.....	58 39	2	242	2	584	159	32 79	60	...
Kentucky.....	19 45	1	292	27	598	257	179 50	129	...
Tennessee.....	328 79	10	521	163 1	1,709	333	230 07	2,473	...
North Carolina.....	249 04	5	279	76 4	918	80	4 00	1,257	...
South Carolina.....	65 05	10	473	90 3	887	291	18 00	537	...
Georgia.....	579 47	8	298	33	518	105	44 17	1,958	...
Florida.....	91 88	7	309	7	422	84	176 88	125	...
Alabama.....	...	3	222	93	333	272	...	588	...
Mississippi.....	2 45	3	574	445 10	375	319	1 05	538	...
Louisiana.....	129 40	2	59	...	144	56	125 00	...	...
Texas.....	13 50	3	148	4 1	432	70	...	...	...
Michigan.....	4,824 72	24	1,843	141 2	4,634	1,392	437 02	3,629	...
Ohio.....	4,583 08	1	62	...	...	41	...	...	...
Indiana.....	614 76	4	375	2	1,498	332	114 00	516	...
Illinois.....	7,133 42	36	3,303	225 8	8,858	1,867	1,102 26	3,413	...
Wisconsin.....	2,732 39	23	2,133	197	4,909	1,273	1,140 32	2,394	...
Minnesota.....	2,392 49	21	2,270	125 6	5,766	1,497	635 62	2,475	...
Nebraska.....	690 89	20	1,938	133 11	4,102	534	396 24	1,311	...
Iowa.....	224 31	9	552	18	1,795	327	137 17	753	...
Missouri.....	1,779 17	7	730	269 4	2,225	374	679 86	1,048	...
Kansas.....	5 8 06	18	1,470	102 13	2,557	373	738 05	1,039	...
Indian Territory.....	175 00	8	735	50	616	961	232 50	433	...
Colorado.....	635 00	8	268	10 1	749	253	334 25	374	...
Oregon.....	64 50	2	219	3 4	352	154	99 65	435	...
California.....	1,958 94	16	993	10 4	3,969	475	569 30	984	...
Maryland.....	23 80	8	115	...	502	132	...	531	...
Wyoming.....	30 00	1	53	...	566	84	...	71	...
Washington Territory.....	...	1	39	...	...	100	...	190	...
Nevada.....	22 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dakota.....	5 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Republic of Mexico.....	143 68	3	240	17 4	532	432	151 75	323	...
Ontario.....	173 61	1	145	1	268	19	19 00	146	...
	\$192,715 77	360	27,189	4,033 90	74,418	17,851	\$3,627 34	39,708	

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

The Committee on Enrollment report the whole number present, five hundred and forty, distributed as follows :

	Life Directors.	Life Members.	Delegates.	Totals.
Maine.....	....	2	1	3
New Hampshire.....	....	4	1	5
Vermont.....	1	4	5	10
Massachusetts.....	16	29	7	52
Rhode Island.....	2	4	2	8
Connecticut.....	7	8	5	20
New York.....	14	33	27	74
New Jersey.....	7	5	2	14
Pennsylvania.....	5	15	9	29
Delaware.....	1	....	....	1
Maryland.....	....	....	1	1
District of Columbia...	....	....	1	1
Virginia.....	....	1	....	1
Ohio.....	4	21	10	35
Indiana.....	....	13	7	20
Michigan.....	2	31	20	53
Illinois.....	12	64	30	106
Wisconsin.....	2	13	14	28
Minnesota.....	....	4	6	10
Iowa.....	....	16	18	34
Missouri.....	....	7	3	10
Kansas.....	....	2	2	4
Nebraska.....	....	1	1	2
California.....	....	1	1	2
Florida.....	....	....	1	1
Colorado.....	1	....	....	1
Canada.....	....	....	1	1
Unknown.....	8	2	4	14
TOTALS.....	82	279	179	540

IN ACCOUNT WITH EBENEZER CAULDWELL, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1870.		
March 31.	By Balance	\$24,554 68
	" Contributions for general purposes since April 1, 1870.	91,920 53
	" Legacies same period.	17,050 99
	" Contributions to Church Edifice Fund \$80,850 72	
	" Loans repaid. 3,249 66	
	" Interest on Loans. 3,969 40	
	" Legacy. 86 90	
		88,106 68
	" Contributions to Freedmen's Fund.	55,993 21
	" " designated.	1,218 88
	" Dividend on Bank Stock.	150 00
	" Miscellaneous Interest.	1,854 86
	" Interest on Vested Funds, by direction of Donors, viz.:	
	Garret N. Bleecker. \$420 00	
	Theron Flak. 175 00	
	Horace Kendall. 86 77	
	Miss Martha Whiting. 70 00	
	Miss Mary A. N. Swaim. 807 44	
	Mrs. Susan Tripp. 35 00	
	Mrs. Margarette Medera. 175 00	
	Levi Selleck. 70 00	
	Mrs. Nancy P. Pease. 70 00	
	Henry Darling. 35 00	
		1,944 21
	" Received on account of Loans to be re-invested ..	182 69
	" Cash in Subscription to <i>Macedonian and Record</i> ..	1,015 68
	" Bills Receivable.	336 10
		\$233,827 96
1871		
March 31.	By Balance	\$37,493 50

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account, and have compared the entries in the books with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct, with the exception of vouchers not returned from the Bank, all of which are noted in our certificate in the Treasurer's Book; leaving a balance in the treasury of thirty-seven thousand, four hundred and ninety-three 50-100 dollars (\$37,493 50).

NEW YORK, April 1, 1871.

WM. PHELPS, }
A. B. CAPWELL, } *Auditors.*

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Life Directors made since April 1, 1870.

LIFE DIRECTORS.

Baker, Gardner G., Sandy Hill, N. Y., by Ch.
Bowen, E. A., Mendota, Ill., by a friend.

Chaffin, Rev. Aaron, Hudson, N. H. by Han-
nah Hadley.
Chamberlain, Hon. D. H., Columbia, S. C.,
for services rendered.
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Coolidge, Josiah, Cambridge, Mass., by self.

Dawley, Joseph E., Fall River, Mass., by
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1st Ch.

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Cook.

Standish, J. D., Detroit, Mich., by C. Van
Husan.

Tanner, Cyrus S. Sennett, New York, by his
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True, Mark, Antrim, N. H., by self.

Waterhouse, Rev. C. W., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.,
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Welch, Miss M. Jennie, Augusta, Geo., by
self.

Wells, Rev. Richard, Manchester, Va.
Wheatley, Rev. G. W., Westport, Mo., by Ch.

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mut Av. Ch.

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- Baker, James B., West Dedham, Mass., by Ch.
- Baker, Mercy A., Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.
- Barker, Josiah, So. Hanson, Mass., by Old Colony Association.
- Bassett, William, Washington, D. C.
- Bates, Arthur J., Boston, Mass.
- Beardsley, Mrs. J. W., Newark, N. J., by her husband.
- Beecher, Hannon A., Hinesburgh, Vermont, by Ch.
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- Benedict, Edward B., Millerton, N. Y., by Ch.
- Bennet, Joel C., Hunt's Hollow, N. Y., Grove and Portage Ch.
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- Benton, Charles H., Fitchburg, Mass., by Ch.
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- Billings, Mrs. Emily Brighton, Mass., by Ch.
- Billings, Jerome, Brighton, Mass., by Ch.
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- Blaisdell J. C., Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.
- Blaney, Mrs. Nancy, Malden, Mass., by self.
- Boice, Mrs. Catharine M., Bangall, N. Y., by self.
- Bowler, John O. F., Lee's Summit, Mo., by self.
- Boyd, Moses H., Chicopee Falls, Mass., by Ch.
- Bray, Mellen, Salem, Mass., by Ch.
- Brigham, Hannah S., Le Roy, N. Y., by Ch.
- Brinkerhoff, Mrs. Emily C., Nunda, N. Y., by self.
- Brockenton, J. P., Hamilton, N. Y.
- Brinson, Alvah, Painted Post, N. Y., by Ch.
- Brooks, N. P., Harrisonville, Mo.
- Brown, Charlotte, Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
- Brown, William, Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.
- Brown, E. F., Kingsville, Ohio.
- Bruce, Mrs. Eli, Hudson, Ohio, by herself.
- Bullard, Mrs. Eliza, Albion, N. Y., by Ch.
- Burbank, Sarah F., Fitchburg, Mass., by Ch.
- Burpee, Mrs. Almira, New London, Conn., by Ch.
- Calkin, Rev. A. M., Waverly, Pa., by Bridge-water Ch.
- Campbell, Ezekiel, Springfield, Mo., by self.
- Carey, James H., Richmond, Va.
- Carman, Rev. I. N., Norwalk, Ohio, by Ch.
- Carpenter, Henrietta M., Cambridgeport, Mass., by Broadway S. S.
- Carter, Greef, Richmond, Va.
- Carter, C. L., Winchendon, Mass., by Ch.
- Case, Rev. W. W., Philadelphia, by Chestnut Hill Ch.
- Cousins, William, Richmond, Va.
- Chandler, S. Flora, Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
- Chesmore, Mrs. Caroline W., Antrim, N. H., by Ch.
- Chester, Dwight, Newton Center, Mass., by self.
- Chipman, G. W., Boston, Mass., by Union Temple Ch.
- Chisholm, Mrs. Henry, Cleveland, Ohio, by self.
- Chisholm, Mrs. William, Cleveland, Ohio, by self.
- Church, James, Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.
- Clarkson, Sarah E., Troy, N. Y., by S. S. of 1st Ch.
- Chamberlain, C. W., Dayton, Ohio, by Ch.
- Chapin, Mrs. Duldna R., Chicopee Falls, Mass., by Ch.
- Chappell, Rev. F. L., Middletown, Ohio, by members of his Ch.
- Chevers, Rev. Elijah E., Troy, N. Y., by Half Moon and Waterford Chs.
- Clark, Miss Jessie W., Holden, Mass., by friends.
- Cobb, Nathaniel L., Billerica, Mass., by Ch.
- Cobb, Harriet D., Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.
- Coddington, A., Janesville, Iowa, by self.
- Coen, Peter A., Washburn, Ill., by Richmond Ch.
- Coffin, Z. E., Salem, Mass., by Ch.
- Coffin, D. W. B., Sen., Salem, Mass., by Ch.
- Colby, W. W., Richmond, Va.
- Colkins, Freeman, Bellevue, Neb., by Ch.
- Collins, Mrs. S. A., Cincinnati, O., by 1st Ch.
- Cook, Rev. R. B., Holmesburg, Pa., by Ch.
- Corlew, Miss Sarah E., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
- Corprew, Rev. E. G., Portsmouth, Va., by self.
- Cornell, A. M. D., Ionia, Mich., by Ch.
- Cornell, Joseph M., Albion, N. Y., by Ch.
- Covert, Rev. J. F., Graysville, Ohio.
- Cox, Arcas M., Galway, N. Y., by himself.
- Crane, Rev. A. R., Hollowell, Me., by Ch.
- Croft, Andrew J., So. Norwalk, Ct., by S. S.
- Crosby, Isaac B., Cordova, Ill., by self.
- Cross, T. R., Cornellville, N. Y., by Ch.
- Cyr, Rev. Narcisse, Rutland, Vt., by self.
- Dalbey, Rev. W. W., Penningtonville, Pa., by Glen River Ch. & S. S.
- Daniels, Mrs. Elizabeth H., Boston, Mass., by Warren Av. Ch.

- Daniels, Mrs. Maria F., Detroit, Mich.
 Davies, Rev. John, So. Norwalk, Ct.
 Davis, Cephas, Washington, D. C.
 Davis, E. H., Aurora, Ind., by Ch.
 Dean, Mrs. D. E., Ashland, Neb., by Salt Creek Ch.
 Dempsey, Rev. Robert, Hale, Ill., by Ch.
 De Wolfe, Rev. Charles H., Avon, O., by Ch.
 Dietz, Rev. Henry L., New Haven, Ct., by 1st Ch.
 Dougherty, George W., Phila., Pa.
 Dougherty, Mrs. George W., Phila., Pa.
 Douglass, F. A., Piqua, Ohio, by Ch.
 Drury, Rev. Lucian, Winchendon, Mass., by Ch.
 Duncan, Miss Caroline, Haverhill, Mass., by self.
 Eldridge, Miss Hattie, Aurora, Ohio, by self.
 Ellenwood, S. Grace, Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
 Elliott, George T., Boston, Mass., Shawmut Av. Ch.
 Entwistle, Rev. Wm., Columbia Station, N. Y., by friends.
 Everett, Miss Oceanna, Washington, D. C.
 Everett, Mrs. Nancy, Brighton, Mass., by Ch.
 Fairfax, Isaac, Washington, D. C., by friends.
 Fay, Mrs. Julia Paine, Albion, N. Y., by Ch.
 Fenner, Daniel N., Flushing, Mich., by Ch.
 Fish, Rev. L. B., Lansing, Mich., by Ch.
 Fitzx, Rev. L. L., Somerset, Mass., by Ch.
 Fly, Jonathan, Easton, Pa., by Ch.
 Ford, Rev. David B., Hanover, Mass., Old Colony Association in 1865.
 Ford, D. W., Troy, N. Y., by S. S. of 1st Ch.
 Foster, A., East Winthrop, Me., by Ch.
 Frame, Emma J., Waukesha, Wis., by her father.
 Freeman, M. P., Richfield, Ohio, by self.
 Frick, Howard T., Philadelphia.
 Fuller, Rev. H. B. Lealle, Mich., by Galesburgh Ch.
 Fuller, J. E., Homer, N. Y.
 Fuller, H. G., Akron, Ohio, by self.
 Gallup, Nehemiah M., Mystic, Ct., by 1st Grotton Ch.
 Gardner, N. S., Dutch Flat, Cal., by self.
 Gardner, Mrs. A. E. A., Dutch Flat, Cal., by self.
 Gardner, Sterling, Hamilton, N. Y.
 Gay, Mrs. Susan, New London, Conn., by Ch.
 Gilman, George C., Billerica, Mass., by Ch.
 Givan, Hon. N. M., Harrisonville, Mo.
 Gleason, Mrs. Mattie, Mahomet, Ill., by a friend.
 Goldsmith, N., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Gould, Prof. E. P., Salem, Mass., by the Ch.
 Goodrich, G. A., Lincoln, Neb., by self.
 Graves, Henry, Three Rivers, Mass., by friends.
 Gray, Mrs. John H., Seville, Ohio, by Ch.
 Greeley, Daniel M., Hudson, N. H., by Mrs. Greeley.
 Grippin, W. A., Troy, N. Y., by S. S. of 1st Ch.
 Gross, John A. D., Salem, Mass., by Ch.
 Guild, Rev. George P., Kinderhook, Ill., by Quincy Association.
 Gulley, O. S., Detroit, Mich., by Mrs. M. F. Daniels.
 Gundy, Rev. J. J., Oxford, Mich.
 Gunn, Rev. W. C. Leslie, Mich., by Ch.
 Haddock, Mrs. William, New York, Macdougall St. Ch.
 Haddock, James T., Wilmington, Del., by Delaware Av. Ch.
 Hagan, Fred G., Providence, R. I., by Friendship St. Ch.
 Hamblet, Eli, Hudson, N. H., by H. Hadley.
 Hammers, James A., Metamora, Ill., by Richland Ch.
 Haradon, Rev. John S., Goffstown Centre, N. H., by Ch.
 Harris, William L., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
 Harris, Henry S., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
 Harwood, E., Cincinnati, Ohio, by self.
 Harwood, Mrs. E., Cincinnati, Ohio, by husband.
 Hastings, S. S., Seville, Ohio, by self.
 Haywood, Miss Mary L., Bridgeport, Ct., by S. S.
 Hemenway, Elihu, Nor. Leverett, Mass., by Ch.
 Henry, Mrs. L. C., Schuylers' Falls, N. Y., by the Association.
 Henshey, D. C., Springfield, Mo., by self.
 Herrick, Miss Sarah C., Lawrence, Mass., by 2d Ch.
 Hewitt, Rev. J. M. O., Waupun, Wis.
 Higgins, Mary R., Flemington, N. J., by friends.
 Hill, Mrs. Eliza S., Reading, Mass., by Dr. J. H. Hansford.
 Hill, Mrs. Julia, Hook's Point, Iowa, by self.
 Hill, Mrs. Julia, Fox Lake, Wis., by self.
 Hobart, Adorinam Judson, Ogden, Utah.
 Hopkins, Warren B., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Church.
 Hopkins, S. R., Delavan, Ill., by a friend.
 Horner, Eri W., Rutland, Vt., by Ch.
 Hough, Miss Hattie S., Kingsville, O., by Ch.

- Howard, Jefferson T., Saxton's River, Vt., by Ch.
 Howard, Judson J., Rutland, Vt., by Ch.
 Hubbard, Rev. Andrew C., Danbury, Ct., by 2d Ch.
 Hubbard, Mrs. Andrew C., Danbury, Ct., by 2d Ch.
 Hudson, James S., Providence, R. I., by Friendship St. Ch.
 Huggins, Rev. James, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Hull, Elias, Warren, Ohio, by Ch.
 Hull, Oscar J., New Haven, Ct., by 1st Ch.
 Hutchinson, Rev. J., Titicut, Mass., by Old Colony Association.
 Hutton, Rev. J. B., Mt. Gilead, Ohio.
- Ingham, Albert C., Meridan, N. Y., by self.
- James, Frank E., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
 James, E. Fendall, Wilmington, Del., by Delaware Av. Ch.
 Johnston, Mrs. Celestia A., Newark, N. J.
 Johnson, Harvey, Washington, D. C.
 Jones, Joseph E., Hamilton, N. Y.
 Jones, A. T., Washington, D. C.
 Jones, Mrs. I. C., Silver Creek, Neb., by the Omaha Association.
 Judd, Henry D., Southington, Ct., by Ch.
 Jutten, Rev. David B., Butternuts, N. Y., by Ch.
- Kenedy, Fred., Cortland, N. Y.
 Kennedy, J. R., So. Framingham, Mass., by Ch.
 Kinne, Rev. Niles, Payson, Ill., by Ch.
 Kinney, Miss Maria, Cortland, N. Y.
 King, Mrs. Alfreda H., by a friend.
 Kirke, Rev. A. G., New Brighton, Pa.
 Kirby, Benjamin, New York.
 Kneeland, Silas, Masonville, N. Y.
- Lathrop, Harry, Le Roy, N. Y., by Ch.
 Lathrop, Mrs. Clarissa, Boston, Mass., by Warren Av. Ch.
 Leach, Rev. H. C., Cannonsville, N. Y.
 Learned, Mrs. Adda S., Painted Post, N. Y., by Ch.
 Lee, Philip, Washington, D. C.
 Lewis, Ebenezer E., Ottawa, Ill., by Ch.
 Lock, Foster B., Saxton's River, Vt., by Ch.
 Lowrey, R. J., Berlin Heights, O., by self.
 Lyon, Rev. W. E., East Saginaw, Mich., by Ch. in Clyde.
- Mann, Mrs. Wm. H., Phila., Pa.
 Mann, Wm. H., " "
- Mann, Mrs. Joseph H., Phil., Pa.
 Mann, Mrs. Benjamin, " "
 Manning, Mrs. J. K., Keyport, N. J., by Ch.
 McIntire, John K., Dayton, Ohio, by Ch.
 Macomber, Francis E., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
 Macomber, Fannie H., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
 McGonegal, Miss Irence, Keyport, N. J., by Ch.
 McLean, Mrs. Ellen J., Cordova, Ill., by a friend.
 Marshall, Benjamin W., Rutland, Vt., by Ch.
 Martin, Mrs. R. G., Oakland, Cal., by friends.
 Martindale, Hannah, Kirtland, Ohio, by self.
 Mathey, Mrs. A. E., Detroit, Mich., by Lafayette Av. Ch.
 Matteson, Colby, Berwick, Ill., by self.
 Means, Ralph, Pittsburgh, Pa., by S. S. of 1st Ch.
 Medberry, John A., Seekonk, Mass., by a friend.
 Millar, J. J., Somerville, Mass.
 Minch, Miss Emma M., Roadstown, N. J., by Cohansey Ch.
 Morrill, Emma F., Brighton, Mass., by Ch.
 Moore, Miss Julia G., Holden, Mass., by friends.
 Moore, Rev. E. L., Neponsett, Ill., by Ch.
 Morehouse, Oliver, Albion, N. Y., by Ch.
 Morgan, Capt. Ebenezer, Groton, Ct.
 Morrie, Jason E., Danbury, Ct., by 2d Ch.
 Morse, Nathan, Elizabethtown, N. Y., by Ch.
 Morris, Rev. D. W., Hyde Park, Pa., by Welsh Ch.
 Musson, William, Butternuts, N. Y., by Ch.
- Needham, Henry E., Scotch Plains, N. J., by S. S.
 Nelson, Robert, Dunkirk, N. Y., by self.
 Newman, William, Butternuts, N. Y.
 Novcross, Mrs. James H., Watertown, Mass., by self.
- Ober, John F., Fitchburg, Mass., by Ch.
 Osborn, Patience, Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Owen, Mrs. E. C., Detroit, Mich., by Lafayette Av. Ch.
 Owen, Rev. D. E., Newark, Ohio, by 1st Ch.
- Pack, Rev. William, Centerville, Mich., by self.
 Page, Thomas C., Chicopee Falls, Mass., by Ch.
 Parmelee, Lauren S. E., New York, by Freehold Ch.

- Patch, Mrs. Mary Ann, Boston, Mass., by Warren Av. Ch.
- Patterson, Mrs. Cynthia, Albion, N. Y., by Ch.
- Pattison, S. W., M. D., Ypsilanti, Mich., by self.
- Pearce, F. E., Marietta, Ohio, by Ch.
- Pearson, Miss Marianna L., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
- Pennington, Miss Kate, Trenton, N. J., by 1st Ch.
- Pepper, Rev. E., Eastport, Me., by Ch.
- Perkins, E. W., Boston, Mass., by Union Temple Ch.
- Persons, N. N., Plattsburg, N. Y., by the Association.
- Peters, Rev. Jared Haines, Phila., by 3d Ch.
- Phelps, Durlas, McGrawville, N. Y.
- Phipps, Gardner, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Phillips, Rev. E. D., Tecumseh, Neb.
- Pierce, Rev. J. D., Laramie, Wyoming.
- Piersons, Lorenzo, McGrawville, N. Y.
- Plummer, Ewing V., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
- Porter, Alanson, North Leverett, Mass., by Ch.
- Powell, Amos A., Richmond, Va.
- Prentiss, Mrs. Chauncey, Cleveland, Ohio, by her husband.
- Preston, Rev. G. M., Wooster, Ohio, by Ch.
- Probasco, Augustus J., Roadstown, N. J., by Cohasey Ch.
- Prowitt, George G., So. Norwalk, Ct., by S. S.
- Quick, Martin, Painted Post, N. Y., by Ch.
- Randall, Frank E., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
- Randall, Nelson, Belchertown, Mass., by Ch.
- Randall, Emilius O., Columbus, Ohio, by his father.
- Richard, B. A., Troy, N. Y., by S. S. of 1st Ch.
- Richardson, Caleb, Hudson, N. H., by a friend.
- Richardson, Mrs. Maria, Willoughby, Ohio, by her brother.
- Richardson, Miss Martha M., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
- Richner, John, Cincinnati, Ohio, by 1st Ch.
- Robbins, William H., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
- Robbins, Mrs. Esther S., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
- Robbins, Miss B. Maria, Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
- Roberts, Mrs. Barker, Newburyport, Mass., by Ladies' H. M. Soc.
- Robinson, William S., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
- Robinson, D. F., Lawrence, Mass., by 2d Ch.
- Rood, Mrs. Laura A., Jericho, Vt., by Ch.
- Roundy, Charles A., Boston, Mass.
- Rush, Rev. Z. C., Newport, Ohio.
- Russ, Georgie D., Cambridgeport, Mass.
- Russell, John, Phila., Pa.
- Russell, Mrs. John, Phila., Pa.
- Sagebeer, Rev. J. L., Vincent, Pa., by Ch.
- Sanborn, F. A., Boston, Mass.
- Sanborn, John H., Salem, Mass., by Ch.
- Sawyer, Miss Clara E. W., Bedford, N. Y., by her father.
- Schultz, Rev. George A., Buffalo, N. Y., by Strong Place Ch., Brooklyn.
- Schofield, Rev. E. L., Barry, Ill.
- Scott, W. H., Washington, D. C.
- Sunbower, Rev. A. H., Pottsville, Pa., by Ch.
- Shaftoe, Rev. Thomas, Redford, Mich., by Ch.
- Shanafelt, Rev. A. F., Chester, Pa., by Ch.
- Sheldon, J. Ransom, Cornellsville, N. Y., by Ch.
- Simms, Rev. D. B., Utica, Ohio, by Owl Creek Ch.
- Simmons, John, Boston, Mass., by Warren Av. Ch.
- Simonds, John, Fitchburg, Mass., by Ch.
- Simpson, Miss Rachel, Washington, D. C.
- Slade, Albion K., Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.
- Smith, Rev. William S. B., Hunter's Point, N. Y., by Ch.
- Smith, T. P., Hamilton, N. Y.
- Smith, Mrs. Wm. T., Cleveland, O., by 1st Ch.
- Snell, Rev. George, Clifton, Neb.
- Snider, Rev. G. W., Columbus, N. J., by Ch.
- Snyder, George, Phila., by North Ch.
- Sparks, Silvester, New York, by Central Park Ch.
- Sparks, Rev. G. W., Lee's Summit, Mo.
- Spendly, C. J., Boston, Mass., by Warren Av. Ch.
- Stacy, E. S., Boston, Mass., by Union Temple Ch.
- Standish, Mrs. Caroline W., Troy, N. Y.
- Stansfield, W. F., Troy, N. Y., by S. S. 1st Ch.
- Stetson, Charles C., New York, by his father.
- Stewart, Daniel, Washington, D. C.
- Stewart, Wm. H., Cleveland, O., by 2d Ch.
- Stone, D. W., Homer, N. Y., by Ch. and State Con.
- Stone, Eben., Salem, Mass., by Ch.
- Stone, Samuel R., Salem, Mass., by Ch.
- Straun, Henry E., Ottawa, Ill., by Ch.
- Strong, Mrs. Augustus H., Cleveland, Ohio, by 1st Ch.

Struble, Daniel, Fredericktown, Ohio, by self.

Taft, Amos, West Barre, Ohio, by her husband.

Taft, Rev. E. A., Cleveland, Ohio, by Cottage Ch.

Taylor, J. Wm., Cleveland, Ohio, by self.

Taylor, Mrs. Margaret, Trenton, N. J., by 1st Ch.

Taylor, Mrs. Simeon, Brighton, Mass., by Ch.

Tilford, Rev. R., Warren, Ohio, by Ch.

Thackery, Walter, Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Thayer, Miss Clara Osgood, Chicopee Falls, Mass., by Ch.

Thomas, Ira, Middleboro', Mass., by Central Ch.

Thomas Anna, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1st Ch. S. S.

Thompson, William, Hamilton, N. Y.

Thresher, J. B., Dayton, Ohio, by Ch.

Thresher, E. M., Dayton, Ohio, by Ch.

Tolman, Rev. C. F., Chicago, Ill., by self.

Trowbridge, Mary M., Millerton, N. Y., by Ch.

Trumpp, Rev. Henry, Newark, N. J., by German Ch.

Tucker, George E., Fitzburg, Mass., by Ch.

Turner, Rev. Ephraim, Canton, N. J., by Ch.

Van Husen, Caleb, Detroit, Mich.

Vassar, David N., Richmond, Va.

Walker, Mrs. E. J., Pontiac, Mich., by Mrs. Davis.

Walker, E. J., M. D., Pontiac, Mich., by Mrs. Davis.

Wardner, Rev. P. J., Springfield, Ill., by self.

Washington, Thaddeus, Washington, D. C.

Watson, Rev. W. B., Fredericktown, Ohio, by friends.

Watson, Cyrus, Homer, N. Y.

Webb, Mrs. J. N., Lincoln, Neb.

Webster, Elizabeth L., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.

Wentworth, O. M., Boston, Mass., by Union Temple Ch.

Whitaker, Thomas, Deposit, N. Y.

Whitney, Augustus A., Adrian, Mich., by self.

Whitney, N. K., Downers Grove, Ill., by a friend.

Whitney, E. T., So. Norwalk, Ct., by S. S.

White, J. Warren, Fitchburg, Mass., by Ch.

Whitehead, Mrs. Eleanor, New York, by a friend.

Williams, Mrs. Rachel S., Trenton, N. J., by 1st Ch.

Williams, Plyn, Iowa, Mich., by Ch.

Wilson, Rev. George, D. D., Merrilton, Ont.

Wize, Richard B., Phila., Pa.

Wize, Mrs. Richard B., Phila., Pa.

Wood, Mrs. Mary, Philadelphia, by 1st Ch.

Wood, Rev. J. E., Middleboro', Mass., by 3d Ch. and Ch. in Oxford.

Wood, Elizabeth H., Fitchburg, Mass., by Ch.

Woolson, Miss Georgiana, Chicopee Falls, Mass., by Ch.

Wright, George, Norristown, Pa., by Ch.

Wyly, Rev. J. L., Millbrook, Ohio, by Ch.

Yale, Moses, Norwalk, Ohio, by Ch.

Yale, Mrs. Moses, Norwalk, Ohio, by Ch.

Yarnell, Rev. L., No. Fairfield, O., by Ch.

Young, John H., Pittsburgh, Pa., S. S. of 1st Ch.

LIST OF LEGACIES

Paid to the Society from April 1, 1870, to March 31, 1871, inclusive.

APRIL.

1870. Annuity of Peter Fisk, Woburn, Mass.,.....	\$143.55	
" Interest on estate of J. P. Skinner, Brattleboro', Ver- mont	14.10	\$157 45

MAY.

" Legacy of Henry N. Robb, Seville, Ohio, in part:.....	100 00
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JUNE.

" Interest on Legacy of David Gurney, South Abington, Mass.	\$90.00	
" Legacy of Walter M. Potter, Georgetown, Col., in part	515.00	\$605 00

JULY.

" Legacy of James Crosby, Loudenville, Ohio.....	\$15.00	
" Estate of Martha Trowbridge, Littleton, Mass.....	8.00	
" Legacy of Mrs. Ann James, Albany, New York.....	940.00	963 00

AUGUST.

" Legacy of Miss Lucy Bacheldor, Lynn, Mass.	\$100.00	
" Legacy of Mrs. Ann James, Albany, New York.....	4,000.00	4,100 00

SEPTEMBER.

" Legacy of H. B. Rounds, Strykersville, New York, in addition,.....	\$4.00	
" " H. W. Robb, Seville, Ohio.....	100.00	104 00

OCTOBER.

" Legacy of Hannah Hadley, Hudson, N. H., per Eli Hamblet.....	\$100 00	
" Legacy of Mrs. Betsey B. Eaton, Hillsboro', N. H....	188.00	
" Annuity of Polly Browning, Uncasville, Conn.....	6.25	
" Legacy of Charles Richardson, Strykersville, N. Y....	125.00	
" Legacy of Mrs. Lydia Davis, Bergen, N. J., per N. D. Herder	1,591 69	2,010 94

DECEMBER.

1870. Legacy of James Taylor, North Andover, Mass., per A. J. French.....	\$755.00	
" Legacy of Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, Hartford, Conn., per. J. W. Demock.....	8,000.00	
" Legacy of Mrs. Ann James, Albany, N. Y., per A. B. Capwell, Esq.....	2,000.00	
" Legacy of Mrs. Eunice Persons, McGrawville, N. Y., per Carrie Persons.....	50.00	
		\$5,805 00

JANUARY.

1871. Annuity of Benjamin Porter, Danvenport, Mass....	\$72.50	
" Legacy of E. Nilliman, Fairfield, Conn.,.....	2,000.00	
" Estate of Miss Davis, Phoenixville, Pa.	10.00	
" Legacy of A. Bingham, Camillas, New York,.....	300.00	
		2,382 50

FEBRUARY.

" Legacy of Hannah Hadley, Hudson, N. H., per Eli Hamblet.....	\$40.75	
" Interest on bequest of T. Fairbanks, Shelburne Falls, Mass.	73.80	
" Interest on bequest of John Woods, Westford, Mass.	117.00	
" Legacy of Wm. Ham, Providence, R. I., per Mrs. Nancy H. Ham.....	94.00	
" Legacy of Mrs. Julia E. Lyman, Hartford, Conn....	200.00	
		525 55

MARCH.

" Legacy of Miss Harriet George, Attleboro', Mass., per E. G. May.....	\$94.00	
" Legacy of Lydia Lyman, Andover, Conn.....	60.00	
" Trustees of Elijah Withington, deceased, New York, per John B. Colman.....	50.00	
" Annuity of David Stanton, deceased, Haddonfield, New Jersey.....	34.00	
" Estate of Rev. S. Conelius, Michigan, per Rev. A. E. Mather.....	15.00	
		253 00

. REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE SOCIETY.

NEW YORK.

Clinton Co., Chazy.....1 lot.....\$200 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington.....Lot 10, Square 18.....\$3,500 00

OHIO.

Wood Co.....80 acres.....

WISCONSIN.

Monroe Co.....120 acres.....\$240 00

Marathon Co.....160 acres.....820 00

MINNESOTA.

Mankato.....2 lots.....\$500 00

Winona Co.....60 acres.....300 00

NEBRASKA.

Cass Co.....120 acres.....\$1,200 00

Fontenelle.....2 lots.....

North Platte.....1 lot.....800 00

Grand Island.....1 lot.....700 00

Sidney.....8 lots.....500 00

TENNESSEE.

Nashville.....4 lots.....\$2,500 00

MISSISSIPPI.

Covington.....10 acres.....\$100 00

KANSAS.

Pottowattomie.....320 acres.....\$10,000 00

COLORADO.

Denver City.....Potter's Bequest.....\$10,000 00

WYOMING.

Laramie.....1 lot.....\$1,000 00

Cheyenne.....1 lot.....800 00

Rawlins.....1 lot.....500 00

UTAH.

Corinne.....1 lot.....\$500 00

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

I.—This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

II.—The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

III.—The Society shall be composed of Annual Delegates, Life Members, and Life Directors. Any Baptist church in union with the denomination may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a Member for Life; and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a Director for Life.

OFFICERS.

IV.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Auditors, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary.

MANAGERS.

V.—There shall be fifteen Managers, also, residing chiefly in the city of New York, or its vicinity, who shall be divided by lot among themselves into three classes of five members each. The term of service of the first class shall expire in one year, that of the second class in two years, and that of the third class in three years. At each annual meeting of the Society, after the first election under this amended Constitution, one class only shall be elected for the term of three years, to the end that the third part of the whole number of Managers, as nearly as possible, may be annually chosen; provided, however, that vacancies remaining in any class may be filled for the unexpired term of that class. The officers and Managers shall be elected by ballot, and continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to incorporate the American Baptist Home Mission Society,
Passed April 12, 1843, and Amended Feb. 9, 1849.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and
Assembly, do enact as follows:*

§ 1. ALL such persons as now are, or may hereafter become, members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the City of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, shall be, and hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

§ 2. This Corporation shall be capable of taking, holding, or receiving any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise or bequest contained in any last will or testament of any person whomsoever, the clear annual income of which devise or bequest shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; provided no person leaving a wife, or child, or parent, shall devise or bequeath said Corporation more than one-fourth of his or her estate, after the payment of his or her debts; and such devise or bequest shall be valid to the extent of such one-fourth, and no such devise or bequest shall be valid in any will which shall not have been made and executed at least two months before the death of the testator; and provided that no verbal mistake in the name of the said Corporation shall invalidate the gift, grant, devise, or legacy intended for it. The net income of said society, arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

§ 3. This Corporation shall possess the general power and be subjected to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteen of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable and have not been repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

§ 5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. All meetings shall be opened with prayer, after which the roll shall be called.
2. All Committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer, and approved by the Executive Board, unless otherwise specially ordered.
3. No moneys shall be paid out of the treasury but by order of the Executive Board.
4. All resolutions, if required, shall be presented in writing.
5. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Executive Board, the fact shall be entered on the minutes, and, at the next stated meeting, the Board shall proceed to fill such vacancy by ballot.
6. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman of the Board, or by a Corresponding Secretary of the Society, upon the written request of three or more members of the Board. But no business shall be transacted at such special meetings other than that specified in the call.
7. No By-law of the Board shall be suspended for any temporary purpose, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board.



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Charlton, Rev. F., Sacramento, Cal.
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Ide, Rev. Geo. B., D.D., Springfield, Mass.
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Mason, Rev. Sumner B., Cambridgeport, Mass.
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Taylor, Rev. James B., Richmond, Va.
Todd, William K., New York.

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Burdick, Perrin, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Chase, Rev. George S., Pittsburg, Pa.
Cooper, Charles, Williamsburg, N. Y.
Hendrickson, Mrs. Rachel, Schooley's Mountain, N. J.
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Mason, Pethud, Somerville, N. J.
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Sherman, Mrs. Sarah C., Providence, R. I.
Smith, Rev. Francis, R. I.
Sweet, William P., Providence, R. I.

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REV. E. E. L. TAYLOR, of Church Edifice Fund.

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REV. E. T. HISCOX, D.D., Brooklyn.

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OBJECT.

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American Baptist Home Mission Society.

NEW YORK, May 23d, 1872.

THE American Baptist Home Mission Society met for its fortieth Anniversary, in the Calvary Baptist Church, New York, May 23d, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The President, Hon. J. M. S. Williams, in the chair.

After singing, the Scriptures were read by the President, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Behrends, of Yonkers, N. Y.

The President said he had no formal address to make at the opening of the Session, but should take occasion to add some remarks at the close; and the Society would proceed at once to business.

He then announced the following Committees.

Committee of Arrangements.—Rev. Mr. McArthur, Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, Rev. Christopher Rhodes, Rev. J. R. Kendrick, Rev. William Reid, S. S. Constant, Esq.

Committee on Enrollment.—Rev. A. K. Potter, Rev. G. H. Brigham, Rev. A. S. Patton, Rev. Thomas Swaim, Rev. W. O. Ayer, Rev. Samuel Cutler.

Committee on Nominations.—Rev. H. G. Weston, Pa.; Rev. Marsena Stone, O.; Rev. T. D. Anderson, N. Y.; Rev. Cyrus Hill, Mass.; J. L. Howard, Esq., Conn.; Rev. A. E. Mather, Mich.; Dea. M. Davis, Vt.

An abstract of the Annual Report on the Northern and Western Department was read by the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Dr. J. S. Backus.

On motion, it was voted that a Business Committee of five be appointed, to whom all resolutions designed to come before the body shall be referred. Rev. A. D. Gillett, Rev. E. Lathrop, Rev. W. W. Everts, D. M. Wilson, Esq., and Gardner Colby, Esq., were appointed such a Committee.

Rev. Dr. Neal, of Boston, addressed the meeting on the Society's work in the West; after which, the Report was adopted as read.

The Committee of Arrangements reported in part that the Society adjourn at 12½ and meet at 2 P.M.; adjourn at 5 and meet at 7½ P.M. Report adopted.

An abstract of the Annual Report on the Southern Department was read by Rev. Dr. J. B. Simmons, Corresponding Secretary.

After singing, the meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. McArthur, of N. Y., Rev. Mr. Tupper, of N. C., and Rev. Mr. Dickinson, of Va. The Report was adopted as read.

An abstract of the Annual Report on the Church Edifice Department was read by Rev. Dr. E. E. L. Taylor, Corresponding Secretary, and adopted as read.

The Society adjourned. Benediction pronounced by Dr. Neal.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2½ P.M.

President in the chair.

After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Johnson, of N. J.

The Treasurer, William A. Gellatly, Esq., presented his Report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Enrollment presented the following Report, viz.:—that they had received the names of 55 Life Directors, 150 Life Members, and 133 Annual Delegates; 338 in all, members of the Society, present.

A. B. Capwell, Esq., presented to the Society a recommendation of the Board to the effect that the third article of the Constitution

be so changed as to make the Society hereafter to consist of present Life Directors, Life Members, and Delegates, appointed annually, by the State Conventions and General Associations, in number, seven from each such body, and one additional for every ten thousand Church members.

After some discussion, Rev. Dr. Caldwell offered the following:

Resolved, That the amendment to the Constitution, recommended by the Board, be referred back, with the request that they confer with the Boards of the other Societies, and if possible present a plan on which the basis of delegation for each Society shall be substantially the same.

After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted.

The Committee of Arrangements further reported, recommending that the election of officers take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Adopted.

On invitation from the Chairman, Rev. Dr. Wayland, of Ind., and Rev. Mr. Grinnell, of N. J., addressed the Society.

The Business Committee presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to convey to the Methodist General Conference, now in session in Brooklyn, the Christian salutations of this body.

The resolution was adopted, and Rev. A. D. Gillett, D.D., Rev. H. C. Graves, Rev. H. C. Fish, D.D., Rev. T. Armitage, D.D., Rev. S. D. Phelps, D.D., were appointed such delegates.

On motion of Rev. A. K. Potter, the rule, requiring all resolutions to go to the Committee on Business, was suspended, when he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Society be instructed to give, in the Missionary Tables, the salary of every agent, secretary, missionary, and other officers.

After considerable discussion the resolution was laid on the table.

Rev. F. E. Tower offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, hereafter, this body will not ask the hospitalities of the churches in the localities where it may meet.

On motion this was referred to the Board of Managers.

The time having arrived for the election to take place, the Committee on Nominations reported, and were appointed Tellers. Ballots were distributed, and the election proceeded.

As the result of the ballot, Officers and Managers which were declared elected, will be found on page 3.

EVENING SESSION, 7½ P.M.

President in the Chair. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Graves, of Rhode Island.

Rev. Mr. Seymour offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be extended to the members of the churches of New York and vicinity, for their generous hospitality, afforded during this anniversary.

Rev. D. J. Pierce, of Wyoming Territory, addressed the meeting on the Society's work in Laramie and Salt Lake City.

Rev. Dr. Dowling, of New Jersey, spoke on the history of the Society, and the work it had done, he having been present at its organization forty years ago.

Rev. Dr. Burleson, of Texas, spoke on the Society's work in Texas, and the religious education of the colored people.

Rev. A. E. Dickinson, of Virginia, spoke on the Southern work of the Society among the freedmen.

Rev. Cephas Bennett, of Burmah, spoke of the past of the Society, and the changes that have transpired since he went to Burmah.

Dr. Murdock read a telegram from Dr. Binny, missionary in Rangoon, Burmah, saying that his College there will open May 28th, with the most hopeful prospects.

The President then addressed the Society, congratulating them on the success of their efforts in the past. He had lately visited the fields of their operations, both in the South and West, and found everywhere the evidences of success attending their efforts. The future was bright before them.

After singing and some remarks from Rev. Mr. McArthur, the Society adjourned.

E. T. HISCOX,

Recording Secretary.

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD
TO THE
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

Presented May 23d, 1872.

At its last anniversary the Society directed its Executive Board to prepare and present at this meeting a report for the forty years past.

Such a report they now present. In it is given the name of each missionary; the time when and the place where he labored; the weeks of labor reported by him; the amount appropriated for missionary labor in each State, and the amount received from such State.

The report is divided into *four decades*. In each of these decades the States and Territories in which missionaries labored, or from which contributions were received, are reported separately, and arranged in alphabetical order, that each may be readily found. (See tabular report for the forty years.)

A Society for the Baptists of America was a *FELT necessity* in the Baptist Churches of 1831 and '32. They had the truth. They were *holding it fast*, but they failed in *holding it forth*. They had no bond of union, no way of working together. They were like so many well-formed links, made of the very best material, but without connection, and consequently of little value for any practical purpose. To remedy this, if possible, a meeting was held in this city in May, 1832. In that meeting the largest and best Churches on the continent were represented by their most intelligent and devoted ministers and members. In the name of the Lord, and in behalf of the Churches, they conferred together,—prayed together,—and organized

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

They reported to their Churches what they had done, and were sustained by the Churches, both North and South. The Society was organized not as a Church, nor as a substitute for the Churches, but as an agency by which the Churches could work together, and be recognized and protected by the civil government in their missionary labor. The Churches belong to Christ; the Society belongs to the Churches. The Churches have ordinances and discipline; the Society has neither. The Churches have a *commission* from Christ to preach His Gospel; the Society, as such, has no commission from Christ, and exists only as a chosen agency of the Churches. The Churches are responsible to Christ for the prompt and faithful preaching of the Gospel to the destitute in North America; the Society is responsible to the Churches as a chosen helper, a pioneer in this work. By it, Churches, Sabbath Schools, meeting-houses and ministers have been multiplied by thousands, but only in the general and special interest of the Churches.

The Society has employed only members of the Churches, and these have been individually approved by the Churches. Its contributions have come from the Churches. Its converts have been approved and baptized into the Churches. Its Churches have been organized, and fellowshipped by Councils of Churches, and it must be manifest to all, that without the Churches the Society can do nothing. The Churches have all the power to put the Society out of existence, that they had in 1832 to bring it into existence.

There are those who think the Society is less subject and less serviceable to the Churches on account of its Life Members and Life Directors. In their judgment it is coming to hold a position and have a power over the Churches that are to be feared.

In the judgment of others the Churches are in much greater danger from their own delinquencies and from the carnality and the covetousness of many of their members than from the Society. The Society is only a coming together of the most intelligent, efficient, and liberal members of the best Churches. In the Society, these unite that they may preach the gospel to the destitute and distant as they could not without such co-operation. Their membership, mass meetings, and management may not be the best; but judging from what they have done during the past forty years, and from what has been left undone by unassociated Baptists, one cannot fail to see the importance of combining the forces and concentrating the efforts of the Churches. The sooner and better this is done, the greater and more glorious will be the results.

The Society, as an organization, is to the Churches as the scaffolding to the building. While erecting and finishing a building, the scaffolding may be a necessity; but when the work is done it is no more needed, and is put out of sight, that only the building may be seen. So while the Churches have the gospel to preach to the destitute, and are organizing, and building up Churches in other and distant places, a missionary society is a necessity. Baptist Churches cannot well work together without one. But when the work is done, the necessity and the society will disappear, and only the multiplied and perfected Churches remain. Until then we must all covet earnestly the best way, and do faithfully the best things. On the one hand, we must be observing and profit by the wisdom and experience of the past. On the other, we must shun the errors and failures of the past.

In the report of to-day we are compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses. On its pages we are permitted to look upon the cherished names of thousands of our once devoted and successful brethren into whose labors we have entered, and the fruit of whose labors we enjoy. Here, it is fit and proper that we review the past, survey the present, and anticipate the future.

If the fathers, from such feeble beginnings against such determined opposition from so many parties, and with such limited resources in men, in money, and in attainments, were able to accomplish so much *in forty years*, what may not the Baptists of to-day, if properly organized, and earnestly

devoted, accomplish and leave to their children, who shall enter into their labors forty years hence? Not since *Jesus died for us* has there been such an open door, such opportunities to do for him, and such means to do with.

Your Board most affectionately and earnestly urge upon all, whether of the ministry or of the membership of our Churches, the great importance of intelligent and earnest co-operation in Preaching the Gospel to the destitute in North America.

To work *economically, efficiently and harmoniously*, each Church should appoint a committee for the Home Mission work of the Church. The number of the committee should be large or small as is the Church.

The *committee* should consist of members who love the work, and who are loved and esteemed in the Church.

Such committee may obtain from secretaries or from general missionaries, for themselves and for the Church, *information and inspiration*; but the committee should do the collecting, do it early, do it thoroughly.

The committee for Home Missions in each Church should know, and counsel and co-operate with the missionary committee of their Association, and the missionary committee of each Association should know and counsel and co-operate with the committee or Board of their State Convention, and each State Board should know and counsel and co-operate with the Home Mission Society in preaching the gospel in every part of North America.

That there be no delinquency, let the national (or Home Mission Society) give information and inspiration to the State Conventions, the State Conventions to the Associations, and the Associations to the Churches.

No more should "the unity of the spirit" be *disturbed*, or "the bond of peace" be *broken* between the Home Mission Society and the State Conventions, than between the State Conventions and the Associations, or the Associations and the Churches, or the Churches and their members.

"Isolation is weakness, close connection is strength."

OPPORTUNITY for prayerful deliberation and mutual conference is also necessary to the safety of our Churches, and the success of our missions.

Cautiously and prayerfully do your Board call attention to this; and were it not that your hands are constitutionally tied for a year, except they loose them, they would wait in silence to hear from you. But a wise master-builder, as his work advances, adjusts his scaffolding to his necessities, and your Board believe the time has come when you will judge it necessary to so far change your constitution, and the character if not the time of your anniversaries, as to adjust them to the demands of your work, present and prospective.

They will, therefore, at the proper time, recommend a substitute for the third article of the constitution.

MISSIONARY TABLE,

For 1871-72.

Names of Missionaries.	Fields of Labor.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preached.	No. Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. S. and Bible Classes.	Contributions to Benevolent Objects.	Families or Persons Religiously Visited.
MASSACHUSETTS.							
Alanson P. Mason, D.D.	District Secretary for New England...	53	78	5	...	\$ ....	....
Z. Palemonde.....	French.....	..	..	..	...	...	....
VERMONT.							
Narcisse Cyr.....	French in New England.....	53	121	21	...	215 93	225
J. D. Roessler.....	Montgomery and Enosburgh.....	13	26	..	33	6 00	66
Jude Chabl.....	Colporteur among French.....	10	..	..	...	...	225
Edward Nerrety.....	Colporteur among French.....	1	..	..	...	...	25
NEW YORK.							
Jay S. Backus.....	General Missionary work at large.....	26	74	..	...	...	....
Jas. B. Simmons, D.D.	.....	..	69	12	...	...	....
E. E. L. Taylor, D.D.	.....	..	..	..	...	...	....
H. W. Jones.....	.....	53	92	..	...	...	....
Miner G. Clarke.....	General Missionary of the State.....	47	120	..	...	...	....
Henry Fellman.....	Germans in Syracuse.....	12	106	..	134	55 30	604
Thomas Green.....	Tuscarora Indians.....	26	62	2	45	2 50	41
Charles Gayer.....	Germans in Morrisania.....	39	135	2	82	133 72	640
W. H. Cutler.....	Tonawanda Indians.....	52	159	2	80	50	129
J. B. Smith.....	Geneva.....	26	68	2	..	96 75	225
William Argow.....	Germans in Albany.....	52	200	2	97	109 25	1199
C. W. Brooks.....	Watkins and Schuyler Cos.....	13	31	..	92	29 50	...
C. G. Bergstadt.....	Swedes in New York and Brooklyn.....	52	118	4	...	298 51	267
A. B. Welch.....	Seamen in Port of New York.....	52	..	..	...	...	2125
Wheeler Willard.....	Seamen in Port of New York.....	52	..	..	..	..	..
H. Steelman.....	Elizabethtown.....	13	46	..	66	11 00	66
C. H. Johnson.....	Madrid and vicinity.....	5	32	..	20	..	24
Sam'l D. Merrick.....	Addison.....	52	196	29	194	65 00	230
L. Golden.....	Redwood.....	4	11	..	..	..	51
J. W. Marsh.....	Chemung.....	9	26	4	60	12 00	...
Geo. A. Schulte.....	Gen. Miss'y of East'n Ger. Conference.....	52	152	..	..	..	...
C. Hieronymus.....	Salem German Church, New York.....	13	49	..	86	5 00	220
H. Cornell.....	Port Crane.....	52	198	2	90	10 00	230
J. B. Morse.....	White Plains.....	52	108	2	90	2 50	1225
William Pike.....	Delphi.....	52	145	4	90	46 08	622
Arthur Day.....	Saratoga.....	13	36	1	146	..	70
L. Q. Galpin.....	Naples.....	39	115	1	126	14 45	537
L. Q. Galpin.....	Naples.....	13	42	..	86	5 00	160
Godfrey Craft.....	Seamen in Port of New York.....	13	..	..	..	6 52	..
C. H. James.....	Alden.....	52	109	..	110	..	61
E. B. Furinton.....	Livonia Station.....	52	121	19	68	59 25	225
E. F. Crane.....	Elmira.....	13	51	..	116	..	160
E. M. Blanchard.....	Bainbridge.....	39	121	1	80	5 00	125
G. N. Seare.....	Redwood.....	39	120	..	120	10 50	241
L. G. Brown.....	South Batland.....	52	162	..	160	59 00	224
Jacob Gardner.....	Cambridge.....	39	85	..	130	55 00	67
Charles Clay.....	Hancock.....	43	108	..	49	..	225
C. A. Stone.....	Chemung.....	39	122	..	75	55 00	127
E. Pine.....	South Glens Falls.....	26	79	..	72	..	55
J. B. Smith.....	Geneva.....	26	68	11	248	61 00	198
B. T. Dean.....	Millport.....	26	69	..	70	16 15	115
R. D. Andrews.....	Corinth.....	35	111	1	160	..	128
W. P. Omans.....	Alleghany.....	26	185	104	..	155 50	242
Wm. Tillinghast.....	Evans' Mills.....	39	69	9	..	5 00	64
W. W. Campbell.....	Athens.....	13	26	..	..	70 00	26
E. L. Miller.....	Avoca.....	12	29	..	57	..	..
J. C. Mallory.....	Savona.....	64	5	..	..	..	7
W. M. Robinson.....	Waterloo.....	13	52	..	172	16 00	60
J. H. Miller.....	Mayville.....	13	50	..	..	..	30
E. T. Hunt.....	Hoosick Falls.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
P. C. Pourmier.....	Moore's Forks.....	13	10	..	..	..	22
M. H. Perry.....	Moravia.....	22	52	11	52	22 00	176
A. Ranschenbausch.....	German Itinerant Missionary.....	10	22	..	..	20 00	121

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NEW JERSEY.							
Henry V. Jones.....	Dist. Sec'y New Jersey and Delaware..	13	26	..	...	\$....	
PENNSYLVANIA.							
Thomas Swalm, D.D....	District Secretary Penn., Md. & D. C..	53	94	..	...	...	....
E. J. Deckman.....	Germans, Buchanan.....	33	184	14	239	225 00	883
John Linker.....	Williams Port.....	53	187	1	55	103 20	260
G. D. Blessene.....	Germans in Philadelphia.....	13	41	7	...	...	237
W. Dunbar.....	North East.....	13	40	..	107	...	186
G. D. Blessene.....	Germans in Philadelphia.....	53	200	9	106	3 50	1308
DELAWARE.							
O. F. Filippo.....	Wyoming.....	9	30	7	...	...	20
Isaac Cole.....	Canterbury.....	29	147	7	135	7 15	115
E. E. Maryatt.....	Wilmington.....	26	53	6	146	15 13	61
G. W. Folwell.....	Wilmington.....	13	38	8	439	40	151
DIST. OF COLUMBIA.							
*G. M. P. King.....	Washington.....	53	..	..	...	...	....
*James Storum.....	Washington.....	53	..	..	...	...	....
*Julia M. Bartlett.....	Washington.....	26	..	..	...	...	....
VIRGINIA.							
J. P. Corron.....	Amsterdam and vicinity.....	53	177	904	1173	300	789
J. M. Dawson.....	Williamsburg.....	53	139	34	904	31 25	138
Joseph Gregory.....	Franklin Depot.....	53	171	116	965	71	285
William C. Hall.....	Williamsburg.....	53	191	..	133	...	269
John Blenner.....	Richmond, Germans.....	46	41	..	135	16 00	624
J. T. Kincanon.....	Southwest Virginia, &c.....	45	123	26	235	73 60	650
*C. H. Corey.....	Richmond Colored Institute.....	53	47	..	...	...	....
*Hannah W. Goodman.....	Richmond Colored Institute.....	39	..	..	...	...	....
Joseph E. Jones.....	Richmond Colored Institute.....	4	..	..	...	...	....
*Wm. Converse.....	Richmond Colored Institute.....	47	51	71	34	...	90
*J. T. Armisted.....	Richmond Colored Institute.....	26	..	..	...	...	....
A. A. Powell.....	Halifax Co.....	17	51	169	337	...	49
W. W. Colley.....	Prince Edward Co.....	17	31	144	375	...	236
Whitfield Clarke.....	Charlottesville Co.....	17	37	87	108	...	99
O. H. McDaniel.....	Rexbridge Co.....	17	130	50	112	13 00	330
J. H. Fox.....	Scottsville.....	53	133	30	310	234 00	273
R. W. Cridlin.....	Portsmouth.....	53	165	17	245	...	395
B. Brooker.....	Rector Town.....	13	33	..	105	6 00	150
O. M. Beckett.....	Eastville.....	13	43	19	173	...	41
James H. Carey.....	Campbell Co.....	17	33	504	280	13 00	203
J. B. Mathews.....	Appomattox.....	17	60	..	514	...	350
Jesse Herndon.....	Beaver Dam.....	18	65	5	53	...	311
Edward Anderson.....	Spottsylvania.....	18	71	11	79	...	123
J. M. Chris.....	King William Co.....	17	61	..	142	...	100
Jackson Scott.....	Powhatan.....	17	42	88	109	...	261
Joseph S. Brown.....	Amherst Co.....	17	49	7	96	...	153
Robert Hawkins.....	Chesterfield Co.....	17	37	195	53	...	70
Greef Carter.....	Goochland Co.....	17	31	55	13	...	51
J. M. Patterson.....	New Kent Co.....	17	37	60	736	...	469
Orlando Spratley.....	Norfolk.....	17	30	..	...	...	69
D. F. Leach.....	Mecklinburg.....	13	15	..	...	...	137
J. N. Kelly.....	Northumberland Co.....	13	33	..	...	...	256
R. A. Motley.....	Stony Point.....	13	18	31	...	...	89
C. L. Davis.....	Christianville.....	13	37	173	...	3 50	49
R. S. Laws.....	Arlington.....	13	36	114	...	18	...
WEST VIRGINIA.							
J. Rowley.....	Wheeling.....	13	35	..	...	...	180
Leroy Stephens.....	Morgantown.....	26	59	3	235	35 75	111
J. B. Hardwick.....	Charleston.....	26	76	..	153	...	140
A. M. Semons.....	Guyandotte and Huntington.....	..	..	..	...	...	...
Geo. W. Horner.....	Rappahannock Co.....	13	40	..	...	3 13	174
KENTUCKY.							
A. Heinrich.....	Germans in Louisville.....	53	234	13	159	360 50	471
TENNESSEE.							
*D. W. Phillips.....	Nashville.....	13	13	..	...	...	
*Elizabeth H. Smith.....	Nashville.....	26	..	..	...	...	

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T. A. Higdon.....	Ducktown.....	39	230	95	...	\$32 00	937
*Carrie Dyer.....	Nashville.....	39	...	...	...	...	74
Thos. A. Bell.....	Polk and McMinn Cos.....	13	40	...	980	...	200
A. Barry.....	Nashville.....	12	23	...	...	...	31
W. N. Buckles.....	Bristol.....	39	136	21	350	70	173
NORTH CAROLINA.							
*H. M. Tupper.....	Raleigh.....	53	124	9	601	...	...
*Harrlette M. Buss.....	Raleigh.....	9	...	...	...	...	...
*Matilda Barker.....	Newbern.....	31	...	...	...	...	...
D. E. Perry.....	Potocast.....	35	140	250	1008	25 00	550
J. B. Richardson.....	High Point.....	39	52	1	42	11 00	317
Jesse Corn.....	Cherokee Co.....	39	234	43	850	5 5	722
Christopher Taylor.....	Wilmington.....	17	43	...	316	13 22	25
Geo. W. Perry.....	Raleigh.....	17	40	6	...	3 70	522
Caesar Johnson.....	Warrenton.....	17	55	15	...	38 48	645
Joshua Perry.....	Linesbury.....	17	51	...	...	18 00	235
S. G. Walden.....	Wake and adjoining Cos.....	17	72	6	...	4 42	204
C. McCleaver.....	Salisbury.....	17	30	4	...	7 60	...
Augustus Shepard.....	Raleigh.....	17	30	...	...	6 00	...
*Mary A. Lathrop.....	Raleigh.....	23	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Stradley.....	Berea and Ashville.....	13	37	...	119	29 75	29
Jesse Corn.....	Murphy.....	13	72	13	723	...	206
SOUTH CAROLINA.							
T. R. Gaines.....	Charleston.....	25	92	5	70	60 00	122
Monroe Boykin.....	Keshan Co.....	26	74	43	96	7 00	97
Isaac P. Brockinton.....	Darlington.....	22	84	23	219	...	260
O. F. Gregory.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	53	233	22	96	22 21	620
Robert Thomson.....	Beaufort.....	39	39	...	38	25 00	120
Edward G. Greene.....	Canaan.....	17	59	74	201	10 00	120
W. A. Gaines.....	Yorkville.....	26	115	41	45	30 00	124
Benj. S. Bingham.....	St. Helena and Port Royal.....	13	40	...	80	...	118
Benj. S. Bingham.....	St. Helena and Sawtonville.....	39	118	22	190	...	557
*Timothy S. Dodge.....	Columbia.....	53	...	...	...	...	12
W. J. Parnell.....	Florence.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. O. B. Dargan, D.D.....	Darlington.....	13	44	25	260	85 00	30
GEORGIA.							
W. J. Wooten.....	Hall and Lumpkin Cos.....	53	182	19	790	1 00	325
*Jos. T. Robert, L.L.D.....	Augusta School.....	26	34	...	...	...	...
*M. Jennie Welsh.....	Augusta School.....	13	...	...	...	...	...
L. B. Carter.....	Burk and Jefferson Cos.....	52	150	70	1737	90 94	120
James H. Field.....	White and other Cos.....	52	151	8	460	...	1106
W. O. Darsey.....	Savannah.....	39	144	13	130	...	856
FLORIDA.							
P. P. Bishop.....	General Missionary and Jacksonville..	53	86	1	31	66 88	60
Charles B. Jones.....	Palatki.....	52	70	1	75	10 00	125
H. B. McCallum.....	Lake City.....	53	100	6	57	126 55	273
J. A. Potter.....	Monticello.....	53	119	87	256	7 00	209
A. B. Campbell.....	Monticello.....	13	78	...	56	50 00	125
Wm. E. Stanton.....	St. John's River.....	52	77	...	153	5 00	226
ALABAMA.							
H. E. Tallafarro.....	Mt. Meigs and other Cos.....	52	238	54	...	...	655
J. W. Muse.....	Huntsville.....	26	85	5	78	14 40	205
Wm. H. Burton.....	Roanoke.....	9	30	...	...	4 70	26
MISSISSIPPI.							
Perry Deupree.....	Macon.....	52	200	94	271	...	325
H. E. Hompstead.....	Mt. Carmel.....	52	176	110	200	...	301

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LOUISIANA.							
*Wm. Rollinson	New Orleans Leland University.....	65	53	..	..	..	117
F. W. Schallike.....	New Orleans, Germans.....	39	123	1	13	\$36 50	419
*Amanda Perkins.....	New Orleans.....	25	..	..	..	..	..
J. C. Wingard.....	New Orleans.....	26	..	..	..	..	..
TEXAS.							
F. Kiefer.....	Germans in the State.....	65	319	13	106	357 00	736
Jacob Fontaine.....	Colored people, Austin, Texas.....	52	189	65	97	25 65	236
MICHIGAN.							
A. E. Mather.....	General Missionary.....	52	109	..	..	..	..
R. B. Desroches.....	French in Detroit.....	52	157	10	533	119 18	1100
A. Ludwig.....	Germans in Montague.....	39	177	6	53	871 00	161
C. Yung.....	Germans in Detroit.....	52	173	10	134	11 00	561
J. L. Deland.....	East Saginaw.....	26	73	9	298	5 00	309
J. L. Deland.....	Saginaw Valley.....	26	53	3	192	30 00	413
G. W. Miner.....	Mendon.....	52	151	7	207	9 00	490
James F. Hill.....	Muskegon.....	36	56	..	102	17 50	108
Norman Carr.....	Montague, Howe Creek and Grant Cos.....	33	79	2	49	24 29	287
J. C. Jordan.....	Antrim and other Cos.....	26	108	3	139	3 64	787
J. C. Jordan.....	Antrim and Charlivoix Cos.....	13	42	4	130	..	307
Wm. A. Kingsbury.....	St. Clair.....	22	63	..	235	34 75	170
Thomas Pollard.....	Austin and other places.....	39	97	5	13	13 65	151
Thomas Pollard.....	Austin and Greenleaf Cos.....	18	39	..	..	..	50
G. H. Reber.....	Germans in Casco.....	52	159	6	48	..	332
E. Beardsley.....	East Tawas.....	52	146	2	114	11 50	410
M. Howard.....	Whitehall.....	39	87	3	55	97 25	186
T. M. Shanafelt.....	Monroe.....	52	189	7	565	140 75	635
L. L. Frisk.....	Marquette Co.....	39	164	2	..	..	392
I. M. Chapman.....	Sand Lake, etc.....	13	24	..	..	25 00	30
Wm. Remington.....	Big Rapids.....	13	43	17	54	..	221
H. Alwardt.....	Battle Creek.....	13	43	2	26	30 50	30
OHIO.							
Stephen B. Page, D.D.....	Dist. Sec'y, Ohio and West Va.....	26	36	..	..	..	..
Stephen B. Page, D.D.....	Ohio and West Va.....	26	37	..	..	..	..
Thos. Koerber.....	Germans in Marietta.....	52	174	2	40	25 12	232
S. M. Dickinson.....	Nashville.....	11	23	..	..	..	..
INDIANA.							
J. P. Agnewbroad.....	Richmond.....	52	117	..	216	58	502
C. Tecklenburg.....	Germans, Evansville.....	52	191	10	81	79	514
C. Koopman.....	Germans, Indianapolis.....	52	107	..	44	3 68	428
W. N. Wyeth.....	Wabash.....	17	36	1	154	14 36	125
Benj. F. Cavins.....	Vincennes.....	37	97	8	123	7 30	152
A. Snider.....	Columbia City.....	13	30	..	109	3 50	50
ILLINOIS.							
I. N. Hobart.....	General Missionary.....	52	118	..	..	..	..
J. J. Valkenar.....	Germans in Pekin.....	13	38	..	60	27 00	450
Louis Auger.....	French in St. Anne.....	52	167	..	89	25 00	261
J. J. W. Place.....	Bushnell.....	48	124	3	174	100 50	273
R. R. Coon.....	Assumption and Monequa.....	39	121	49	185	18 00	157
R. R. Coon.....	Havana.....	13	50	3	232	..	190
I. S. Mahan.....	Centralia.....	22	32	..	..	..	312
John Young.....	Polo.....	4	8	..	50	..	36
J. F. McKnecht.....	Olney.....	52	208	52	278	70 71	894
E. N. Elton.....	Oquawaka.....	44	93	1	333	55 50	131
J. Bulkeley.....	Nilwood.....	52	102	3	160	101 15	321
J. F. Hoeflin.....	Germans in Chicago.....	13	43	2	375	106 00	110
A. W. Jackson.....	Jacksonville.....	52	148	50	197	..	300
J. M. Stifter.....	Nokomis.....	39	98	2	354	56 15	51
W. C. F. Hempstead.....	Edwardsville.....	52	109	..	51	48 00	690
E. W. Overstreet.....	Hapwell and Bell Prairie.....	13	48	..	212	..	20
J. F. Merriam.....	McLean.....	33	71	..	130	5 85	42
J. A. Elderen.....	Swedes in Chicago.....	48	128	10	137	78 63	305
M. V. Kitzmiller.....	Girard and Chatham.....	6	36	..	..	..	28
L. W. P. Gilbert.....	Clarke and Cumberland Cos.....	26	52	5	335	26 00	120
L. W. Gilbert.....	Terre Haute, Vandalla, St. Louis R.R.....	26	99	23	75	53 46	120

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K. G. Hay.....	White and Hamilton Cos.....	4	16	..	...	...	15
F. Melchert.....	Germana, Minnook.....	55	161	10	393	155. 35	336
D. McArthur.....	Friendship and Bethel.....	30	117	4	183	12 25	297
D. McArthur.....	Union District.....	13	43	..	45	...	135
G. T. Willis.....	Sidney and Hickory Grove.....	35	78	3	...	5 00	95
Olof Bergstrom.....	Swedes in Northwest Ill.....	30	211	14	...	...	379
J. H. Delano.....	Sciota and Blandville.....	30	121	4	89	...	343
F. B. Ives.....	Princeton and Earlville.....	30	93	..	380	4 00	365
Peter Kline.....	Germana in Springfield.....	30	131	3	70	79 25	443
J. O. Metcalf.....	Leland.....	52	119	..	58	23 25	263
Wm. Washington.....	Champaigne.....	30	132	..	49	2 00	55
A. Rhodes.....	Effingham.....	52	170	11	316	43 45	673
C. J. Switzer.....	Lockport.....	18	26	..	119	...	60
A. H. Katy.....	Chelms.....	52	120	..	100	21 17	139
L. Casler.....	Farmington and Yates City.....	52	144	1	68	...	150
Willis Alden.....	Lamont and Orland.....	18	13	..	34	...	99
H. H. Ballard.....	Rantoul.....	18	61	1	44	11 00	73
D. W. Morgan.....	Vernon.....	30	92	2	60	26 00	245
H. C. First.....	Walnut.....	26	102	14	...	27 00	...
D. T. Johns.....	Washaka.....	26	55	..	80	7 50	302
J. Snashall.....	Greenwood.....	13	46	..	81	12 00	73
J. C. Wilson.....	Nine Mile Association.....	26	109	35	197	50 00	72
D. P. French.....	Southern Illinois.....	13	70	1	...	...	22
H. P. Curry.....	Petersburg.....	..	..	..	...	...	...
D. Mattock.....	Carbondale.....	..	..	..	...	...	...
W. C. Roach.....	Nilwood.....	..	..	..	...	...	...
L. L. Lansing.....	Bloomington.....	12	41	..	...	11 00	165
G. D. Kent.....	Bradford.....	26	92	8	89	21 00	132
A. L. Jordan.....	Onango.....	13	26	..	260	...	...
WISCONSIN.							
Joel W. Fish.....	General Missionary.....	52	254	..	...	...	...
C. J. Westerguard.....	Danes and Norwegians.....	26	100	..	106	268 26	336
John Wilkes.....	Germana in Racine.....	52	124	3	65	100 00	711
Simpson Todd.....	Chilton.....	52	145	1	253	60 42	529
D. P. Phillips.....	Stevens Point.....	52	126	2	205	3 08	1227
Enoch Prouty.....	Spring Green.....	26	68	4	90	...	135
Enoch Prouty.....	Bascobel.....	26	100	7	110	10 00	187
James Delany.....	Whitewater.....	52	144	15	154	190 00	629
A. B. Green.....	St. Croix and La Crosse Association.....	13	51	7	...	135 45	125
A. B. Green.....	La Crosse Valley.....	30	150	6	...	39 62	649
L. Rose.....	Fort Scott, Sun Prairie, etc.....	30	125	2	195	17 05	132
John Ring.....	Scandinavians, St. Croix.....	52 1/2	201	14	125	...	215
H. W. Brown.....	Evangelist.....	17	112	46	607 60	...	75
A. A. Drown.....	West Eau Claire.....	30	105	10	324	159 00	179
John E. Wood.....	Duluth and West.....	48	126	1	...	22 00	629
W. J. Chapin.....	Windsor and Morrisonville.....	26	61	..	44	4 00	147
G. D. Stevens.....	Richland Centre.....	13	59	6	59	...	48
G. D. Stevens.....	Richland Centre.....	13	60	..	...	...	29
Alvah Whitman.....	Waupun.....	26	35	14	78	63 00	266
James Buchanan.....	Edgerton.....	26	97	9	66	58 00	164
Wm. F. Phillips.....	Ontario.....	13	36	..	133	...	72
J. F. Hoffman.....	Germana in Milwaukee.....	20	70	4	57	154 15	226
J. D. Pullis.....	Geneva.....	13	36	8	80	26 00	62
Chs. C. Miller.....	Black River Falls.....	13	23	..	77	7 00	26
I. B. Hutton.....	Evansville.....	30	115	16	88	27 00	135
W. H. H. Eddy.....	Janesville Association.....	30	97	1	125	300 00	297
MINNESOTA.							
Amory Gale.....	Minnesota.....	30	124	8	...	435 12	694
Amory Gale.....	Minnesota.....	13	40	1	...	15 00	213
O. Okerson.....	Scandinavians.....	26	123	18	...	164 00	373
O. Okerson.....	Swedes.....	26	158	16	50	121 05	423
C. S. Luce.....	Morristown.....	26	91	..	130	13 00	135
Walter Rose.....	LeRoy and other places.....	30	81	2	115	18 50	139
Walter Rose.....	Winnepago City.....	13	32	..	...	...	29
A. D. Williams.....	Brooklyn.....	13	38	2	105	25 50	121
A. D. Williams.....	Brooklyn and Maple Grove.....	30	113	4	133	30 00	229
J. B. Tuttle.....	Anoka.....	52	133	26	154	127 00	306
John Ongman.....	Swed's, South and West.....	26	121	11	...	100 00	229
John Ongman.....	Scandinavians.....	26	150	2	...	...	371
A. Gibson.....	Castle Rock and Farmington.....	26	38	9	112	...	124
J. H. Shepardon.....	Sherburne.....	26	78	..	...	25 00	225

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L. B. Tefft.....	Mankato.....	13	38	4	76	\$10 00	78
G. D. Menger.....	Ottawa.....	13	41	..	58	30 00	109
Harrison Daniels.....	Fairbault.....	9	11	..	70	..	30
Ebenezer Thompson.....	Litchfield and Forest City.....	13	39	..	70	..	..
Ebenezer Thompson.....	Morristown, Waterville, etc.....	26	77	..	59	18 00	100
F. O. Nellson.....	Scandinavians, S. M.....	13	45	2	67	..	250
F. O. Nellson.....	Scandinavians, Houston Co.....	52	171	3	91	396 30	695
J. A. Peterson.....	Scandinavians, Southwest Minnesota.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
John Anderson.....	Scandinavians, Southwest Minnesota.....	26	88	2	14	55 80	232
John Anderson.....	Vara, Goodhue and Dakotah.....	26	126	1	73	20 00	164
H. W. Stearns.....	St. Anthony.....	52	98	6	348	125 35	330
Gideon Cole.....	Red Wing.....	52	108	..	115	66 90	297
J. M. Thurston.....	Syra.....	39	78	1	60	29 25	51
T. R. Peters.....	Fairbault.....	39	69	1	85	..	107
Amos Weaver.....	Lansing and Brownsdale.....	26	41	..	134	17 00	105
R. A. Clapp.....	St. James and Madella.....	13	27	..	46	..	81
E. S. Johnson.....	Scandinavians, S. M.....	13	50	3	..	..	73
R. F. Gray.....	Mankato.....	26	64	..	47	115 70	128
Thomas Libby.....	Atwater.....	26	49	..	..	..	64
Moses Pickett.....	St. Charles.....	30	91	11	116	..	347
Joseph C. Weedon.....	Medford.....	26	118	11	190	..	150
J. N. Thresher.....	Fair Haven.....	26	78	..	68	16 80	118
William Wilder.....	Marshall St. Church, Minneapolis.....	26	80	2	143	20 00	230
Wm. M. Wells.....	Hudson and In Douglas Cos.....	26	62	..	..	..	127
C. D. Farnsworth.....	Spring Valley and Hamilton.....	52	124	5	196	..	400
C. D. Farnsworth.....	Spring Valley and Actua.....	39	131	2	114	55 00	197
M. M. Wambold.....	Libby, McLeod and Culver Cos.....	26	71	1	115	12 00	87
NEBRASKA.							
J. N. Webb.....	Gen'l Missionary.....	52	172	9	..	..	351
P. H. Dam.....	Scandinavians.....	26	93	5	85	..	118
Isaac C. Jones.....	Grant Precinct, Wade Co.....	13	132	10	..	..	17
Isaac C. Jones.....	Silver Creek, Butler Co.....	13	24	2	245	30 00	87
J. McDonald.....	Freemont.....	52	132	2	64	18 00	446
Caleb A. Miller.....	Ashland and vicinity.....	39	80	3	260	30 00	202
Mark Noble.....	Fairburg.....	52	162	4	15	..	698
H. A. Guild.....	Nebraska City.....	62	214	25	396	49 55	708
W. B. Bingham.....	Pawnee City.....	13	71	5	..	..	192
E. L. Clark.....	Seward.....	52	85	1	45	..	212
Amos Johnson.....	Omaha, Colored Church.....	37	149	35	..	..	430
Amos Johnson.....	Omaha.....	26	108	7	70	13 25	322
Theodore Hessel.....	Scandinavians.....	52	179	9	455	35	299
Joseph Hyde.....	Bellevue.....	52	144	..	220	9 00	497
E. D. Phillips.....	Tecumseh.....	39	139	..	224	46 50	208
O. T. Conger.....	Lincoln.....	26	59	2	114	75 00	319
E. D. Thomas.....	Salem.....	52	166	25	..	..	73
E. D. Thomas.....	Rulo.....	13	26	..	..	..	55
Thomas J. Morgan.....	Brownville.....	39	99	11	181	..	195
James Mitchell.....	Elkhorn Valley.....	13	18	..	..	..	80
J. Carrington.....	Peru.....	144	190	8	100	..	165
John E. Ingham.....	Saline and Tillman Cos.....	26	44	..	..	..	62
T. J. Arnold.....	Plattsmouth.....	26	62	31	..	20 00	85
Jacob Earnheardt.....	Butler Co.....	13	45	..	..	..	60
John Davies.....	Palmyra, Peaseley, etc.....	13	60	..	28	..	150
IOWA.							
T. F. Thickston.....	Council Bluffs.....	52	155	12	202	88 50	1085
P. H. Dam.....	Scandinavians.....	52	182	5	62	..	460
J. Sunderland.....	Sioux City.....	52	126	2	258	184 50	747
H. D. Weaver.....	Webster City.....	39	104	..	180	28 30	614
J. W. Coffman.....	Sigourney.....	52	175	3	180	139 40	645
P. M. McLeod.....	Hamburg.....	39	96	4	175	..	113
John Kohns.....	Germans in Burlington.....	39	132	6	140	91 50	438
A. Norellus.....	Swedes, Iowa and Dakotah Territory.....	13	38	..	..	56 00	74
A. W. Hilton.....	Cherokee.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. Tilbury.....	Mt. Ayr.....	13	27	4	..	..	22
S. Sill.....	Plainfield.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geo. Scott.....	Noreport.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robert Dunlap.....	Dennison.....	39	130	1	99	20 00	80
H. C. Pattison.....	Red Oak.....	26	99	6	189	36 00	225
P. H. Dam.....	Altamont.....	13	48	5	34	..	96
Edward P. Savage.....	Lyons.....	39	127	..	200	68 25	410

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MISSOURI.							
Gideon Seymour.....	Lebanon.....	26	103	1	264	\$11 08	23
G. W. Hartley.....	Missouri River.....	53	224	77	135	529 33	658
George Kilne.....	Park Av., St. Louis.....	53	114	11	380	63 50	610
J. R. Downer.....	Kirkwood.....	2	4		59		22
William Hildreth.....	Southern Missouri.....	53	168	107		647 97	233
Thomas Hudson.....	Carondelet.....	39	126	4	82		330
R. H. Harris.....	Sedalia.....	26	60	3	102	10 00	145
P. H. Evans.....	Jefferson City.....	13	40		70	65 10	200
Joshua Hickman.....	Bernard St. Church, St. Louis.....	26	84	10	205	10 00	113
Joseph Walker.....	St. James.....						
Geo. Mitchell.....	Bolivia and Humanville.....						
Joseph Hay.....	St. Charles.....		26		120		
J. C. Haselnuhn.....	Gen. Miss'y West'n German Conf'nce.	9	40				
KANSAS.							
Robert Atkinson.....	Ottawa and General Missionary.....	53	79				
Robert Atkinson.....	Ottawa.....	39	87				
G. W. Scott.....	Waumega and St. George Cos.....						
J. C. Post.....	Fort Scott.....	53	152	3	465	178 51	496
Granville Gates.....	Northeast Kansas.....	53	158	15	53	343 71	437
A. M. Averill.....	Emporia and other places.....	53	106		46		204
H. A. Brundage.....	Burlington.....	6	15		150		30
L. A. Janalcke.....	Germans in Dickinson, etc.....	26	50			122 60	65
L. A. Janalcke.....	Germans in Lyonier and vicinity.....	26	111	4	35	80 30	61
J. F. Rairden.....	Republican Valley.....	26	96	7	112	250 00	196
E. Clarke.....	Abilene.....	26	72	2	250	67 00	198
E. Alward.....	Wathena and Troy.....	53	168	11	110	22 20	323
T. D. Grow.....	Angusta.....	53	122		376	17 40	470
T. S. Lowe.....	Salina.....	53	141	2	90	40 00	114
N. L. Rigby.....	Chetopa.....	53	112	7	120	32 00	620
F. L. Walker.....	Oswego.....	26	67	2		2 25	447
Otto Zecker.....	Mill Creek.....	39	143		70	5 64	492
R. S. Johnson.....	New Chicago.....	26	46		66		32
M. D. Gage.....	Iola.....	26	71	5			255
Joseph P. Way.....	Independence.....	13	36		72		300
John Smith.....	Fontana, Southern Kansas.....	29	125	11			135
J. Morris Lappin.....	Baxter Springs.....	39	108	4	351	20 00	281
John Heritage.....	Le Roy.....	39	152		39		341
J. C. Armstrong.....	Humboldt.....	26	69	1	57	25 00	374
DAKOTAH.							
G. W. Freeman.....	General Missionary.....	53	126				147
E. H. Hurlburt.....	Vermillion.....	26	36				206
J. L. Coppoc.....	Bloomington.....	13	17			2 00	27
J. H. Young.....	Elk Point.....	13	32				50
MONTANA.							
L. B. Woolfolk.....	Helena and vicinity.....	53	64	3	105		255
WYOMING.							
David J. Pierce.....	Laramie.....	53	90	1	220	66 00	577
Sewall Brown.....	Evanston and Salt Lake.....	26	63		40		177
COLORADO.							
S. M. Brown.....	Greeley.....	26	27	67			431
Lewis Raymond.....	Denver.....	13	40				160
S. D. Bowker.....	Central City.....	53	159	22	77		210
De Forest Safford.....	Golden City.....	65	188	4	86	26 00	220
Norman Fox.....	Denver.....	7	14				
INDIAN TERRITORY							
Geo. Swimmer.....	Cherokee Indians.....	29	125	10	43		121
Geo. Swimmer.....	Cherokee Indians.....	13	37	2	67	\$3 00	55

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Munday Durant.....	Creek Indians.....	39	173	5	11		55
Frank Howard.....	Cherokees.....	13	20	..	..		81
John Kernal.....	Creek Indians.....	53	153	2	110		193
Uynusada.....	Cherokees.....	53	158	2	24	....	175
CALIFORNIA.							
C. B. Post.....	General Missionary.....	53	107	..	..	....	..
John Francis.....	Chinese in California.....	39	87	..	..	....	..
Ell Rees.....	Merced and Stanislaus Cos.....	23	73	6	..	....	260
Samuel Hill.....	Sonora and Columbia.....	39	103	4	90	23 50	313
Samuel Hill.....	Melbourne and other Cos.....	13	28	..	46	5 00	95
Fung Seung Nam.....	Chinese in California.....	13	26	..	..	....	..
J. W. Luke.....	Sonora Co.....	26	43	13	74	15 75	..
Samuel E. Reid.....	Stockton.....	13	43	..	87	..	100
C. W. Rees.....	Sacramento River Association.....	39	103	3	250	450 00	323
James A. Slover.....	Visalia.....	85	97	..	..	....	103
A. J. Cummings.....	Sacramento River Association.....	13	39	2	67	..	404
J. B. Saxton.....	Healdsburg.....	53	124	3	130	140 00	334
E. B. Hatch.....	San Rafael.....	24	45	..	43	13 00	49
E. B. Hatch.....	Valliejo.....	13	23	..	109	5 00	35
Ab Wing.....	Sacramento.....	13	..	..	..	....	..
C. A. Buckbee.....	San Francisco.....	52	176	2	179	74 00	711
R. H. Graves.....	Chinese in San Francisco.....	30	43	3	150	..	95
Geo. E. Duncan.....	Marysville.....	52	39	..	25	..	294
J. A. Wirth.....	Nevada City.....	26	65	2	102	13 00	93
J. T. Huff.....	Amadu Co.....	17	38	..	40	12 15	244
J. E. Barnes.....	Pacific Association.....	13	43	11	..	....	10
OREGON.							
E. Curtis.....	General Missionary.....	53	253	10	..	458 00	334
T. M. Martin.....	Salem.....	39	38	1	140	29 85	176
Wm. Jeter.....	Umpqua.....	48	132	..	..	....	431
Sterling Hill.....	Dalles City.....	26	30	1	38	..	140
Joseph Ritter.....	Jacksonville.....	13	20	..	35	..	25
S. E. Stearns.....	Jackson and Josephine Cos.....	..	..	..	..	....	..
WASHINGTON TERR.							
S. E. Stearns.....	Oysterville.....	53	143	3	114	21 05	186
Joseph Casto.....	Emporia.....	..	..	..	..	....	..
MEXICO.							
Thomas M. Westrup.....	Monterey.....	52	185	8	160	66 18	1042
Santiago Diaz.....	Caderita.....	52	225	16	138	53 00	866
J. M. Oranga.....	Santa Rosa.....	52	159	3	76	149 60	540
F. Yrevino.....	Monterey.....	..	..	..	..	....	..
ONTARIO.							
Henry Kose.....	Zurich.....	26	62	1	71	12 40	137
UTAH.							
Sewall Brown.....	Salt Lake City.....	26	26	..	..	30 00	60
G. W. Dodge.....	.....	..	..	..	..	....	..

SUMMARY

OF

STATES, RECEIPTS, MISSIONARIES, LABORS, AND RESULTS.

TOTAL FOR EACH STATE.	Contributions.	No. of Missionaries.	Sermons Preached.	No. of Persons Baptized.	Churches Organized.	Families or Persons Religiously Visited.	Prayer Meetings Attended.	Contributions to Benevolent Objects, from Churches receiving aid.	No. of Persons in Sabbath Schools.
Maine.....	\$ 6,923 24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Hampshire.....	3,481 57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vermont.....	3,401 86	4	157	21	..	689	139	\$ 221 93	33
Massachusetts.....	31,551 24	2	78	5	..	..	19	..	..
Rhode Island.....	8,091 48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Connecticut.....	3,798 68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York.....	65,647 90	53	4,502	236	3	20,175	3,167	2,248 71	2,545
New Jersey.....	8,240 53	1	26	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania.....	23,527 49	5	377	22	..	1,500	204	328 20	284
Delaware.....	384 00	4	229	21	1	407	135	62 28	720
District of Columbia.....	958 71	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Virginia.....	1,542 46	37	2,483	2,923	16	8,087	1,770	854 47	7,444
West Virginia.....	236 34	5	240	3	..	575	124	38 88	577
Kentucky.....	156 70	1	224	18	..	471	204	860 50	159
Tennessee.....	1,317 39	7	441	116	4	1,367	262	153 00	1,320
North Carolina.....	1,044 22	16	1,080	347	12	4,445	577	158 32	3,650
South Carolina.....	208 11	11	898	257	14	2,301	436	239 21	1,296
Georgia.....	492 70	7	661	110	2	2,546	810	91 94	3,117
Florida.....	101 20	6	550	95	..	1,366	158	265 49	658
Alabama.....	6 75	3	344	59	1	978	359	19 15	73
Mississippi.....	..	2	456	204	4	636	298	..	471
Louisiana.....	5 00	4	181	1	1	536	130	35 50	16
Texas.....	278 25	2	501	83	1	1,018	174	232 65	208
Michigan.....	6,492 68	18	2,196	96	10	7,190	1,404	913 51	2,976
Ohio.....	5,925 46	3	269	2	..	232	133	25 18	40
Indiana.....	1,734 05	6	578	14	1	1,771	435	530 06	723
Illinois.....	8,100 17	47	4,318	313	11	9,543	2,123	1,410 41	5,837
Wisconsin.....	3,061 68	23	2,635	76	2	7,099	686	2,266 66	2,004
Minnesota.....	2,076 80	32	2,365	154	22	8,551	2,151	2,189 07	3,152
Nebraska.....	786 70	22	2,466	191	5	5,688	1,062	746 95	1,997
Iowa.....	308 70	16	1,541	48	6	5,059	929	702 45	1,619
Missouri.....	1,354 73	14	1,059	213	6	2,664	563	1,997 03	1,417
Kansas.....	904 94	23	2,326	74	18	7,172	1,017	1,133 14	2,550
Indian Territory.....	..	5	676	21	1	678	580	3 09	254
Colorado.....	15 00	5	428	26	1	1,061	259	36 00	290
Oregon.....	517 20	6	523	12	..	1,106	98	487 85	211
California.....	2,354 73	19	1,417	49	8	4,055	581	796 40	1,399
Maryland.....	30 50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wyoming Territory.....	81 00	2	156	1	2	744	106	66 00	260
Washington Territory.....	96 95	2	143	3	2	186	54	21 05	114
Dakota Territory.....	45 75	4	213	..	..	494	88	2 00	..
Republic of Mexico.....	174 68	4	569	32	4	2,448	656	267 73	294
Ontario.....	192 05	1	62	1	..	137	21	12 40	71
Arkansas.....	4 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Utah Territory.....	10 00	1	7	..	1	30	10	..	..
New Brunswick.....	16 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montana Territory.....	..	1	64	3	1	255	7	..	100
	\$195,650 58	425	37,441	6,029	160	111,130	21,418	\$18,420 87	48,439

The name of each missionary, the place where he labored, and the more manifest results from his labors, will be found in the missionary tables.

Respectfully submitted by the Executive Board.

JAY S. BACKUS, *Cor. Sec'y.*

THE WORK IN THE SOUTH.

The number of missionary laborers in the South has been **107**,—an increase somewhat over the last year; and this increase would have been larger but for unavoidable hindrances. Your Board have aimed to respond with alacrity to every application from the South, so far as they consistently could. And we are glad to assure the Society that friendly expressions, of which the following are only specimens, are coming to be more and more common in letters received at the rooms from our Southern brethren. One says:

"Since having been brought into closer contact with my dear brethren at the North, I feel more than ever the truth *that we are ONE in Jesus*. Oh! for the time when Christians shall lay aside all sectional feelings and prejudices, and the prayer of Christ be fulfilled 'that they all may be one.'"

Another says, writing from one of the Gulf States:

"You did well to send the documents to the brethren whose names I gave you. There is no danger, but good in it. Seed judiciously sown will ripen in due time into good fruit. I am satisfied that it is only a question of time as to our co-operation North and South in the great enterprises of our denomination."

Still another writes from the Southwest:

"I was born and raised at the South—in the State of Virginia; yet I am in full sympathy with all God's appointed means for the advancement of His glory, whether it be North or South, East or West. I know no point of the compass, no race or color, [in Christ Jesus.] Let us all be one, even as He is one with the Father. May God hasten the time when all the Baptists on this Continent shall work together as one man."

This spirit your Board admire, and they hold themselves constantly ready to help good and faithful Baptist ministers South, not only in caring for the feeble Churches, but in pressing forward to make Christ known in regions still beyond.

Our Work in Mexico

has been interrupted somewhat by the civil war. In one or two instances our missionaries have been compelled to flee in order to escape being impressed into the military service. "The authorities constantly watched and visited the house of one of our native ministers, and even surrounded it all one night, hoping to catch him in the morning and make him a soldier."

Bro. Westrup says:

"As our mails are all suspended, I get my letters very long after their date, and newspapers I do not get at all. Civil war seems to be the only remedy known in Mexico for abuse of power, but the medicine is as bad, or nearly so, as the disease. When will Mexico have an *habeas corpus* act? When will she have trial by jury? When will she have lasting peace?"

It will be remembered that Mexico contains a population of eight millions of Roman Catholics; and that all the members of our Mexican Churches are converted Romanists.

Early in the year the Government requested to know what and what sort of Churches, ministers, and members the Baptists had in that land. Our general missionary responded as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you what answer the Baptist Churches of Mexico have returned to your inquiries.

They state that there are five Churches, and are called as follows:

Monterey	has	19	adult	members,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pastor, F. Trevino.
Caderita		82	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	" S. Diaz.
Santa Rosa		26	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	" J. M. Uranga.
Los Ebanos		18	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	" S. Diaz.
Montemorelos		15	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	" T. M. Westrup.

Altogether they have 110 adult members. There are four ordained ministers. Each Church is an independent society, without hierarchy or seat of government in common. Those of Santa Rosa and Ebanos have each a small building intended for meetings, but as yet unfinished.

Yours truly,

THOS. M. WESTRUP,

Missionary of the Amer. Bap. Home Mission Society.

MONTEREY, MEXICO, June 1, 1871.

Still another Church has been organized at Potreritos.

"All the proceedings, says our missionary, drew much attention, many spectators, and much approbation. A number of inquirers reside near Potreritos, so that there are good hopes of the Church increasing. Two have since been received by baptism and two by experience, previously baptized. May Jesus strengthen us to fight and conquer for Him."

"As to the Churches," says Bro. W., under date of March 25th, 1872, "they all hold on." But he mentions that the Church at Caderita has suffered in consequence of persecution and defection.

For more than a year it has been thought by some of the members of your Board that the headquarters of our Mexican Mission should be in Mexico City. But this measure, for the present, the civil war prevents. We greatly need in Mexico three things: (1) More missionaries, and funds to sustain them; (2) More comfortable Baptist meeting-houses; and (3) A Baptist School for training native preachers and teachers.

Our Freedmen's Educational Work.

Forty-nine thousand dollars and more have been collected for carrying forward our Freedmen's Educational work during the year. This money has been expended in the purchase of school ground,—the erection or repair of school buildings,—the supply of furniture for dormitories, school-room furniture, and school appliances, paying teachers' salaries, providing poor students with food while preparing for the ministry, &c., &c.

Increase of the Colored Population.

It is stated that by the census of 1860 there were 4,441,750 colored inhabitants in the United States, and that by the recent census of 1870, the number had grown to 4,895,264, making an increase of over 450,000 during the decade. Now, if these people thus increased during the ten years of our civil war, and the hardships which immediately followed it, we may reasonably conclude that the race is not destined to early extinction in this country; and that to raise up for them well-trained preachers and teachers from among their own number, who shall spread the gospel both here and in Africa, is the dictate both of patriotism and of religion. The above figures, as well as those which follow, shed floods of light upon the importance of our Freedmen school-work.

Table of Colored Population, with Names of Schools.

	Colored Population in 1870.	Supplied by what Baptist School.
Delaware, Md., and D. C.,	240,000	Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C.
Virginia and West Va.,	529,000	Institute at Richmond, Va.
North Carolina,	391,000	Shaw Collegiate Institute, at Raleigh.
South Carolina,	415,000	Benedict Institute, at Columbia.
Georgia,	545,000	Institute at Augusta.
Louisiana,	364,000	Leland University, New Orleans.
Tennessee,	322,000	Institute at Nashville.

Table of Colored Population in other Southern States.

	Colored Population in 1870.	
Alabama,	475,000	{ In none of these States do we own any school property, and only one small class has been taught. How alarming is the destitution thus indi- cated!
Arkansas,	122,000	
Florida,	91,000	
Kentucky,	222,000	
Mississippi,	444,000	
Missouri,	118,000	
Texas,	258,000	

The above tables are given in round numbers, and do not of course include the large colored population scattered throughout the Northern and Western States. In each one of the States of Mississippi and Louisiana, the colored population outnumbers the white population by thousands. In South Carolina the blacks exceed the whites by more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand.

Character of our Freedmen Schools.

Our schools are Christian, not sectional. Not a doctrine or sentiment is intended to be taught, to which any Baptist could consistently object. Already the colored brethren of the South are helping nobly. Eminent white brethren whose names stand second to none in the Southern States, have also made contributions to these schools and spoken words of cheer. For this, we are thankful to God. And your Board call attention to the utterances of such men as Dr. W. A. Montgomery, one of the Editors of the *Religious Herald*, who, speaking of the

Elevation of the Freedman,

Says: "We may regard it as certain, that whatever is done for his elevation must be done *where* he is at present—with, of course, occasional exceptions.

"The problem, then, is one that presses pre-eminently on our Southern people for solution. It is among us the negro is and will remain, and here his future must be worked out, for good or for evil. Nor can we be indifferent as to what that future shall be. He has no interest antagonistic to us, nor we to him. Neither can be injured and the other not suffer. The first important thought, then, for both white and black, is, that *our interests are common and not antagonistic.* * * * *

"The freedman must be educated, enlightened, Christianized. To aid us in our work, we should welcome the efforts of every man, from whatever section, who will work honestly and earnestly with us for this object. All good men of all sections should strike hands in this matter.

"In view of the magnitude of the labor, and its importance to the welfare of our common country, he can be little less than criminal who allows his sectional prejudices to sever him in sympathy or in labor from any good man engaged in such a needful field of effort. It may startle Southern prejudice, but truth compels us to say, that the North has no interest in this matter different from ours. It may equally startle Northern prejudice thus to affirm. Yet good men and true, of both sections, will admit this fact, and are prepared to go heart and hand in this matter."

To the practical and vigorous carrying out of such sentiments as these, the whole Baptist brotherhood of the North welcomes the whole Baptist brotherhood of the South.

The following brief mention of our Seven Schools, for educating preachers and pious teachers, will be read with interest:

WAYLAND SEMINARY, Washington, D. C.

REV. G. M. P. KING, PRINCIPAL.

This school has numbered eighty-five; and the Principal writes:

"What may we expect for the next year? Shall we begin to build? Wayland Seminary is overcrowded! Constant applications are coming to me. What shall I reply? Shall we have room for all who come next fall? A few days since seven applied for entrance next year! I refused three last week! We might have two hundred students if we had the room. I grow troubled at times, for I cannot be content to work in rooms so crowded and unhealthy as ours are now."

This call is imperative. Dr. A. P. Mason, upon visiting this school, declared that if he had ten thousand dollars to give to the Lord, he would not leave Washington till he had provided better accommodations for *Wayland Seminary*.

A new lot, 150 feet square, has been bought and paid for. Your Board urgently plead for money to erect the much needed building.

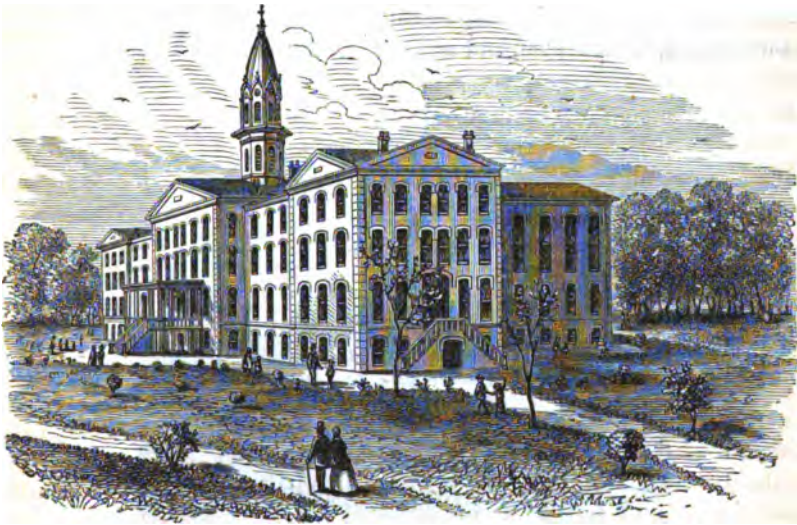
THE RICHMOND INSTITUTE, Richmond, Va.

REV. C. H. COREY, PRINCIPAL.

This school has steadily grown in usefulness from its origin to the present. The colored people and students have raised, within the past two years, more than two thousand dollars in cash, towards improving and sustaining this Institute. Though the executor of Dr. Nathaniel Colver's will has decided against paying the \$4,400 which he gave to this school, we are by no means disheartened. The school is very prosperous; and the school property is steadily increasing in value. A lot but five blocks away, on the same side of the same street, and only one-sixth the size of ours, was sold recently for over twenty thousand dollars. The number of pupils reported is one hundred and thirty-five.

SHAW COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, Raleigh, N. C.**REV. H. M. TUPPER, PRINCIPAL.**

A few weeks since, the Secretary visited the South by direction of the Board. He found Hon. Elijah Shaw, the noble-hearted benefactor of this school, and his excellent wife, on a visit from their home in Massachusetts, spending a few days at Raleigh. And upon a plat of some three acres of land, adjacent to the Institute grounds, which Dea. Shaw had bought for that purpose, he was engaged in personally superintending the erection of neat cottages to be sold on easy terms to the Freedmen. He hopes thus to cultivate in them better domestic tastes, and a stronger love for home comforts. His efforts are worthy of all praise. As the students come and go, they will carry descriptions of these cottages all over North Carolina.

**SHAW COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, RALEIGH, N. C. (AS PROPOSED).**

The beginning of Bro. Tupper's work in Raleigh was very small and full of discouragements. To-day the Colored Baptists own a church property there, worth several thousands of dollars, for which they are indebted to God's blessing upon his exertions. His congregation and Church School are reported to be the largest in the city. His school for preachers and teachers is also very prosperous, and the Institute named in honor of his friend, Deacon Shaw, embraces a very valuable property. One of the wings of the new building, as seen in the foreground, measuring 70 by 44 feet, is up and partly occupied. Number of pupils, one hundred and eighty.

BENEDICT INSTITUTE, Columbia, S. C.

TIMOTHY S. DODGE, PRINCIPAL.

This property, consisting of ample grounds, and a fine old mansion, was purchased with funds given by a noble-minded Baptist lady of New England, and the Board determined to honor the memory of her deceased husband by calling the school after his name. It is his most appropriate and lasting monument. By means of it we trust the family name and virtues may be remembered to the latest generation. Mrs. Benedict, we rejoice to say, has commenced to provide an endowment for this institution. Sixty-one have been taught in the school the past year.

THE AUGUSTA INSTITUTE, Augusta, Ga.

[REV. JOSEPH T. ROBERT, LL.D., PRINCIPAL.

Good testimonies have come to us concerning the character of the work done in this school. The Principal is a genial Christian gentleman, and an experienced teacher. His number of pupils is forty-four. Besides this, goodly numbers have attended his week-evening lectures. The lot is a choice one, but the building is miserable, and another should soon take its place.



LELAND UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS (AS PROPOSED).

LELAND UNIVERSITY, New Orleans, La.

REV. WM. ROLLINSON, PRINCIPAL.

It is fitting that broad foundations should be laid at this great metropolis. Thousands upon thousands of colored people throng the city, and the adjacent country regions, who need above all things earthly, intelligent colored

preachers and teachers. Bro. Holbrook Chamberlain, has stood generously by your Board now for two full years, in the work at New Orleans. He and his wife have given to this cause not only money, but hearty personal service. To five thousand dollars pledged by Bro. Chamberlain, the Board have added five thousand during the year, towards going forward with the Leland building. He had previously given \$12,500 to found this school, which our Home Mission contributors duplicated. All such funds are designated by liberal-minded donors who believe in securing good grounds and durable and attractive buildings for these schools, so that, should any object to our building so expensively, our reply is, "*We obey the wishes of those who give the money.*" The walls of the new building, as seen in the picture, are up to the eaves. The grounds have nearly doubled in value within two years. The number of pupils at New Orleans has been two hundred and thirty.

THE NASHVILLE INSTITUTE, Nashville, Tenn.

REV. D. W. PHILLIPS, PRINCIPAL.

The number in this school is ninety-six. The Principal pleads for more room, and he ought to have it. Who will help? But over and above his pleadings for another building, comes, in no doubtful tones, the utterance of his profound convictions of what is demanded of a teacher of Freedmen. He says:

"Whether I live till vacation comes is of no consequence, because my place can be filled; but it is of *eternal* consequence whether I fill my place or not while I am here. It is indispensable that I should teach these Freedmen aright, and the teaching is more by what I *am* than by what I *say*. I am a debtor to these long-neglected ones, and a dispensation of the Gospel having been committed to me, wo is me if I do not throw my whole being into this work. This is not a fit that comes upon me now and then; it is a long-continued and constantly growing pressure."

Another of our principal Teachers, writing in a similar spirit, exclaims:

"Ask the Churches to pray for us;—we have to revolutionize the whole man!"

The number of Freedmen reported as under instruction by our missionaries, outside of our Institutes, has been encouraging.

Endowments Indispensable.

These Academic Training Schools for Freedmen Preachers, (for such is their simple character,) must be endowed if we expect them to live. There is no alternative. And in this matter, those noble-hearted Northern Baptists who have put their hands to this work will, we are sure, show themselves wise. The foundations of these schools have been generously laid in prayer and in faith, and with a view to permanency. Not a dollar of debt rests upon one of them, and never should. Suitable sites have been selected. Baptists own the ground in fee, in every instance. And all that is needed is a moderate endowment of \$50,000 or \$100,000 for each. As soon as one or two of our seven schools shall be thus endowed, the Board stand ready to push on aggressively into other States which need, but have no such school, and from which loud entreaties continue to reach us. The older schools should

not long remain on the hands of the Home Mission Board. They should be made to go alone as soon as may be. This is our policy concerning the *Churches* we help; it should be our policy with these schools. Their dependence upon missionary support can in no other way be made healthfully to cease, so far as your Board can see.*

JAMES B. SIMMONS,
Cor. Sec'y.

* Wills may be made in favor of these schools. See form of Bequest on p. 46.—J. B. S.

CHURCH EDIFICE DEPARTMENT.

This Department of our Home Mission Work had its origin in a deep-felt necessity; its history is its sufficient vindication. So long as the Baptist denomination has a progressive history, any healthy growth in the New States and Territories, this necessity must continue, with increasingly pressing demands. There has been, therefore, no time in all our past history, when it has been more imperatively demanded, or when its increasing funds should be a subject of more grateful acknowledgment. The enlarged success of our Society's work in its other Departments, gives to this an ever-widening and encouraging field.

At the time of the more efficient inauguration of this Fund, in the earnest appeal then sent forth to the Churches, from the Home Mission Rooms, it was said, "The *chief* want of our pioneer Baptist brethren of the West and South at the present juncture, is **HELP TO ERECT CHURCH EDIFICES.**" This sentiment was the result of over a third of a century's experience on the part of the Secretaries and Board of the Society, and confirmed by the experience of the Home Mission Boards of all other denominations.

The testimony that comes to us from every part of our field, from the men to whom we have committed the general oversight of our work, has every month only intensified this broad statement of the Board five years ago. "**HELP TO ERECT CHURCH EDIFICES,**" may still be said to be "the chief want of our pioneer Baptists."

Rev. G. W. Huntley, our General Missionary for Northern Missouri, in a recent appeal for help from this Fund, writes:

"I regard the Church Edifice Department the great want of the Missionary enterprise. Meeting-houses is the great necessity all over my large field. The life of the Baptist cause depends greatly on having this necessity supplied. If we could erect *ten* on my field this season, all this portion of Missouri would be permanently secured to the Baptists. If a small loan could be secured, say from three to five hundred dollars for each of these, they could be built. It is economy for the Home Mission Society to turn its attention to this department, build a house, then a Pastor can be supported, and the cause self-sustaining. We are laboring at great disadvantage, and improve at a slow rate, without houses of worship, etc."

Rev. J. N. Webb, our General Missionary for Nebraska, in a recent letter calling for aid to build some twelve houses of worship on his field the present season, says:

"My present figures cannot be dispensed with, without greatly retarding our work, if it does not result in the abandonment of some of the fields. We keep men to little purpose on these fields, if we cannot build. Plattsmouth, one of our most hopeful fields in the State, we had occupied as Missionary ground for five years. By the aid of five hundred dollars from the Church Edifice Department, a house was commenced and finished in February last, with money and pledges to pay all indebtedness, aside from this loan. Not a thing could have been done there without this five hundred dollars. Our missionary there, since entering this house, has done more to advance our Church than all that has been accomplished during the five years before. And what is true here, is true largely in many other places. I declined placing a minister in one im-

portant town on the U. P. R. R., where for two years we have had a Church organized, because I knew little could be accomplished there without a house.

"It may be thought by some that Nebraska brethren can build their own Churches if disposed, without aid from the East, or our Edifice Department. But I have travelled the State as extensively and thoroughly as any other man, and only one field have I found where this can be done. Our people cannot build their churches at present. It is simply an impossibility. If our Missionary work is kept up in Nebraska, our Edifice Department must be; they must go hand in hand as twin-sisters, or together abandon the field. Which, brethren, shall it be?"

Rev. Mr. Atkinson, in sending to the Secretary a statement of the necessities of Kansas this present year, says:

"The amount of help to build houses that are needed is very great, and the want growing as the State grows. Every one of the following towns ought immediately to have a meeting-house, and without which little can be done."

After naming some thirty such towns in different parts of the State, he adds:

"I am not ignorant of the many calls our wealthy brethren East have, to aid important denominational work, yet I state it as my belief, that there is not a more important work (if as important a one) before us to-day as the Church Edifice work. In my judgment, nothing will pay as well as to aid in building these houses. The same amount expended in this way, *just now*, will secure more real strength and prosperity to the denomination than it will by expending it in any other way in North America. A loan of five hundred dollars, in the *first place*, secures at once the donation of lots worth more than that amount. *Second*, it secures an outside subscription, which, with the aid of the Church borrowing, will build a comfortable house, that will secure a good congregation and Sunday School, and a leading position in the town. You cannot, by and by, do all this even in Kansas. Just now, where towns are springing up so rapidly, and other denominations are not able to step in first in all of them, it gives us, with our Church Edifice Department, peculiar advantages. If the Society could put twenty thousand dollars in meeting-houses, and send twenty good Missionaries to fill them the next year, it would decide, in all human probability, the future of this State in making us the leading denomination in it. Is not this, trust committed to us, worth the expenditure?"

Rev. Wm. Hildreth, our General Missionary for Southern Missouri, in a recent appeal for help, says:

"First of all, *thanks* for the timely assistance rendered us the past year, without which many of our Churches had still been without sanctuaries. We have completed thirteen houses of worship, and commenced fourteen others, during the past year. No one would withhold contributions from this Edifice Department, could he see, as I do, how much a few thousand dollars have encouraged and forwarded our work. Let me give you one case, illustrating others: A county-town with a Church organization for years, but effecting nothing permanently—too poor to build—meeting in a school-house, and at the mercy of the community, was visited. I said to the brethren, This will not do; if you will put your own hands down deep into your pockets, I will write to the Home Mission Board to secure you a loan of five hundred dollars, and you shall have a house of your own. The promise of this loan was a wonderful stimulus. The brethren went to work with a will, and five months afterward I preached in their house, a neat, substantial brick building, worth four thousand dollars. The sum-total of this is, they have now the largest congregation, the best house, the best Sunday School, and the best Pastor of any Church in that county.

"We need houses of worship more than anything else at this time in Missouri. With ten thousand dollars for this part of the State, this year we can build fifteen or twenty houses.

"I am constantly receiving solicitations for help from you, but I have not reported them, knowing the impossibility of feeding the hungry from an empty larder, or supplying drink out of an empty cistern."

After naming some of the most important points, where by all means we must build houses the present year (some thirty in all), in most of which places a loan of five hundred dollars, with what could be raised on the field, would build the house and hold the field for all time to come, he closes his appeal by saying:

"Let me hope and pray that our able brethren and sisters East, with yourself, will use every effort to increase this fund. *We need it. God asks it of us. Let us have it.*"

Says a veteran missionary from this same field, in the midst of a long appeal for help, confirmatory of the above—

"*Meeting-houses*, MEETING-HOUSES, are what we need. Wherever our missionaries have made the erection of chapels a prominent part of their pioneer work, the Baptists compare favorably with other denominations; but where this has been neglected, the results of our mission work are scarcely perceptible."

These are the earnest utterances of eye-witnesses, the men who have been selected for their sound judgment, their broad and enlightened views and devoted piety, to take the oversight of our great work in the different States and Territories of this Union. If any testimony is of value, therefore, to our denomination, in shaping and giving direction to our great enterprises, it must be the experience and testimony of such men as these—men in daily contact with the forces which are so powerfully operating in the social organism of the new rising communities of the West and Southwest.

We would not be understood, in giving utterance to these sentiments, to assign to the meeting-house a pre-eminence above the missionary, or to give the local habitation of the Church a work higher than the Church herself.

The living ministry is God's chief agency, paramount to every other, second to nothing else, for the glory of Christ and the salvation of our race. The tens of thousands raised in *this* department of our denominational work, compared with the millions already raised, and still being secured for the education of our rising ministry, and their support on destitute fields, are both argument and illustration of Baptist sentiment relative to these agencies. The Baptist denomination is in no danger, therefore, of placing too high an estimate upon Church edifices, at the expense of the education and support of the men to fill them.

We simply claim it as an important and *necessary auxiliary* in the successful and *permanent* establishment of the Church, and of Church privileges, by our missionaries. It is not so much a John the Baptist, as it is the preacher's right arm of power in reaching and influencing the masses to whom he is sent. To send a full man into a broad and hopeful field without this arm of strength with which to strike the most effective of all possible blows for Christ, is to deprive him of full half his power and opportunity for usefulness. It is compelling him to contend at most fearful odds, with the most subtle and powerful of all foes.

The Christian Sabbath, and the House of God, stand or fall together.

If the Sabbath is what Augustine has pronounced it, "the Queen of days," the Sanctuary is the throne upon which she sits, swaying her sceptre of life and hope to a perishing race. Neither the Sabbath nor the Sanctuary can be maintained separately, while, as we have seen, in the destitute fields West, the latter cannot be secured except by the efficient aid of some Church Edifice Fund.

The Present Condition of the Fund.

There are now belonging to this Fund, in cash, land, and in reliable subscriptions, over *three hundred thousand dollars*. Nearly one half of this amount is in subscriptions which are being paid annually into our treasury, and as secure to us as it is possible for any such amounts to be secured. One of these subscriptions only is contingent upon the entire sum of the half-million being raised. *Three* more twenty-five thousand dollar subscriptions will insure the ten men to pay one half of the original half million, and at once place the Fund where, with one simultaneous collection from all the Baptist Churches of the land, the entire sum might be made up, and henceforth left to take care of itself, without any further application for aid, to perpetuate its efficient and increasing usefulness. There are also those who have given encouragement of early subscriptions to this Fund, or who have by their wills made bequests to it, which, if fully realized, will secure the entire amount proposed. These we cannot, however, count upon until received in a tangible form. All this, it may be proper to add, has been accomplished at a percentage which will compare favorably with any like sum ever raised by any organization in our country.

The Work of the Year.

All the available funds of this department have been kept in active service and the treasury overdrawn during a greater portion of the year. As, however, our most numerous and pressing calls for aid generally come to us in the Spring and early Summer, and some of our larger subscriptions are paid in just before the close of the financial year, a necessity has arisen for the present accumulation of the few thousand dollars reported as now being in the treasury. Much more than this amount has already been pledged to applicants for immediate aid. Urgent need and prospect of speedy self-support, have been the conditions required by your Board in responding to all calls for help. The fields which promise the most speedy return have been first selected in making their loans.

There are *one hundred and eleven Churches* which now hold our loans, in *twenty-four* different States and Territories of the Union. Some of these, formerly entangled with debts, have been rescued from the hands of the sheriff, and would have been lost to the denomination but for the timely aid rendered by the Society.

We have aided in the building of *fifty-three* meeting-houses, more than one every week of the year. An overdrawn treasury during the greater part

of the year has forbidden a favorable response to more than half the appeals received for help.

In addition to this, the possession of a large number of church lots has been secured in new and rising villages and cities, which will serve to encourage the building at an early day of suitable places of worship thereon. This object has been constantly kept in view, and pressed upon the attention of our Pioneer Missionaries. Along the Northern Pacific Railroad, where is being opened one of our most inviting and important fields, and from which has come most imperative calls for help, arrangements have been made to secure lots in every rising town, so that as early as practicable houses may be built upon them.

It has been, from the beginning, our desire in some way to enlist the West itself in this work. Nowhere more than on the fields where the great want of meeting-houses is most felt, should the ready sacrifices be made to secure them. The readiness with which the Western States themselves have therefore responded to the East in their resolve to raise this Fund to half a million dollars, has been among the encouraging features of our work during the past year.

Illinois took the lead in this enterprise, and, during the last anniversary in Chicago, inaugurated a movement contemplating the raising of one hundred thousand dollars, to be paid into this General Fund, the exclusive use of which she shall have the right to claim for her own State, if required, for the first ten years.

Kansas, still in a formative state, and requiring our most liberal aid in her evangelizing work—second in promise to no other of the new States—nobly came forward in her Baptist State Convention, in June last, and resolved to raise ten thousand dollars to help herself in this specific work, and to put the same into our General Fund, reserving her right to its use for the coming ten years.

Michigan, where meeting-houses are declared to be her “greatest necessity,” next came nobly forward in a similar resolve to raise within her own borders, on a similar basis, at least twenty thousand dollars, reserving the right to its use for ten years within the State.

And Ohio, under a similar pressing need, though struggling with her great Educational Institutions, at her State Convention in October, with some of her leading men in earnest council, unanimously resolved to raise fifty thousand dollars toward this fund, reserving the right to use such part as her Board should feel was demanded, on her own field for the coming ten years.

In all these States a good beginning has been made in turning these, their *resolutions*, into *acts*; and it is confidently hoped that at an early day the full amount proposed will be raised by these respective States. Other States, it is believed, will inaugurate similar movements, by which important *present* aid will be secured to themselves in multiplying their houses of worship, and ultimately increase the General Fund itself for use in “regions beyond.”

The Successful Working of the Plan.

It has been freely accorded to our plan, if it could be made to work successfully, that it would prove a great saving to the General Treasury of the Home Mission Society—an important auxiliary to our work of Home Evangelization—a powerful agency in the accumulation of denominational property, by its encouragement and stimulus to the more rapid multiplication of houses of worship. It is, however, well known that there have been serious apprehensions cherished in some minds, that this whole plan would prove a failure; that the Churches to whom loans were made would make no worthy effort to return such loans, but construe them finally into a sort of gift from the denomination, and decline payment; that, as a Benevolent Society, we would not enforce collection, and the entire fund prove demoralizing rather than helpful to the Churches themselves, by encouraging repudiation and dishonor.

The *experiment*, if such it should be considered, has most satisfactorily proved the groundlessness of all such apprehensions, and demonstrated the practical wisdom of the men who, after much deliberation and prayer, devised the present plan of operations.

Not a dollar of the Fund has been lost by injudicious loans, or otherwise; nor is it believed there need be, in its future management.

The interest is generally promptly paid, and the principal returned, to be used in new fields of hopeful promise, as will be seen by the Treasurer's report. The only important exceptions to this statement are to be found on the part of those few Churches who received aid from the fund prior to 1868, before it was organized, as now, into a separate Department, and when, as some of them claim, they received the money without any understanding that the collection of either principal or interest would be *pressed unless convenient* for them to pay it. Nearly all the present amount of interest still remaining due is from these five or six Churches. And in justice to *them*, it should be added that they are coming to feel their obligations to pay these arrearages; that a considerable part of this amount, reported as now due the treasury, has been pledged to be paid at an early day.

The success of the plan for the last three years confirms our faith in the high tone of honor generally cultivated among our Churches West, as well as in their spirit of self-sacrifice, and answers the fears of the more hesitating in the beginning of this movement. There is a conscience on the part of these Churches in this matter, so that they have been ready in some cases, at very special sacrifices, to raise and pay back both principal as well as interest. Receiving our loan at the time of their greatest struggle and weakness, by means of which they have gathered a congregation and greatly increased their own strength, they remember those in similar bonds with themselves years ago, as bound with them, and are ready to assume even an increased burden by the payment of their loans, to enable the Society to render a similar assistance to others. The sentiment of one of our brethren in his letter responding to our call for such payment is being generally cherished—"Churches holding your funds *must pay up*, so that the money can be used else-

where." It is believed that no motives so powerful as those that can be used by this Society, can be brought to bear upon a Church to pay their honest debts. They will pay us if they will pay any creditor, without the employment of those stringent measures required by our by-laws. If, in any rare exceptional case, responsibility seems to rest lightly upon a Church holding our money, to be prompt in their payments, the rule to which our contributors strictly hold us, to *foreclose our mortgages*, has never failed to arouse dormant sensibilities, and open the way to an honorable settlement of such indebtedness.

We regard the experience of the past four years as the fullest confirmation of the successful working of this plan in its main features, and that in the hands of a capable Board, with a worthy sense of their grave responsibilities in its management, it is destined to do a work for Christ and the Baptist denomination, over which the Saints on earth, and the redeemed in Heaven, will cease not to "give glory to the Most High."

Conclusion.

One hundred Baptist meeting-houses to be built the coming year directly through its aid, and one hundred more indirectly through its influence commenced, is the least that should be attempted in view of the pressing demands that in every quarter are made upon this Fund. One hundred thousand dollars at the command of the Board within the coming four months would put our denomination forward a quarter of a century, and prove an investment "*just now* which would secure more real strength and prosperity to the Baptist denomination, than if expended in any other way in North America."

The lamented Bishop Kingsley, among his last addresses to the Methodist Churches over which he presided, uses the following decided language respecting their own Building Fund :

"I can think of nothing that impresses me more favorably, or *as favorably*, as putting money into this Loan Fund, to go on repeating itself and repeating its blessings from age to age. It don't stop simply with the first blessing. It helps build one Church, and comes back again with the glad tidings of what it has done, and goes again and builds or helps to build another church, and, coming back again, says, "Here am I, send me," and goes again and again. There is something exceedingly beautiful to me in it, and I think when it gets fully before the business men of the Church, they will turn with special favor to this fund."

A leading Methodist Minister, appealing to the General Conference now being held in Brooklyn, says to that great body :

"To organize and make more efficient the Church Extension Society, ought to be in the heart and mind of every member, Ministerial and Lay, the very first of all subjects. Let the Conference not fail to lay the foundation of this, the most important enterprise the Church has, or ever can have, on her hands, deep and broad ; so that our own country in its length and breadth may have Church accommodations equal to the needs of our vast and vastly increasing population. Let the Church provide in this particular for the wants of the people, and then will the people 'crowd her gates with praise.'"

With similar views in connection with this same department of our work, would the Board submit this part of their Annual Report, for its consideration, to the Society.

As the work to be done by this Fund, to be most effective, is "*just now*" in the new States and Territories, West and Southwest, so the opportunities of doing it on the part of our men of wealth, on whom its responsibilities must largely rest, should be felt to be "*now*." The history of the past year sounds its solemn lessons in all our ears. Tens of thousands of dollars have been lost to this specific Fund the past year, by the sudden and unexpected deaths of men who had expressed their intentions to do largely for it, but died without making the intended provision. The cause of Christ in this department of its work is suffering for the want of this assistance; the heirs of these "*saints above*" are in no need of it; while their own songs in Heaven would have been the sweeter and higher we believe, had such intended provisions been promptly made, before the sudden end of their earthly mission.

The *times, the present opportunities, the providences of God*, alike unite with the voice of our ascended Lord to all his stewards,

"Behold I come quickly, and my reward is with me to give every man as his work shall be."

E. E. L. TAYLOR, *Cor. Sec.*



Dr. THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

1872. March 30.	To payments on account of General Fund, as per detailed statement.....	\$137,790 57
	" payments on account of Freedmen's Fund, as per detailed statement.....	44,894 12
	" payments on account of Church Edifice Fund, as per detailed statement.....	54,294 48
	To balance to new account.....	19,202 97
		\$256,182 14

NOTE.—By a resolution of the Executive Board, the Treasurer was instructed to charge salaries and expenses as follows:

1st.—The salary of the Corresponding Secretary of the Northern and Western Department to the General Fund.

2d.—The salary of the Corresponding Secretary of the Southern Department, one-half to the General Fund, and one-half to the Freedmen's Fund.

3d.—The salary of the Corresponding Secretary of the Church Edifice Fund, to that Fund.

4th.—That all other expenses, excepting the salaries of Corresponding Secretaries and rent, be paid by the three departments in the following proportion, viz.: Northern and Western Department three-fifths, Southern Department one-fifth, Church Edifice Department one-fifth.

5th.—That one-third of the salaries of the principal Teachers in the Southern Department be paid out of the General Fund, and the remainder, together with the salaries of all other Teachers in the Southern work, be paid out of the Freedmen's Fund.

GENERAL FUND.

1872.		
Mar. 30.	To cash paid Missionaries since April 1, 1871.....	\$103,681 92
	“ cash paid District Secretaries, viz.:	
	Rev. A. P. Mason, D.D., salary.....	\$2,500 00
	“ “ “ “ travelling expenses.....	364 46
	“ Thomas Swaim, D.D., salary.....	2,000 00
	“ “ “ “ travelling expenses....	273 72
	“ Henry V. Jones, salary	500 00
	“ “ “ “ travelling expenses	49 67
	“ S. B. Page, D.D., salary	1,500 00
	“ “ “ “ travelling expenses.....	258 05
		7,445 90
	“ cash paid salaries of Secretaries, Asst. Treasurer, and Clerks.	7,018 92
	“ “ “ for travelling expenses and incidentals of Secretary Backus.	220 00
	“ cash paid on account designated funds.....	14,085 46
	“ “ “ postage and incidental expenses on account of this fund	1,507 90
	“ cash paid printing, including Annual Report, and paper for the same.....	378 90
	“ cash paid on account of annuities.....	400 00
	“ “ “ rent of rooms.....	1,850 00
	“ “ “ taxes on land donated to the Society	21 24
	“ “ “ Government tax.....	32 10
	“ “ “ a re-investment, as per terms of donor.....	200 00
	“ “ “ collecting a legacy.....	12 50
	“ “ “ interest to donors of invested fund.....	130 35
	“ “ “ on account “ National Monitor”.....	165 00
	“ “ “ Bible and Publication Society.....	640 38
	* amount received on account “ Macedonian and Record”.....	
		\$137,790 57
1872.		
Mar. 30.	To balance	\$879 20

* The account of expenses in excess of receipts for publishing the “ Macedonian and Record ” has not yet been closed ; but it is expected it will show a balance of about \$1,000 against the Society, to March 30, 1872.

GENERAL FUND.

1871.		
Mar. 31.	By balance.....	\$19,902 08
1872.		
Mar. 30.	" contributions since April 1, 1871.....	80,218 50
	" legacies	18,508 99
	" contributions, designated	15,008 19
	" this amount transferred from Church Edifice Fund, by resolution of Board.....	3,558 07
	" cash received on account bond and mortgage, to be reinvested per terms of donor.....	121 02
	" cash received on account of real estate in Missouri..\$1,024 10	
	" " " " " Ohio..... 90 00	
		2,014 10
	" cash subscriptions to "Macedonian and Record"	640 88
	" cash Missionary Union, on account "Macedonian and Record," received for 1870.	95 21
	" interest received on account of funds invested during life of donors, and on balances in Trust Companies.....	879 75
	" interest on other funds, viz.:	
	Garret N. Bleecker.....\$420 00	
	Theron Fisk..... 140 00	
	Horace Kendall.... 86 82	
	Miss Martha Whiting..... 70 00	
	Miss Mary A. N. Swain..... 209 56	
	Miss Margaretta Medera..... 84 89	
	Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts.... 125 14	
	Henry Darling..... 85 00	
	Wm. Ham..... 4 17	
		1,175 08
	" balance to new account... ..	879 20
		<u>\$187,790 57</u>

FREEDMAN'S FUND.

1871.		
March 31.	To balance.....	\$ 1,397 06
	" cash paid Teachers and Beneficiaries.....	28,185 14
	" cash paid Erecting and Repairing School Buildings	6,349 68
	" cash paid, proportion of salary of Secretary, Ass't Treasurer and Clerks.....	2,381 00
	" cash paid Secretary's Travelling Expenses.....	219 56
	" cash paid Postage and Incidental Expenses.....	502 63
	" cash paid Printing, including Annual Report, and paper for same.....	126 30
	" cash paid interest on Contingent Donations.....	1,403 34
	" cash paid Endowment Fund, invested.....	1,805 00
	" cash paid Investment of Funds contributed towards erecting a building for Wayland Seminary.....	4,421 47
	" balance to New Account.....	2,969 34
		<u>\$49,260 53</u>

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.

1872.		
March 30.	To cash loaned since April 1, 1871.....	\$45,179 43
	“ cash paid interest on account of contingent donations to this fund.....	420 00
	“ cash paid taxes on land donated to this fund.....	71 05
	“ this amount transferred to General Fund by resolution of Executive Board.....	3,353 07
	“ cash paid salary of Secretary, and proportion of salary Assistant Treasurer and Clerk.....	4,181 00
	“ cash paid travelling expenses of Secretary.....	456 00
	“ cash paid postage and incidental expenses.....	509 63
	“ cash paid printing, including Annual Report and paper for same.....	126 30
	“ balance to new account.....	17,112 83
		<u>\$71,407 81</u>

BEQUESTS.

Form of a Bequest to the Society.

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of.....dollars, for the general purposes of said Society."

For Church Edifice Fund, say:

"I give and devise to the American Baptist Home Mission Society.....dollars, for the Church Edifice Fund of said Society."

For Freedmen's Fund, say:

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society.....dollars, for the Freedmen's Fund of said Society."

Form of a Bequest of Real Estate.

"I also give, bequeath, and devise to the *American Baptist Home Mission Society*, one certain lot of land with the building thereon standing—[*Here describe the premises. Be particular*—to be held and possessed by the said Society, their successors and assigns, forever—[*if for Church Edifice Fund, or Freedmen's Fund, say so*—for the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation."

 Please remember to use the word "Baptist," and to write "Mission" instead of "Missionary."

N. B.—Three witnesses should state that they signed the instrument as the last will and testament of....., in his or her presence, and in the presence of each other. Some States require only two witnesses. But three makes it more sure.

LIST OF LEGACIES

Paid to the Society from April 1, 1871, to March 31, 1872, inclusive.

Polly Mitchell, Manchester, N. Y., per W. H. C. Redfield, Trustee.....	\$30 00
J. P. Skinner, Windsor, Vt.....	14 10
Interest on Legacy of D. Gurney, South Abington, Mass.....	90 00
Income from " " Peter Fisk, per Trustees of Woburn Ch., Mass.....	180 23
Rev. L. Bolton, per B. F. Murdock, Mohawk, N. Y.....	100 00
Mrs. Dinah Matthias, Hillstown, Penn.....	100 00
Richard Gaines, Cheviot, Ohio.....	4 00
Mrs. Mann, per Geo. W. Mann, Executor, Worcester, Mass.....	500 00
Wm. S. Goodsell, per Louis Catlin, Executor, Harrington, Ct.....	23 50
Harriet Van Buskirk, per Rev. Thos. Rogers, Elbridge, N. Y.....	33 85
Henry N. Robb, Seville, Ohio, bal.....	53 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Benedict, per H. G. Dean, Executor, East Cornwall, Ct.....	1434 30
Levi Yale, per Rev. O. H. Johnson, Clinton, N. Y.....	100 00
Mrs. Anna Chadeayne, per J. W. Allen, Executor, Bordentown, N. J.....	94 00
Mrs. Amos Taft, West Barre, Ohio.....	23 15
Mrs. Mary C. Osborne, Spencer's Grove, Iowa.....	50 00
Mrs. Wilber, per A. W. Stebbins, Vt.....	10 00
Polly Browning Estate, Uncasville, Ct.....	13 75
E. Silliman per Ezra Silliman, Fairfield, Ct.....	126 64
Sally Batchelder, per Otis Childs, Executor, Mason, N. H.....	1,000 00
Betsey R. Reed, per E. O. Grover, Executor, Abington, Mass.....	282 00
Sally Jones, per J. E. Fairbanks, Executor, North Reading, Mass.....	206 92
Thos. Vernon, in part, per Samuel Vernon, Executor, N. Y.....	700 00
Chauncey Pond, per Rev. E. S. Benedict, Springfield, N. Y.....	1,000 00

Dexter Smith, Medina, Mich.....	\$500 00
Mrs. Roxiana Peet, per Louisa Peet, Cornwall, Vt.....	25 00
Rev. Thos. Conant, per A. Gray, Executor, Scituate, Mass.....	330 21
Miss Lydia Hemenway, in part, per G. G. Hemenway, Executor, N.Y.....	192 77
H. B. Rounds, Strykersville, N. Y., in addition.....	10 00
N. G. Chase, in part, Smyrna, Mich.....	50 00
Ernestine C. Giddings, Bangor, Me.....	200 00
Benj. Crissy, per S. G. Gilbert and W. P. Marsh, Executors.....	2500 00
Chas. Richardson, per C. H. Richardson, Executor, Strykersville, N. Y.....	25 00
Erastus Mann, per D. Mann, Executor, Cazenovia, N. Y.....	500 00
Benj. Porter, annuity, per C. Davis, Trustee, Danversport, Mass.....	71 67
Mrs. F. A. Walker, East Lansing, Mich.....	900 00
Chas. Bryant, per J. Chamberlain, Executor, Amboy, Ill.....	75 00
J. Byron, per A. L. Gilkey, Executor, Greenough, Me.....	5,000 00
Dr. Isaac Colby, per I. Morgan, Executor, Concord, N. H., in addition.....	1 50
Mrs. Abigail K. Simonds, per Gilman A. Bean, Executor, Warner, N. H.....	1,000 00
Mrs. Susannah Stone, per L. H. Bradford, Executor, Gardner, Mass.....	108 00
Mrs. Ann P. Kelly, per Wilbur M. Brown, Executor, Madison Village, N. Y... ..	500 00
Caesar Johnson, per W. J. White, Executor, Ga.....	4 90
Mrs. M. A. Wilcox, per N. B. Homan, Executor, Fairview, Iowa.....	50 00
Mrs. C. D. Fulton, per Rev. J. D. Fulton, D.D., Oswego, N. Y.....	30 00
Rev. N. Cudworth, per Mrs. Maria B. Cudworth, Executrix, Perkinsville, Vt... ..	1,000 00
T. Fairbanks' Estate, per Pastor and Deacons, Shelburne Falls, Mass.....	50 00
Miss Martha W. Hancock, per A. Vinal, Executor, Mass.....	200 00
Wm. Wood, per A. P. Osgood, Executor, Westford, Mass.....	178 00

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

Life Directors made since April 1, 1871.

LIFE DIRECTORS.

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 Arnold, Samuel S., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

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Barbour, John N., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Bette, Philander, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Wash. Av. Ch.
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 Av. Ch.

Blood, George A., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Wash. Av. Ch.
 Borden, Spencer, Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.

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 Brown, Rev. Charles E., Lime Springs, Iowa, by Ann
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Brown, Wilber M., Syracuse, N. Y., by Ann B. Kelly,
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Caldwell, Henry A., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Wash.
 Av. Ch.

Chisholm, Henry, Cleveland, Ohio, by self.

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 Waters.

Chapin, Rev. N. E., Milwaukee, Wis., by Ch.
 Coburn, Hon. Abner, Skowhegan, Me., by self.

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 Waters.

Cook, Josiah, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

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Crocker, Samuel Emmons, Fitchburg, Mass., by Ch.
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 Waters.

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 chusetts Asso.

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Flect, Elbert, Long Island City, N. Y., by Horace
 Waters.

Ford, John, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Ford, Rev. Albert A., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Poster, Rev. N. P., New London, Conn., by 1st Ch.

Francis, Josiah, Springfield, Ill., by self.

Fuller, Robert O., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Gardner, M. S., Stockton, Cal., by self.

Gilbert, Rev. J. H., Hyde Park, Mass., by George
 Pierce.

Goodnow, Joseph, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Grant, O. B., Stonington, Conn., by Ch.

Grimes, Rev. L. A., Boston, Mass., by 1st Ch.

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 Av. Ch.

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Hilla, William, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Wash. Av. Ch.

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Hill, Mrs. Mary, Amboy, Ill., by self.

Hobart, Mrs. R. Maria, Downer's Grove, Ill., by her
 husband.

Holmes, Isaac C., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Holmes, Joseph A., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Hoyt, James, Cleveland, Ohio, by his father.

Johnson, Wm. T., Long Island City, N. Y., by
 Horace Waters.

Kenward, Stephen, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Wash.
 Av. Ch.

Kinney, Rev. Luman, Ira, Vt., by the late N. Cud-
 worth.

Learned, Lucien S., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Leeds, Daniel D., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

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 Av. Ch.

Lounsbury, James H., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Wash.
 Av. Ch.

Lynch, John W., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Wash. Av. Ch.

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 Ch.

Marsh, Rev. S. V., Sennett, N. Y., by Ch.

Marshall, Rev. Jabez, Mahopac, N. Y., by Ch.

Munroe, Wm. W., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Orcutt, Ira B., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Paine, John S., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Palmer, Rev. A. G., D.D., Stonington, Conn., by Ch.

Parson, F. T., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Wash. Av. Ch.

Parker, Rev. William, Philadelphia.
 Pentecost, Rev. George F., Brooklyn, N. Y., by
 Hanson, Place Ch.
 Pingry, Hon. Wm. M., Perkinsville, Vt., by the late
 N. Cudworth.
 Pomroy, C. M., Quincy, Ill., by self.
 Pomroy, Mrs. C. M., Quincy, Ill., by self.
 Pomroy, Miss Amanda, Quincy, Ill., by self.

Read, Rev. Wm., South Gardner, Mass., by the late
 Susannah Stowe.]

Reed, Mrs. Margaret H. Potter, Hales' Corners, Wis.,
 by the savings of a deceased son.
 Roberts, Benjamin W., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Rockefeller, J. D., Cleveland, Ohio, by self.
 Rowley, Rev. J., Wheeling, West Va., by Ch.

Shove, Chas. O., Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Smith, Rufus, Long Island City, N. Y., by Horace
 Waters.

Souper, Thomas E., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Wash.
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 Av. Ch.

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 Swift, Rev. Carlos, Mt. Carroll, Ill., by Mrs. Ann B.
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 Thurber, Charles, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Wash. Av. Ch.
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 Husean.

Vinall, Albert, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Waters, Horace, Brooklyn, N. Y., by self.

Waters, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth, Brooklyn, N. Y., by
 self.

Waters, Rev. James, Mt. Holly, N. J., by Ch.

Webb, Rev. G. S., D.D., New Brunswick, N. J., by
 1st Ch.

Webber, Alonzo C., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.]

Wheeler, Rev. Nelson J., Cambridge, Mass., by
 1st Ch.

Wheeler, F. W., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Wash. Av. Ch.

White, Edwd. G., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.]

Willett, Rev. John, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Wash.
 Av. Ch.

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Wyckoff, John N., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Wash. Av. Ch.

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 Adams, Augustus A., Winchendon, Mass., by Ch.
 Albro, S. S., Newport, R. I., by Central Ch.
 Aldrich, Chas. F., Perkinsville, Vt., by the late N.
 Cudworth.
 Alexander, Rev. Sandy, Georgetown, D. C., by self.
 Allen, Mary H., Springfield, Ill., by 1st Ch.
 Allen, Mrs. Mary D., Townshend, Vt., by her hus-
 band.
 Alley, Miss Emma B., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Alling, George, New Haven, Conn., by 1st Ch.
 Alling, Chas. E., New Haven, Conn., by 1st Ch.
 Andrews, Jane A., New York, by McDougal St. Ch.
 Angell, Mrs. Adelaide, New York, by 6th St. Ch.
 Arnold, Mrs. Sarah Louisa, Cambridge, Mass., by
 1st Ch.
 Arnold, Miss Emily S., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Avery, A. C., Clinton, Mo., by self.
 Axtell, Mrs. S. J., West Medway, Mass., by her hus-
 band.]

Baker, Elias, New Brunswick, N. J., by 1st Ch.
 Baldwin, Harley M., Hinesburg, Vt., by Ch.
 Barbour, Mrs. Susan S., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st
 Ch.

Barbour, William S., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Barbour, Alfred S., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Barker, P. S., Joliet, Ill., by Ch.

Barney, Benj. H., Dayton, Ohio, by E. E. Barney.

Beale, Emily F., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av.
 Ch.

Beard, Ada L., Reading, Mass., by Dr. J. H. Hana-
 ford.

Beard, Miss Emma A., Reading, Mass., by Dr. J. H.
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Bedell, Wm., New York, by 53d St. S. School.

Beebe, Silas E., Westfield, N. J., by self.

Beebe, Rev. F. H., North Platte, Neb., by North
 Platte and Grand Island Ch.

Bennett, Rev. Edwin, Salem, Mich., by the late N.
 Cudworth.

Bennett, S. Walter, Brookline, Vt., by the late N.
 Cudworth.

Bennett, Warren, Brattleboro, Vt., by the late N.
 Cudworth.

Bent, Luther, Watertown, Mass., by Ch.

Bent, Herbert F., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.

Bach, Miss Mary L., Ann Arbor, Mich., by her
 mother.

Bailey, Abner B., Albion, N. Y., by 1st Ch.

Barber, Rev. Joseph, , Mass., by S. School.

Barlow, William, Pocasset, Mass., by Barnstable
 Assn.

Barrett, John R., Saratoga, N. Y., by S. S. Miss. Soc.
 Beckwith, R. W., Fitchville, Ohio, by self.

Bennett, Rev. E. L., Salem, Mich., by Davisonville
 Ch.

Bennett, Simon, Murray, Iowa, by the late N. Cud-
 worth.

Blodgett, Wm. A., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.

Bigelow, Orvis T., Amherst, Mass., by the late N.
 Cudworth.

Bigelow, Carleton B., Perkinsville, Vt., by the late
 N. Cudworth.

Bond, Daniel, Watertown, Mass., by Ch.

Bond, Mrs. Eliza, Philadelphia, Pa., by self.

Bowen, Miss Frances Elizabeth, Boston, Mass., by
 Union Temple Ch.

Boynton, C. C., Springfield, Vt., by the late N. Cud-
 worth.

Boomer, James M., Bristol, Ill., by Ch.

Bonsale, R. T., Cincinnati, Ohio, by self.

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 Ch.

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 Bradford, H. S., New York, by self.
 Bradley, Cyrus, Amesbury, Mass., by his wife.
 Bradley, E. S., Dutch Flat, Cal., by self.
 Bray, James, Red Bank, N. J., by a friend.
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 Brown, Samuel, Richmond, Va., by self.
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 Burrows, Rev. Lansing, Bordentown, N. J., by Ch.
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 Butler, W. C., Providence, R. I., by Mrs. Wm. Butler.
 Byram, Eben S., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Byram, Celia D., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Campbell, E. B., Brattleboro', Vt., by the late N. Cudworth.
 Carl, A. Frank, Trenton, N. J., by 1st Ch.
 Camahan, Mrs. Sarah A., Springfield, Ill., by a friend.
 Camahan, Rev. D. F., Springfield, Ill., by North Ch.
 Carey, C. H., Richmond, Va., by W. W. Colley.
 Carr, Rev. H. M., Verdun, Ill., by Ch.
 Carrington, Rev. J., Tecumseh, Neb., by Nebraska Asso.
 Chaffer, Arthur B., Saratoga, N. Y., by S. S. Miss. Soc.
 Chandler, Charles H., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Chapin, Mrs. Priscilla K., Chicopee Falls, Mass., by a friend.
 Chapin, Miss Emma P., Chicopee Falls, Mass., by a friend.
 Chapin, Miss Etta A., Chicopee Falls, Mass., by a friend.
 Cheeseman, Wm., Cincinnati, O., by 1st Ch. and S. S.
 Clapp, Owen, Winchendon, Mass., by Ch.
 Clapp, George W., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Clark, George P., Newton Centre, Mass., by Ch.
 Clarkly, Rev. Whitfield, Richmond, Va., by self.
 Clanharty, Mrs. Fidelia, Havana, N. Y., by Alvah Coddington.
 Coddington, Ansel P., Trumansburg, N. Y., by Alvah Coddington.
 Coddington, Lewis P., Westfield, N. Y., by Alvah Coddington.
 Coolidge, Mary S., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Coolidge, Herbert, Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Cogswell, Mrs. J. C., Oakland, Cal., by self.
 Coombs, S. Henry, Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Cooper, Mary Clarkson, New York, by McDougal St. Ch.
 Conger, Rev. O. T., Lincoln, Neb., by Neb. Asso.

Conger, Mrs. E., Lincoln, Neb., by friends.
 Conway, A. M., Richmond, Va., by self.
 Comey, Miss H. R., New York, by her father.
 Comey, Chester H., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Cook, Albert, Morrisania, N. Y., by German Ch.
 Cook, Hon. Elihu, New Brunswick, N. J., by 1st Ch.
 Cook, Sarah H., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
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 Corey, Mrs. M. G., Chicopee Falls, Mass., by a friend.
 Corey, Arnold, Rockville, Conn., by Mrs. Wm. Butler.
 Cornman, Frank J., Philadelphia, Pa., by the Roxboro' Ch.
 Coriell, Samuel, New Brunswick, N. J., by 1st Ch.
 Cratur, Mrs. Julia A., Kingsville, Ohio, by self.
 Crandall, Mrs. Lois L., Chicopee Falls, Mass., by a friend.
 Crane, Rev. D. M., North Springfield, Ohio, by Ch.
 Crocker, Elisha, Brewster, Mass., by the Barnstable Asso.
 Crosby, Mrs. Amanda H., Fort Ann, N. Y., by Ch.
 Crosby, Miss Grace, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Crown, L. P., Charlestown, Mass., by Bunker Hill Ch.
 Cudworth, John W., Bainbridge, N. Y., by the late N. Cudworth.
 Cudworth, Borden, Cortlandville, N. Y., by the late N. Cudworth.
 Cudworth, Henry N., Cortlandville, N. Y., by the late N. Cudworth.
 Cutler, J. C., Winchendon, Mass., by Ch.
 Cutler, Mrs. Jane B., Somerville, Mass., by the late N. Cudworth.
 Cutler, S. N., Somerville, Mass., by the late N. Cudworth.
 Danes, Francis, Penn Yan, N. Y., by the Yates Asso.
 Daniel, Chas. J., Richmond, Va., by self.
 Danielly, John W., Philadelphia, by S. S. of 12th Ch.
 Davis, A. Judson, Cincinnati, Ohio, by self.
 Davis, David L., Granville, Ohio, by S. Sch.
 Dean, Rev. D. S., Lena, Ill., by the Lena and Howardsville Churches.
 Dean, Mrs. Frankie C., Boston, Mass., by the late N. Cudworth.
 Diaz, Doña Andrea, Potrero, N. Leon, Mexico, by Cadenita, Mex.
 Diggo, Philip, Hampton, Va., by W. W. Colley.
 Dodge, Mrs. Ellen A., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Dodge, William H., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Dodge, Timothy S., Columbia, S. C., by Mrs. Benedict.
 Downey, Rev. George D., Scipio, N. Y., by his Ch.
 Dunbar, Elsie A., Philadelphia, by H. Manilla Barnes.
 Dunklee, Flora Bel, Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.
 Dunn, Isaac J., Winchendon, Mass., by Ch.
 Earle, James H., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Earle, Edward B., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Eddy, Elizabeth S., Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Elliott, Richard Moses, Providence, R. I., by Stewart St. S. S.
 Engle, William, Chicopee Falls, Mass., by a friend.
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Fernald, A., Kansas City, Mo., by self.
Fernald, Rev. J. C., Granville, Ohio, by 1st Ch.
Fiske, Miss Susanna R., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
Fiske, Miss Abigail, Waltham, Mass., by self.
Fiske, Miss Grace, Waltham, Mass., by self.
Fitz, Mrs. L. L., Somerset, Mass., by her husband.
Forcade, Henry, Graham, Mo., by self.
Ford, Miss Nancy M., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
Fosdick, Lizzie M., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.

Foster, Martha A., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.

Foster, Susan A., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.

Fox, Alden D., Italy Hollow, N. Y., by the Yates Asso.

Francis, Lucinda P. D., Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.
Freeman, Rev. Rufus, Seville, Ohio, by self.
Freeman, Algeron S., Flushing, Mich., by Ch.
Frick, John D., Philadelphia, by 1st Ch.
Fuller, Mrs. Sarah J., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
Fuller, Mrs. H. E., South Berlin, N. Y., by her husband.

Gayer, Miss Catherine, Morrisania, N. Y., by S. School.

Gayer, Adel, Morrisania, N. Y., by Ch.

Gayer, Miss Frida, Morrisania, N. Y., by Ch.

Gere, Mrs. Sarah J., Albion, N. Y., by 1st Ch.

Gibb, Rev. A., Beloit, Wis., by Ch.

Gibbs, Mrs. Mary J., Fort Ann, N. Y., by Ch.

Gilbert, Mrs. Eliza H., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Gilkey, K. Frank, Watertown, Mass., by Ch.

Gill, James E., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.

Gillmore, Joseph W., New York, by Stanton St. Ch.

Gleason, Rev. G. F., Le ia, Ill., by Ch.

Goodell, David H., Antrim, N. H., by Ch.

Goodnow, Mrs. Lucie M., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Goff, Hiram S., Albion, N. Y., by 1st Ch.

Gore, Mrs. Alice S., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Grant, Anson F., Westfield, N. J., by Ch.

Graves, Mrs. Sarah E., Palmer, Mass., by Three Rivers Ch.

Greenough, Mrs. Catharine, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Grimes, Mrs. H. M., Batavia, Ill., by friends.

Griewold, Midian, Deep River, Conn., by Ch.

Gulle, Mrs. Collicia, Penn Yan, N. Y., by Yates Asso.

Gurley, Hon. William, Troy, N. Y., by self.

Gurley, Mrs. Maria K., Troy, N. Y., by self.

Hall, J. C., Springfield, Ill., by 1st Ch.

Hall, Austin, Damariscotta, Me., by Ch.

Hamilton, Cornelia, Troy, N. Y., by Miss. Soc. of S. S. of 1st Ch.

Hanaford, Mrs. J. N., Manchester, N. H., by Dr. J. H. Hanaford.

Harrington, Mrs. Elizabeth A., Albion, N. Y., by 1st Ch.

Harris, Mrs. Elizabeth E., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Haskell, William C., Westminster, Mass., by Wachoksett Asso.

Hathaway, Eliza, Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Hawkins, Parmelia, Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Harris, Samuel, Springfield, Mass., by self.

Harris, Mrs. Harriet, Springfield, Mass., by self.

Hay, Miss Alma, Springfield, Ill., by 1st Ch.

Hay, Catherine, New York, by McDougal St. Ch.

Haekins, Robert, Richmond, Va., by self.

Hendrickson, N. E., New York, by 5th St. S. S.

Henry, William F., Troy, N. Y., by Miss. Soc. of S. S. of 1st Ch.

Herndon, Jesse, Richmond, Va., by self.

Herrick, Mrs. Cynthia, Chicopee Falls, Mass., by a friend.

Hewit, H. H., Bloomington, Ill., by self.

Hodges, Henry, Newton Centre, Mass., by Ch.

Higgins, Thomas, Aspinwall, Neb., by self.

Hillhouse, Mrs. M. A., Dutch Flat, Cal., by friends.

Hoar, Maria, Watertown, Mass., by Ch.

Holland, Benjamin, Newport, R. I., by Central Ch.

Hollowell, Mrs. Mary, Penn Yan, N. Y., by Yates Asso.

Holmes, Mrs. Francis, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Holmes, Joseph H., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Holmes, Frank M., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Holmes, Mrs. Ann Maria, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Holmes, Chas. W., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Holmes, Mrs. Anna, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Hopkins, John, Damariscotta, Me., by Ch.

Horton, Mrs. Benj., Central Falls, R. I., by self.

Hovey, Walter, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Hovey, Mrs. Elizabeth, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Howard, William, Charleston, Mass., by Banker Hill Ch.

Howland, Benj. B., Newport, R. I., by 1st Ch.

Houghton, Mrs. Nancy W., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Howes, Samuel C., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.

Huggins, Mary H., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.

Hull, Mrs. Mary M., Fort Ann, N. Y., by Ch.

Hull, George W., Fort Ann, N. Y., by Ch.

Hungate, Mrs. Catharine, Blair, Neb., by self.

Hunt, Rev. James H., Richmond, Va., by A. A. Powell.

Hurlbutt, Mrs. S. C., Vermillion, Dakota Ter., by Westport Ch., Mo.

Husted, E. L., Norwalk, Ohio, by Ch.

Hyatt, Rev. James H., Great Valley, Pa., by Ch.

Hyde, Mrs. Margaret G., Bristol, Pa., by Ch.

Irons, Elenor R., Philadelphia, Pa., by self.

Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Jewell, Miss Charlotte E., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Jeter, H. N., Washington, D. C., by friends.
 Jimmerson, Wm. W., New York, by Stanton St. Ch.
 Johns, Horace B., Novi, Mich., by self.
 Johnson, N. B., Norristown, Pa., by S. S.
 Johnson, H. H., Richmond, Va., by self.
 Johnson, Mrs. Kate W., Flemington, N. J., by Ch.
 Jones, Mrs. Sarah C., Boylston, Mass., by the late N. Cudworth.

Keek, Wm. H., Bryan, Ohio, by self.
 Keely, Mrs. Susan W., Hudson, Wis., by self.
 Kellogg, Miss Margaret, Chicopee Falls, Mass., by a friend.
 Keith, Mrs. F. A., Darlington, S. C.
 Kennedy, Mrs. Sarah C., Berlin, Ill., by a friend.
 Kent, William, New Brunswick, N. J., by 1st Ch.
 Kent, Mrs. Carrie A., Bradford, Ill., by her husband.
 Kingman, Mrs. Delinda, Albion, N. Y., by 1st Ch.

Ladd, Miss Sarah P., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Lamson, Charles D., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Lawrence, Mrs. Lydia, Springfield, Ohio, by self.
 Learned, Mrs. Lucy S., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Leeds, Mrs. Elizabeth A., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Leigh, John T., Clinton, N. J., by Bethlehem Ch.
 Lewis, Mrs. Ann, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Lindsey, Mary E., Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Lippincott, Miss Hattie, Pittsburg, Pa., by 1st Ch. S. S.

Livermore, Mrs. H. B., Penn Yan, N. Y., by Yates Asso.

Livermore, Geo. H., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Lockert, James, Richfield, Ohio, by self.
 Lockert, Mrs. J. L., Richfield, Ohio, by self.
 Lombard, Nathan C., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Lombard, Mrs. Lucy S., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Loomis, Jonathan, Jefferson, Ohio, by self.
 Loomis, M. W., Vernon, Conn., by Mrs. Wm. Butler.
 Lord, Thomas, Skowhegan, Me., by Ch.

McCoye, George M., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 McCulloch, Samuel, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 McDaniel, Chas. H., Lexington, Va., by self.
 McGee, Oliver, Troy, N. Y., by Troy Soc. of S. S. of 1st Ch.

McIver, Antonio, Darlington, S. C., by J. P. Brockenton.

McIntire, Elizabeth M., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.

Madan, A., Santa Clara, Cal., by self.
 Manners, Robert H., New York, by Stanton St. Ch.
 March, Stillman P., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Marsh, E., Alton, Ill., by self.
 Marshall, Mrs. Phebe, Mahopac, N. Y., by Ch.
 Matthews, J. B., Richmond, Va., by self.
 Maxteau, Edward, Elyria, Ohio, by Ch.
 Merrick, Mrs. S. D., Addison, N. Y., by Ch.
 Middlebrook, Mrs. Harriet A., Oswego, N. Y., by her mother.

Miller, Edwin, Granville, N. Y., by North Hebron Church.

Miller, Thomas, New York, by McDougal St. Ch.
 Morgan, John, New Brunswick, N. J., by 1st Ch.

Morgan, R. J., Lynchburg, Va., by Greef Carter.
 Monroe, Mrs. Nelson, Cleveland, Ohio, by self.
 Morrison, Mrs. Mary J., Fox Lake, Wis., by self.
 Morse, Rev. S. B. C., Stockton, Cal., by 1st Ch.
 Morse, Mrs. Isabel, Stockton, Cal., by 1st Ch.
 Morse, Alfred, Newton Centre, Mass., by Ch.
 Munroe, Mrs. Hannah F., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Needham, Henry E., Scotch Plains, N. J., by Ch.
 Nichols, R. D., Menden, Mich., by self.
 Nichols, Wm. N., Sacramento, Cal., by self.
 Nichols, Mrs. Emily L., Sacramento, Cal., by self.
 Norcross, Ida E., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 North, Junia, Twinsburgh, Ohio, by self.
 Noyes, Mrs. Esther H., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Noyes, Geo. L., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.

Orcutt, William A., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Orcutt, Mrs. May W., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Osburn, E. H., Quincy, Ill., by self.
 Osterhorst, Rev. J. V., Webster, Mass., by Ch.
 Oviatt, D. L., Richfield, Ohio, by self.

Parsons, Mrs. Ralph, Granville, Ohio, by 1st Ch.
 Patterson, J. W., Richmond, Va., by self.
 Payne, Mrs. Eliza Ann, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Payne, Chas. W., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Payne, Mrs. Abigail C., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Pendleton, Laura A., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.

Perkins, Chas. W., Troy, N. Y., by the late N. Cudworth.

Perry, Rev. Phlander, Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., by Ch.

Pervear, Wm. H., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Philbrook, Levi N., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Av. Ch.

Parrish, Edward R., Springfield, Ill., by Ch.
 Peck, Rev. J. J., Newton Centre, Mass., by Ch.
 Peddington, Harry, East Orange, N. J., by 1st Ch.
 Peterson, Mrs. P. F., Takalnah, Neb., by friends.
 Phillips, Mrs. E. D., Tecumseh, Neb., by friends.
 Pierce, Hosea, Skowhegan, Me., by Ch.
 Pinkham, Mrs. Ellen J., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Pool, J. B., Whitehouse, Va., by self and friend.
 Powell, James, Cincinnati, Ohio, by self.
 Porter, George, Pittsburg, Pa., by 1st Ch. S. Sch.
 Powers, Miss Jennie, Quincy, Mich., by some friends.
 Priest, David H., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Pratt, Lucy, Watertown, Mass., by Ch.

Rathbone, Mary T., Providence, R. I., by Stewart St. School.

Read, Nathan, Fall River, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Reed, J. R., Cincinnati, Ohio, by 1st Ch. and S. S.
 Reynolds, Rev. R. J., Hooesick, N. Y., by Ch.
 Rhodes, Charles E., New York, by Stanton St. Ch.
 Rice, F. Hiram, Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Richardson, Mrs. Mary, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Richardson, Henry, Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Ricker, Moses, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Riggs, E. R., Rockford, Ill., by State St. Ch. S. S.

- Ripley, Daniel H., North Leverett, Mass., by Ch.
 Robb, Mrs. Sarah J., Seville, Ohio, by self.
 Roberts, Mrs. Louisa, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Robinson, S. H., Hoosick, N. Y., by Ch.
 Robinson, Joseph, Seckonk, Mass., by East Providence Ch.
 Robinson, Joseph K., Providence, R. I., by Friendship St. Ch.
 Rosa, Mrs. Amanda C., Blair, Neb., by self.
 Ryan, Rev. Geo. W., Chatham, Mass., by Barnstable Asso.
 Rychen, John, Cincinnati, Ohio, by 1st Ch. and S. S.
 Ryder, W. Clarkson, Middleboro', Mass., by 3d Ch.
- Sanborn, George O., Newton Centre, Mass., by Ch.
 Sands, Albert I., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Savage, H. R., Merton, Wis., by Ch.
 Sawyer, Albert J., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Scott, Jackson, Richmond, Va., by self.
 Seabury, T. Mumford, Newport, R. I., by Central Ch.
 Scrugg, Stanley, Richmond, Va., by self.
 Scudder, Miss Emma A., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Scudder, Mrs. Mary H., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Seattle, Miss Abbie A., Newport, R. I., by 1st Ch.
 Seaverns, Geo. W., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Seward, James, Westfield, N. Y., by Ch.
 Sessions, Miss Elizabeth, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Shadick, Rev. R. A., Dundee, Ill., by a friend.
 Shadick, Mrs. Mary Ann, Dundee, Ill., by a friend.
 Sherman, Samuel, Norwalk, Ohio, by self.
 Sleezer, Seth C., Newark, Ill., by self.
 Smith, John E., Mt. Gilead, Ohio, by self.
 Smith, Rev. John, Fontana, Kansas, by self.
 Smith, E. B., Detroit, Mich., by self.
 Smith, Samuel T., La Croese, Wis., by self.
 Smith, Martin L., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Smith, Rev. Lewis, Stoughton, Wis., by self.
 Smith, Robt. G., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Ave. Ch.
 Smith, G. P., Washington, D. C., by friends.
 Snow, Mrs. Belinda Lincoln, So. Abington, Mass., by Miss Olive Whitmarsh.
 Snyder, Charles T., Dayton, Ohio, by E. E. Barney.
 Spalding, Mrs. Lucy B., Stonington, Ct., by Ch.
 Spooner, Mrs. Lizzie A., Newport, R. I., by 1st Ch.
 Squire, Mrs. Rebecca, Dutch Flat, Cal., by friends.
 Stanton, R. H., Newport, R. I., by Central Ch.
 Starbird, George M., Charlestown, Mass., by Bunker Hill Ch.
 Stevens, Mrs. J. W., New York, by 5th St. S. School.
 Stevens, Elizabeth C., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Stevens, George E., Cincinnati, Ohio, by self.
 Studley, Joseph, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Studley, Mrs. Mary J., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Steadman, Albert, Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Ave. Ch.
 Stewart, Mrs. Mary A., Blair, Neb., by self.
 Stewart, Joseph, Chicopee Falls, Mass., by a friend.
 Stifter, Rev. Wm. F., Pana, Ill., by Ch.
 Stiffler, Mrs. Sarah B., Pana, Ill., by Ch.
 Stiles, Miss Alice E., Chicopee Falls, Mass., by a friend.
 Stiles, Charles S., Chicopee Falls, Mass., by a friend.
 Stone, Sarah A., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
- Stone, H., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Stone, Joshua C., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Sturgeon, Rev. Wm., La Clair, Ill., by Paw Paw Ch.
 Swann, Mrs. Aurora D., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Swain, A., Nantucket, Mass., by Barnstable Asso.
 Swartout, Mrs. Lucy A., Troy, N. Y., by 5th Ch.
 Swift, Mrs. Elvira B., Mt. Carroll, Ill., by Mrs. Ann B. Kelly, deceased.
- Taggard, Eliza W., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Tainter, Persis H., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Tainter, Newell B., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Tarbell, Wm. G., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Tarbell, Mrs. Hannah Maria, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Church.
 Tarbell, William A., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Taylor, William J., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Temple, John, Dayton, Ohio, by self.
 Temple, Hannah M., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Ave. Ch.
 Thayer, William, Chicopee Falls, Mass., by a friend.
 Thayer, Joshua P., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Thayer, Mrs. Martha Ann, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Thomas, Rev. E. D., Salem, Neb., by friends.
 Thomas, Mrs. E. D., Salem, Neb., by friends.
 Thompson, A., So. Norwalk, Ct., by Tabernacle Ch.
 Thompson, Miss Sarah B., Fort Ann, N. Y., by Ch.
 Timmerman, C. B., Youngstown, Ohio, by self.
 Tolman, Mrs. Mary B., Chicago, Ill., by her husband.
 Towle, Rev. Frank W., Claremont, N. H., by the late N. Cudworth.
 Trowbridge, Lucius A., Rockford, Ill., by State St. S. S.
 Tucker, John, Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Tunard, John S., Troy, New York, by Miss. Soc. of S. S. of 1st Ch.
 Turner, Charles K., Skowhegan, Me., by Ch.
 Turner, Miss Alice S., New London, Ct., by self.
- Uranga, Rev. J. M., Santa Rosa, Mexico, by friends.
- Van Anglen, James S., New Brunswick, N. J., by 1st Ch.
 Van Winkle, Arthur S., Hornellsville, N. Y., by S. School.
 Van Gelder, Rachel C., New York, by S. S. of East Ch.
 Vinal, Joseph P., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Vinal, Charles A., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Vinal, Mrs. Eliza Ann, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
- Waller, Mary E., Boston, Mass., by Shawmut Ave. Ch.
 Warner, Mrs. Harriet T., Williamsburgh, N. Y., by her husband.
 Warren, A. F., Newton Centre, Mass., by Ch.
 Warrick, Mrs. Sarah Ann, Cumming City, Neb., by self.
 Weed, P. W., Saratoga, N. Y., by Miss. Soc. of S. S.
 Welsher, Rev. W. A., Chillicothe, Ill., by Ch.
 Wheeler, Daniel A., Perkinsville, Vt., by the late N. Cudworth.
 Wheeler, George O., Penn Yan, N. Y., by Yates Asso.

Wheeler, Jesse F., Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 White, Abram, Watertown, Mass., by Ch.
 Whitney, Mrs. Emma S., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Whitney, William H., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Whitney, Frank E., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 White, David, Coldwater, Mich., by self.
 White, Mrs. Agnes, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Williams, Israel, Beloit, Wis., by Ch.
 Whittier, I. F., Charlestown, Mass., by Bunker Hill Ch.
 Wiggin, James B., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Williams, J. C., Joliet, Ill., by Ch.
 Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth L. M., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.

Williams, Mr. Carrie F., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Wilcox, J. Samuel, Deep River, Ct., by Ch.
 Wilcox, Rev. A. J., Newport, Vt., by Danville Asso.
 Willmer, Rev. Alfred D., Lambertville, N. J., by 1st Ch.
 Wiltmer, D. W., Springfield, Ill., by 1st Ch.
 Wyman, Mrs. Margaret D., Cambridge, Mass., by 1st Ch.
 Woodruff, James L., Bloomington, Wis., by self.
 Woodward, Uriah, Damariscotta, Me., by Church.
 Woodbury, Joseph, Perkinsville, Vt., by the late N. Cudworth.
 Young, Charles E., Corinna Centre, Me., by self.

**RECEIPTS FROM AND APPROPRIATIONS IN EACH STATE
AND TERRITORY,**
ARE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE, FOR THE LAST FORTY YEARS,
SHOWING WHAT EACH HAS DONE AND WHAT HAS BEEN DONE FOR IT.

Names of States.	Amount of Appropriations.	Amount of Receipts.	Appropriations over Receipts.	Receipts over Appropriations.
Alabama.....	\$3,853	\$498	\$3,414	
Arizona.....		87		\$87
Arkansas.....	7,550	243	7,307	
Burmah.....		3,165		3,165
California.....	47,721	7,447	40,274	
Canada.....	45,507	9,515	35,992	
Colorado.....	16,700	2,734	13,966	
Connecticut.....	1,850	50,072		48,222
Delaware.....	10,323	3,354	6,968	
District of Columbia.....	7,850	8,608		4,162
Dakotah.....	2,025	52	1,973	
Florida.....	10,720	896	10,324	
Georgia.....	8,365	7,753	612	
Idaho.....	1,750		1,750	
Indiana.....	78,751	28,603	45,148	
Illinois.....	117,701	52,461	65,240	
Indian Territory.....	7,220	275	6,945	
Iowa.....	96,081	12,115	83,966	
Kansas.....	55,637	7,134	48,503	
Kentucky.....	5,310	773	4,537	
Louisiana.....	10,387	277	10,110	
Massachusetts.....	17,840	405,656		377,856
Maine.....	425	17,774		17,349
Maryland.....	4,480	2,370	2,110	
Michigan.....	70,509	43,653	24,916	
Minnesota.....	93,072	16,958	76,114	
Mississippi.....	6,735	2,074	3,711	
Missouri.....	61,857	9,926	51,931	
Montana.....	1,000		1,000	
Nebraska.....	32,613	2,510	29,103	
Nevada.....	850	532	318	
New Grenada.....	425	65	360	
New Hampshire.....	2,850	52,441		49,591
New Jersey.....	2,129	109,334		106,205
New York.....	92,203	713,923		615,720
North Carolina.....	13,622	7,515	6,107	
New Mexico.....	41,922	657	42,365	
Ohio.....	42,737	26,982	15,755	
Oregon.....	20,350	2,068	18,282	
Pennsylvania.....	26,910	139,328		112,443
Republic of Mexico.....	3,500	175	3,325	
Rhode Island.....		23,969		23,969
South Carolina.....	18,622	5,637	12,985	
Tennessee.....	25,777	5,814	19,963	
Texas.....	6,450	392	6,058	
Vermont.....	4,265	28,751		24,486
Virginia.....	28,491	15,367	13,124	
Washington Territory.....	350	97	253	
West Virginia.....	12,012	1,533	10,479	
Wisconsin.....	103,765	20,922	82,843	
Wyoming Territory.....	2,250	64	2,186	
Total.....	\$1,297,104	\$1,958,901	\$305,806	\$1,411,254

THE FOUR DECADES OF THE SOCIETY'S WORK,

From 1832 to 1872.

Giving the Name of each Missionary, the time when he labored, the place where he labored, and the number of weeks of labor for which he was compensated by the Society.

FIRST DECADE.

ALABAMA.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1834.—		
Eufus A. Lockwood.....		26

SUMMARY.

Amount of appropriations.....	\$37.50
Amount of receipts.....	450.00

ARKANSAS.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1833.—		
David Orr.....		52
Wm. Kellett.....		8
—1834.—		
David Orr.....		52
Wm. Kellett.....		52
—1835.—		
David Orr.....		*
Wm. Kellett.....		
John B. Graham.....		
Wm. B. Karr.....		
Benj. Clark.....		

—1836.—

David Orr.....	Strawberry	*
Benj. Clark.....		
Jno. B. Graham.....		

—1837.—

David Orr.....	Smithville	52
John Woodrome.....	Lawrence Co.	26
G. W. Baines.....	Carroll Co.	12
Wm. Suttle.....	Lawrence Co.	26
Thos. Mercer.....	Liberty	26

—1838.—

David Orr.....	Lawrence Co.	48
John Woodrome.....	Smithville	52
G. W. Baines.....	Carroll Co.	52

—1839.—

Wm. Settle.....	Randolph Co.	52
Thos. Mercer.....	Athens	52
Benj. Hawkins.....	Izard C.H.	52

—1840.—

W. B. Karr.....	Athens	46
B. Hawkins.....	Izard Co.	46

—1841.—

W. B. Karr.....	Izard Co.	52
B. Hawkins.....	Izard Co.	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	27
Weeks of labor reported.....	813†
Number of sermons reported..	255†
Number of baptisms reported..	105†
Amount of appropriations.....	\$2,725
No receipts reported.	

* Not reported.

CANADA.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1833.—		
Peter Chase.....	Lower Canada	13

—1834.—

William Geary.....	Franklin, U.C.	52
Peter Chase.....	Lower Canada	39
William Rees.....	Brantford, U.C.	39

—1835.—

William Geary.....	Belleville, U.C.	
Peter Chase.....		
William Rees.....	Brantford, U.C.	
Reuben Winchell.....	Upper Canada	
Wm. Frazer.....	Brodalbane, U.C.	

—1836.—

Wm. Rees.....	Brantford	
Reuben Winchell.....	Upper Canada	
Peter Chase.....	Lower Canada	
Wm. Frazer.....	Brodalbane, U.C.	
J. C. Allison.....	St. Catharines	
Wm. Geary.....	Upper Canada	
Jno. E. Maxwell.....	Toronto and Nelson	

—1837.—

Jno. Butler.....	Rawdon	52
Wm. Geary.....	Upper Canada	52
R. Winchell.....	Upper Canada	
Wm. Rees.....	Brantford, U.C.	52
Wm. Frazer.....	Glengarry	52
J. C. Allison.....	St. Catharines	52
J. E. Maxwell.....	Toronto and Nelson	52
Edw. Mitchell.....	Georgetown, L.C.	26
J. Baldwin.....	Barnstead, L.C.	26
Prosper Powell.....	Hatley, L.C.	26
Samuel B. Ryder.....	Potton, L.C.	26
Israel Ide.....	Lower Canada	26
M. Brittain.....	Lower Canada	26

—1838.—

Edw. Mitchell.....	Lower Canada	52
J. Baldwin.....	Lower Canada	17
L. B. Ryder.....	Lower Canada	52
M. Brittain.....	Lower Canada	52
P. Powell.....	Lower Canada	52
Israel Ide.....	Lower Canada	52
Peter Chase.....	Lower Canada	13
Wm. Geary.....	Belleville, U.C.	43
Wm. Rees.....	Brantford, U.C.	52
Wm. Frazer.....	Brodalbane, U.C.	52
J. Oakley, Ag't.....	Toronto, U.C.	34
J. C. Allison.....	St. Catharines, U.C.	30
J. E. Maxwell.....	Toronto	30
Jas. Johnson.....	Drummondville	39
Jno. E. Divey.....	Drummondville	13

—1839.—

Wm. Geary.....	Belleville, U.C.	*
Wm. Rees.....	Brantford, U.C.	

† Incomplete.

CANADA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1839.—		
Jno. Oakley.....	Toronto, U.C.....	17
Jno. E. Divey.....	Drummondville, U.C.....	17
Jno. Butler.....	Rawdon, U.C.....	44
E. Mitchell.....	Lower Canada.....	53
J. Baldwin.....	Lower Canada.....	53
S. B. Ryder.....	Lower Canada.....	53
M. Brittain.....	Lower Canada.....	53
Israel Ide.....	Lower Canada.....	53
Peter Chase.....	Lower Canada.....	26
—1840.—		
Wm. Rees.....	Brantford.....	39
Jno. Butler.....	Rawdon.....	53
Wm. Geary.....	Johnstown Association.....	26
Peter Chase.....	Itinerant.....	13
S. B. Ryder.....	Potten and Bolton.....	26
E. Mitchell.....	Stanstead and Hatley.....	53
—1841.—		
Jno. Butler.....	Rawdon.....	39
Wm. Geary.....	Sydney and Thurlow.....	39
Peter Chase.....	Itinerant.....	13
Edw. Mitchell.....	Stanstead and Hatley.....	21
S. B. Ryder, Jr.....	Bolton.....	26
Israel Ide.....	Barford.....	24
Wm. Fraser.....	Itinerant.....	65
Wm. Rees.....	Brantford.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	62
Number of baptisms reported..	86
Amount of appropriations.....	\$8,175
Amount of receipts.....	1,100

CONNECTICUT.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1838.—		
Wm. H. Card.....	Norwalk.....	26

SUMMARY.

Amount paid him.....	\$75
Amount of receipts.....	7,520

DELAWARE.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1836.—		
Chas. W. Denison.....	Wilmington.....	26
—1837.—		
C. W. Denison.....	Wilmington.....	53
—1838.—		
J. P. Thompson.....	New Castle.....	44
C. W. Denison.....	Wilmington.....	53
—1839.—		
J. P. Thompson.....	New Castle Co.....	53
—1840.—		
J. P. Thompson.....	New Castle Co.....	50

† Incomplete.

DELAWARE.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1841.—		
Sandford Leach.....	Wilmington.....	39
J. P. Thompson.....	New Castle Co.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	8
Number of sermons reported..	417
Number of baptisms reported..	103
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,025
Amount of receipts.....	55

DIST. OF COLUMBIA.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1841.—		
Abner Webb.....	Washington.....	39

SUMMARY.

Preached 117 sermons.	
Baptised 6.	
Amount of receipts, \$772.00.	

FLORIDA.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1837.—		
O. T. Hammond.....	Tallahassee.....	13
—1838.—		
O. T. Hammond.....	Tallahassee.....	39
—1841.—		
James McDonald.....	Itinerant.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	3
Number of sermons reported..	248†
Number of baptisms reported..	142†
Amount of appropriations.....	\$400
Amount of receipts.....	100

INDIANA.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1832.—		
Wm. Rees.....	Delphi.....	26
Ezra Fieher.....	Indianapolis.....	17
M. Fairfield.....	Agent.....	13
—1833.—		
Wm. Rees.....	Delphi.....	53
Ezra Fieher.....	Indianapolis.....	23
M. Fairfield.....	Washington.....	23
L. Fairman.....	La Fayette Co.....	23
H. J. Hall.....	Gothen.....	23
Daniel Palmer.....	.....	23
Jacob Stout.....	.....	23
J. L. Richmond.....	Pendleton.....	4
Nathaniel Richmond.....	Washington Co.....	4
Sam'l Harding.....	Shelby Co.....	4
Ellipheth Williams.....	Shelby Co.....	9
Lewis Morgan.....	Shelby Co.....	9

INDIANA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1833.—		
J. V. H. Woods	Shelbyville	53
—1834.—		
Wm. Rees	Carroll Co.	53
Ezra Fisher	Indianapolis	53
H. J. Hall	La Grange Co.	53
J. V. A. Woods	Logansport	53
Dan'l Palmer	Adams Co.	53
Jno. L. Richmond	Madison Co.	36
Nath. Richmond	Madison Co.	36
Sam'l Harding		43
E. Williams	Shelby Co.	17
Lewis Morgan	Shelby Co.	44
Geo. Matthews	Dearborn Co.	36
Thos. Hill, Jr.	Jennings & Jefferson Co's.	44
—1835.—		
Wm. Rees	Carroll Co.	*
H. J. Hall	La Grange	
J. V. A. Woods	Logansport	
Daniel Palmer	Adams Co.	
Sam'l Harding		
E. Williams	Shelby Co.	
Lewis Morgan	Shelby Co.	
Geo. Matthews	Dearborn Co.	
Thos. Hill, Jr.	Jennings & Jefferson Co's.	
Timothy Spalding	La Porte	
Thos. C. Townsend	Marion Co.	
A. R. Hinckley	Sparta	
—1836.—		
H. J. Hall	Greenfield	*
Geo. Matthews	Lawrenceburg	
Wm. Rees	Delphi	
Daniel Palmer	Printers' Retreat	
Nath. Richmond	Pendleton	
Wm. Gildersleeve		
Thos. Hill, Jr.	Paris	
Thos. C. Townsend	Franklin	
Timothy Spalding	La Porte	
Ellisphet Williams	Franklin	
A. R. Hinckley	Sparta	
Abner Goodell		
H. G. Chase	Michigan City	
Reuben Morey	Madison	
—1837.—		
J. D. Crabb	Salem	39
Wm. Rees	Delphi	53
Dan'l Palmer	Switzerland Co.	53
Nath. Richmond	Pendleton	30
Geo. Matthews	Laurenceburg	53
A. R. Hinckley	Sparta	26
Reuben Mowry	Madison	53
E. D. Owen	Richmond	53
Reuben Coffey	Bloomington	53
H. J. Hall	Mongoquinon	20
Hiram Perkins	Noble Co.	13
Levi M. Mack	Stueben Co.	13
—1838.—		
Reuben Coffey		53
Wm. Rees	Delphi	53
Dan'l Palmer	Switzerland Co.	53
E. D. Owen	Wayne Co.	53
William Miller	Fayette Co.	48
Joshua Carrier	Stuben Co.	44

INDIANA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1838.—		
S. B. Searle	Delphi	8
F. A. Willard	Indianapolis	13
Peter Webb	Newtown	8
Wm. M. Pratt	Crawfordsville	44
—1839.—		
Wm. Rees	Delphi	53
Daniel Palmer	Mt. Sterling	53
E. D. Owen	Richmond	4
Reuben Coffey	Ellettsville	53
Wm. Miller	Connersville	53
J. Carrier	Greensburg	53
Peter Webb	Newtown	53
Wm. M. Pratt	Crawfordsville	53
—1840.—		
Wm. Miller	Connersville	50
John Jones	Hendrix Co.	48
W. M. Pratt	Crawfordsville	53
James Martin	Northern Asso'n	44
R. Coffey	Bloomington Asso'n	48
D. Palmer	Switzerland Co.	48
Wm. Cox	Fort Wayne	26
—1841.—		
John Jones	Putnam & Hendrix Cos.	53
James Martin	Northern Asso'n	26
William Cox	Fort Wayne	26
Reuben Coffey	Bloomington Asso'n	39
Daniel Palmer	Switzerland Co.	41
John Hill	Tippicanoe Asso'n	63
Geo. Matthews	Itinerant	39
A. R. Hinckley	Franklin	23
Joshua Carrier	Itinerant	39
Madison Hume	Marion Co.	19
Wm. Gildersleeve	Fort Wayne	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions	103
Weeks of labor reported	2,836
Number of baptisms reported	380
Amount of appropriations	\$11,325
Amount of receipts	18

ILLINOIS.
(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1832.—		
Gardner Bartlett	Winchester	43
Wm. Kenner	Morgan Co.	35
Wm. Spencer	Morgan Co.	26
James Logan	Military Tract	36
Jacob Bower	Morgan Co.	26
Elijah Dodson	Greene Co.	26
Alvin Bailey	Madison Co.	44
Moses Lemen	S. Dist. Asse'n	17
Jno. M. Peck	Agent	6
—1833.—		
Gardner Bartlett	Knox Co.	53
Wm. Kenner	Morgan Co.	53
Wm. Spencer	Morgan Co.	53
John Logan	Military Tract	53
Jacob Bower	Morgan Co.	53
E. Dodson	Green Co.	53
Alvin Bailey	Alton to Carrollton	53

* Not reported.

ILLINOIS.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1833.—		
Moses Lemen.....	South Dist. Asso'n.....	52
A. B. Freeman.....	Chicago.....	30
—1834.—		
Gardner Bartlett.....	Knox Co.....	52
Wm. Kenner.....	Morgan Co.....	52
Wm. Spencer.....	Morgan Co.....	52
John Logan.....	Military Tract.....	52
Jacob Bower.....	Morgan Co.....	52
E. Dodson.....	Green Co.....	52
A. Bailey.....	Carrollton & Bluffdale.....	52
M. Lemen.....	Green Co.....	52
Ebenezer Rogers.....	Alton.....	52
A. B. Freeman.....	Chicago.....	30
Joshua E. Ambrose.....	Cook Co.....	52
J. F. Tolman.....	Cook Co.....	52
Joel Sweet.....	Military Tract.....	52
Jno. Clark.....	Hancock & Adams Cos.....	52
Nathan West.....	Fulton Co.....	52
Jesse M. Chapman.....	Military Tract.....	8
—1835.—		
Gardner Bartlett.....	Knox Co.....	*
William Kenner.....	Morgan Co.....	
Wm. Spencer.....	Morgan Co.....	
Jno. Logan.....	Military Tract.....	
Jacob Bower.....	Morgan Co.....	
Elijah Dodson.....	Green Co.....	
M. Lemen.....		
J. E. Ambrose.....	Plainfield.....	
Jer. F. Tolman.....	Cook Co.....	
Joel Sweet.....	Military Tract.....	
Jno. Clark.....	Hancock & Adams Cos.....	
Nathan West.....	Fulton Co.....	
Jesse M. Chapman.....	Military Tract.....	
Calvin Greenleaf.....	Griggsville.....	
Isaac T. Hinton.....	Chicago.....	
A. B. Hubbard.....	Dupage.....	
Jonathan G. Porter.....	Oplatin.....	
Norman Parks.....	Hancock Co.....	
Wm. J. Cooley.....	Clinton & Fayette Cos.....	
Nathan Arnett.....	Military Tract.....	
Thos. Powell.....	Peoria.....	
Aaron Seamans.....	Valley of Rock River.....	
Isaac D. Newell.....	Rushville.....	
Rich'd Griffin.....	Northern part of Ill.....	
—1836.—		
Gardner Bartlett.....	Knox Co.....	*
J. E. Ambrose.....	Plainfield.....	
Wm. Kenner.....	Morgan Co.....	
Wm. Spencer.....	Jacksonville.....	
Jno. Logan.....	McDonough Co.....	
Ezra Fisher.....	Quincy.....	
Jacob Bower.....	Manchester.....	
Elijah Dodson.....	Woodburn.....	
Alvin Bailey.....	Carrollton.....	
Moses Lemen.....		
Jno. M. Peck.....	Rock Spring.....	
Joel Sweet.....		26
Jno. Clark.....	Hancock & Adams Cos.....	
Nathan West.....	Canton.....	
Jesse M. Chapman.....	Macomb.....	
Calvin Greenleaf.....	Griggsville.....	

ILLINOIS.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1836.—		
Isaac T. Hinton.....	Chicago.....	
A. B. Hubbard.....	Du Page.....	
Norman Parks.....	Warsaw.....	
Wm. J. Cooley.....		26
Nathan Arnett.....		26
Thos. Powell.....	Vermillionville.....	
Rob't M. Wilber.....	Warren Co.....	
J. D. Newell.....	Rushville.....	
—1837.—		
Wm. Spencer.....	Jacksonville.....	52
Ezra Fisher.....	Quincy.....	52
J. M. Peck.....	Rock Spring.....	52
Moses Lemen.....	Greene Co.....	52
J. E. Ambrose.....	Plainfield.....	52
Joel Sweet.....	Pike Co.....	9
Jno. Clark.....	Mercer Co.....	52
Nathan West.....	Fulton Co.....	4
Calvin Greenleaf.....	Griggsville.....	52
I. T. Hinton.....	Chicago.....	52
A. B. Hubbard.....	Du Page.....	26
Norman Parks.....	Warsaw.....	52
Wm. J. Cooley.....	Clinton Co.....	52
Nathan Arnett.....	St. Claire Co.....	52
Thos. Powell.....	Vermillionville.....	52
J. D. Newell.....	Bloomington.....	52
J. Merriam.....	Springfield.....	52
E. Veach.....	McLean Co.....	23
A. M. Gardner.....	Peoria & Fulton Cos.....	17
A. Riddler.....	Peoria.....	26
Thos. H. Ford.....	Payson.....	
—1838.—		
J. M. Peck.....	Agent.....	26
Wm. Spencer.....		26
Jno. Logan.....	Macomb.....	26
Calvin Greenleaf.....	White Hall.....	26
Ezra Fisher.....	Quincy.....	26
I. T. Hinton.....	Chicago.....	8
Norman Parks.....	Payson.....	52
Wm. J. Cooley.....	Clinton Co.....	52
Nathan Arnett.....	St. Clair.....	48
J. Merriam.....	Springfield.....	52
Thos. Powell.....	Vermillionville.....	52
Isaac D. Newell.....	Bloomington.....	52
E. Veach.....	McLean Co.....	52
W. F. Boyakin.....	Salem.....	44
James B. Olcott.....	Waterloo.....	44
Thos. H. Ford.....	Griggsville.....	44
D. J. Lloyd.....	Millersburg.....	44
R. Weston.....	Warsaw.....	26
Joel Wheeler.....	McHenry Co.....	52
Alex. Riddler.....	Peoria.....	22
Jacob Bower.....	Morgan Co.....	26
Elijah Dodson.....	McCoupin Co.....	8
J. E. Ambrose.....	Kane Co.....	4
—1839.—		
Ezra Fisher.....	Quincy.....	26
Joel Wheeler.....	McHenry Co.....	52
W. J. Cooley.....	Clinton Co.....	52
Jno. M. Peck.....	Agent.....	
Jno. Logan.....	McDonough Co.....	38
Norman Parks.....	Payson.....	52
J. Merriam.....	Springfield.....	

* Not reported.

ILLINOIS.—Continued.

Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor. Weeks of Labor.

—1839.—

Thos. Powell.....	Vermillionville.....	52
I. D. Newell.....	McLean Co.....	52
D. J. Lloyd.....	Millersburg.....	44
R. Weston.....	Hancock Co.....	26
Jacob Bower.....	Manchester.....	52
Elijah Dodson.....	McCoupin Co.....	52
Thos. H. Ford.....	Jacksonville.....	52
Joel Sweet.....	Manchester.....	52

—1840.—

R. Kimball.....	Agent.....	26
Joel Sweet.....	Springfield Asso'n.....	44
I. D. Newell.....	Bloomington.....	28
Thos. Powell.....	Vermillionville.....	13
R. P. Gentry.....	Clear Creek Asso'n.....	52
E. C. Brown.....	Quincy.....	26
W. F. Boyakin.....	Vandalia Asso'n.....	52
Jacob Bower.....	Manchester.....	44
Isaac Marvin.....	Pleasant Grove.....	26

—1841.—

Joel Wheeler.....	McHenry & Du Page Cos.....	39
E. C. Brown.....	Quincy.....	17
W. F. Boyakin.....	Vandalia Asso'n.....	13
Isaac Marvin.....	Pleasant Grove.....	52
W. B. Morey.....	Galena.....	39
Jacob Bower.....	Green Co.....	13
Joel Sweet.....	Whitehall.....	52
Rowell Kimball.....	Agent.....	26
Jno. M. Peck.....	Itinerant.....	26
Rodolphus Weston.....	Carthage.....	77
Thos. Powell.....	Itinerant.....	52
J. E. Ambrose.....	Elgin & Dundee.....	39
Stephen Kennedy.....	Crawford Co.....	22
I. D. Newell.....	Canton.....	19

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	164
Number of baptisms reported.....	526
Amount of appropriations.....	\$18,547
Amount of receipts.....	497

IOWA.

(FIRST DECADE.)

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1839.—

Alex. Evans.....	Burlington.....	52
Calvin Greenleaf.....	Davenport.....	8
H. Johnson.....	.....	8

—1840.—

Alex. Evans.....	Burlington.....	52
H. Johnson.....	.....	48

—1841.—

Ezra Fisher.....	Scott and Muscatine Cos.....	39
H. Johnson.....	Itinerant.....	39
M. J. Post.....	Itinerant.....	26
W. B. Morey.....	Iowa city.....	13
Alex. Evans.....	Des Moines Co.....	61

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	10
Number of sermons reported.....	713
Number of baptisms reported.....	43
Amount of appropriations.....	\$750
Amount of receipts.....	82

† Incomplete.

KENTUCKY.

(FIRST DECADE.)

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1832.—

Geo. Waller.....	Agent.....	26
J. B. Smith.....	Louisville.....	52

—1837.—

Reub. Morey.....	Louisville.....	52
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—1839.—

F. A. Willard.....	Louisville.....	52
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—1840.—

J. T. Robert.....	Covington.....	26
F. A. Willard.....	Louisville.....	48

—1841.—

J. T. Robert.....	Covington.....	52
F. A. Willard.....	Louisville.....	42

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	8
Number of sermons reported.....	494
Number of baptisms reported.....	17
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,875
Amount of receipts.....	228

LOUISIANA.

(FIRST DECADE.)

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1833.—

Jas. B. Smith.....		17
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—1834.—

Jas. B. Smith.....		52
Pharcellus Church.....	New Orleans.....	26

—1835.—

Jas. B. Smith.....		52
F. F. Selg.....		36

—1839.—

B. Cook, Jr.....	Clinton.....	26
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SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	6
Weeks of labor reported.....	209
Amount of appropriations paid.....	\$865
Amount of receipts.....	87

MAINE.

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1832.—

Cook Miner.....	Wiscasset.....	52
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—1833.—

Cook Miner.....	Wiscasset.....	52
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—1839.—

Henry Kendall.....	Agent.....	12
Josiah Tilton.....	Limerick.....	48

—1841.—

Josiah Tilton.....	Limerick.....	29
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SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	5
Number of baptisms reported.....	21†
Amount of appropriations.....	\$300
Amount of receipts.....	2,510

MARYLAND.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1834.—		
Thos. Conduit.....	Western shore.....	44
Jno. Micou.....	Western shore.....	8
Jos. G. Binney.....	Baltimore.....	13
—1835.—		
Thos. Conduit.....	Western shore.....	*
G. F. Adams.....	Baltimore.....	..
—1836.—		
Jos. Mettam.....	Pikesville.....	*
G. F. Adams.....	Baltimore.....	..
—1837.—		
G. F. Adams.....	Baltimore.....	53
Jos. Mettam.....	Pikesville.....	53
—1838.—		
G. F. Adams.....	Agent.....	53
Jos. Mettam.....	Pikesville.....	53
—1839.—		
Jos. Mettam.....	Pikesville.....	53
G. F. Adams.....	Baltimore.....	53
R. Clark.....	.....	8
—1840.—		
Jos. Mettam.....	Md. Association.....	46
N. T. Wilburn.....	Eastern shore.....	34
—1841.—		
Jos. H. Jones.....	Itinerant.....	39
N. Wilburn.....	Eastern shore.....	13
Jos. Mettam.....	Pikesville.....	53
Robt. Compton.....	Baltimore.....	4

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	20
Number of baptisms reported..	66
Amount of appropriations.....	\$2,435
Amount of receipts.....	1,825

MICHIGAN.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1832.—		
T. W. Merrill.....	Prairie Ronde.....	13
Stephen Goodman.....	Salina.....	26
S. H. Benedict.....	Oakland Co.....	23
—1833.—		
S. Goodman.....	Auburn and Pontiac.....	53
R. H. Benedict.....	Oakland Co.....	53
W. A. Bronson.....	Northfield.....	30
Jacob Price.....	Whitmanville.....	35
Wm. Gambell.....	St. Clair Co.....	17
—1834.—		
S. Goodman.....	Oakland Co.....	53
R. H. Benedict.....	Oakland Co.....	53
W. A. Bronson.....	Washtenaw Co.....	53
Jacob Price.....	Whitmanville.....	53
Wm. Gambell.....	Grand Blanc.....	..
Thos. Bodley.....	Lenawee Co.....	53
E. Loomis.....	.....	53
Robt. Powell.....	Clinton.....	26
Robt. Turnbull.....	Detroit.....	26
—1835.—		
W. A. Bronson.....	Washtenaw Co.....	*
Jacob Price.....	Whitmanville.....	..
Wm. Gambell.....	Grand Blanc.....	..

MICHIGAN.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1835.—		
Thos. Bodley.....	Lenawee Co.....	*
E. Loomis.....	.....	..
Robt. Powell.....	Clinton.....	..
Robt. Turnbull.....	Detroit.....	..
Jer. Hall.....	Kalamazoo Co.....	..
Jno. Mitchell.....	Salina.....	..
Jno. O. Birdsall.....	Monroe.....	..
Jacob Ambler.....	Jonesville.....	..
Thos. Y. R. Jones.....	St. Clair Co.....	..
Edw. Hodge.....	Bear Creek.....	..
Supply Chase.....	.....	..
Jno. Booth.....	.....	..
—1836.—		
W. A. Bronson.....	Dexter.....	*
Jacob Price.....	Edwardsburg.....	..
Jos. Gambell.....	Mt. Blanc.....	..
Thos. Bodley.....	Winfield.....	..
Robt. Powell.....	.....	..
Robt. Turnbull.....	Detroit.....	..
Jer. Hall.....	Kalamazoo.....	..
Jno. Mitchell.....	Salina.....	..
Jacob Ambler.....	Jonesville.....	..
Robt. Adams.....	Battle Creek.....	..
Thos. Y. R. Jones.....	Cold Water.....	..
Edward Hodge.....	Adrian.....	..
Supply Chase.....	Mt. Clemens.....	..
Jno. Booth.....	.....	..
Alonzo Wheelock.....	.....	13
Brownell Everts.....	Manchester.....	..
—1837.—		
Jno. Clark.....	.....	26
W. A. Bronson.....	Dexter.....	13
Jos. Gambell.....	Grand Blanc.....	53
Jacob Price.....	Edwardsburg.....	53
Robt. Powell.....	Clinton.....	13
Jer. Hall.....	Kalamazoo.....	39
Jno. Mitchell.....	Salina.....	53
Robt. Adams.....	Battle Creek.....	33
Thos. Y. R. Jones.....	Coldwater.....	34
Edw. Hodge.....	Medina.....	53
Supply Chase.....	Mt. Clemens.....	53
Jno. Booth.....	.....	33
N. G. Chase.....	Michigan City.....	30
Harvey Miller.....	Ann Arbor.....	34
—1838.—		
Jno. Mitchell.....	Salina.....	53
Robt. Powell.....	.....	44
Supply Chase.....	Mt. Vernon.....	53
Edw. Hodge.....	Lenawee Co.....	17
Robt. Adams.....	Battle Creek.....	13
Thos. Y. R. Jones.....	Cold Water.....	13
Harvey Miller.....	Ann Arbor.....	30
O. C. Comstock.....	Detroit.....	53
James Pyper.....	Unadilla.....	26
—1839.—		
John Mitchell.....	Salina and Troy.....	53
O. C. Comstock.....	Detroit.....	17
James Pyper.....	Unadilla.....	53
—1840.—		
James Pyper.....	Dexter and Unadilla.....	30
Supply Chase.....	Washington and vicinity.....	44

* Not reported.

MICHIGAN.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1840.—		
Thos. Y. R. Jones.....	Marshall and Marengo.....	39
Jno. Mitchell.....	Salline.....	44
—1841.—		
M. Allen.....	Agent.....	53
Jno. Mitchell.....	Salline.....	26
Silas Barnes.....	Shiawassee.....	39
Thos. Z. R. Jones.....	Marshall and Marengo.....	42
James Pyper.....	Dexter.....	26
Harvey Munger.....	Allegan and Plainfield.....	19
Jer. Hall.....	Kalamazoo.....	39
A. Ten Brook.....	Detroit.....	26
W. A. Bronson.....	Marshall and Marengo.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	88
Number of baptisms reported.....	80
Amount of appropriations.....	\$10,160
Amount of receipts.....	265

MISSISSIPPI

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1832.—		
Ashley Vaughn.....	Washington.....	13
—1834.—		
Jeremiah Burns.....	Choctaws and Chickasaws..	53
—1835.—		
John Micou.....	Winston Co.....	..
J. Burns.....	Choctaws and Chickasaws ..	..
Mansfield Barlow.....	Woodville.....	..
—1836.—		
John Micou.....	Louisville.....	53
—1837.—		
John Micou.....	Louisville.....	13
—1838.—		
R. T. Daniel.....	Agent.....	35
John Micou.....	Louisville.....	9
—1839.—		
Jno. Micou.....	Louisville.....	53
—1840.—		
J. Micou.....	Louisville.....	53
—1841.—		
J. Micou.....	Louisville.....	47

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	12
Number of baptisms reported.....	99+
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,610
Amount of receipts.....	1,760

MISSOURI

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1832.—		
A. B. Smith.....	St. Louis.....	26
Spencer Clack.....	Palmyra.....	26
Lewis Williams.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	17
John Williams.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	17

* Not reported.

MISSOURI.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1833.—		
A. B. Smith.....	St. Louis.....	23
Spencer Clack.....	Palmyra.....	30
Lewis Williams.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	53
James Williams.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	53
Ebenezer Rogers.....	Upper Counties of Mo.....	53
Jeremiah Vardeman.....	Ralls Co.....	26
Kemp Scott.....	.....	13
Thos. P. Green.....	Cape Girardeau.....	26
—1834.—		
Lewis Williams.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	53
James Williams.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	53
W. W. Tucker.....	Howard Co.....	53
Jeremiah Vardeman.....	.....	53
E. Rogers.....	Fayette Co.....	53
Kemp Scott.....	Cooper Co.....	53
Thos. P. Green.....	South District.....	53
Thos. Fristoe.....	Charitan Co.....	53
A. P. Williams.....	Washington Asso'n.....	23
Hezekiah Lassiter.....	Washington Asso'n.....	23
—1835.—		
Lewis Williams.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	*
James Williams.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	..
W. W. Tucker.....	Franklin Co.....	..
Jeremiah Vardeman.....	.....	..
Thos. P. Green.....	St. Louis.....	..
Jno. M. Peck.....	.....	..
A. P. Williams.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	..
Hezekiah Lassiter.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	..
Henry McElmarty.....	.....	..
H. H. Haff.....	.....	..
Jas. Condiff.....	.....	..
Wm. H. Duvall.....	South of Osage River.....	..
—1836.—		
Lewis Williams.....	St. Louis Co.....	*
James Williams.....	Potosi.....	..
W. W. Tucker.....	Franklin Co.....	..
Kemp Scott.....	.....	..
A. P. Williams.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	..
Henry McElmarty.....	Greenville.....	..
James Condiff.....	.....	..
Wm. H. Duvall.....	Martineau.....	..
Wm. Macom.....	.....	..
B. F. Brabrook.....	St. Louis.....	..
—1837.—		
Lewis Williams.....	Franklin Co.....	53
James Williams.....	Potosi.....	53
W. W. Tucker.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	53
Kemp Scott.....	Cooper Co.....	53
A. P. Williams.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	53
H. McElmarty.....	Greenville.....	53
Wm. H. Duvall.....	Martineau.....	53
Wm. Macom.....	Greenville Co.....	39
B. F. Brabrook.....	St. Louis.....	44
R. S. D. Caldwell.....	Franklin Co.....	53
P. Williams.....	Cape Girardeau.....	13
David Stiles.....	Franklin Co.....	13
—1838.—		
Jas. B. Graham.....	Taney Co.....	53
James Williams.....	Potosi.....	26
R. S. D. Caldwell.....	Crawford Co.....	34
W. W. Tucker.....	Port Williams.....	44
Kemp Scott.....	Cooper Co.....	53

† Incomplete.

MISSOURI.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1838.—		
A. P. Williams.....	Palestine.....	44
H. McElmarty.....	Greenville.....	52
Wm. H. Duvall.....	Jefferson City.....	17
B. F. Brabrook.....	St. Louis.....	52
Peter Williams.....	Cape Girardeau.....	52
David Stiles.....	Franklin Co.....	44
A. Broadbuss.....	Clark Co.....	34
Wm. Keys.....	Wayne Co.....	8
Edwin C. Brown.....	Washington Co.....	44
—1839.—		
Kemp Scott.....	Cooper Co.....	52
A. P. Williams.....	Palestine.....	52
H. McElmarty.....	Wayne Co.....	39
B. F. Brabrook.....	St. Louis.....	17
Peter Williams.....	Cape Girardeau.....	52
David Stiles.....	Mount Sterling.....	52
A. Broadbuss.....	Clark Co.....	52
E. C. Brown.....	Potosi.....	52
Wm. Keys.....	Greenville.....	44
Benj. Clark.....	Girardeau Co.....	17
Wm. W. Settle.....	Wayne Co.....	52
—1840.—		
R. Winchell.....	Agent.....	26
A. Broadbuss.....	St. Francisville.....	26
H. M. Smith.....	Franklin Mission'y Asso'n.....	39
B. Clark.....	Franklin Mission'y Asso'n.....	39
P. Williams.....	Cape Girardeau.....	48
Kemp Scott.....	.....	52
A. P. Williams.....	Lexington.....	39
—1841.—		
A. P. Williams.....	Lexington.....	65
Peter Williams.....	Cape Girardeau.....	52
Benj. Clark.....	Cape Girardeau Asso'n.....	52
H. M. Smith.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	39
T. W. Anderson.....	Cape Girardeau Asso'n.....	39
David Stiles.....	Gasconade Co.....	26
J. S. Smith.....	Itinerant.....	26
A. T. Hite.....	Adair Co.....	26

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	96
Number of baptisms reported.....	411
Amount of appropriations....	\$12,180
Amount of receipts.....	248

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1836.—		
Benj. Brierly.....	Dover.....	..
—1837.—		
Thos. Rand.....	.....	56

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	2
Amount of appropriations.....	\$150
Amount of receipts.....	2,637

NEW JERSEY.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1832.—		
Jacob Sloper.....	Perth Amboy.....	52
Henry Tonkin.....	Hackensack.....	39
—1839.—		
Jno. W. Gibbs.....	Agent.....	12
—1840.—		
W. Sym.....	Agent.....	8

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	4
Amount of appropriations.....	\$216
Amount of receipts.....	3,625

NEW YORK.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1832.—		
A. Sangster.....	Orange Co.....	26
Jacob Knapp.....	Watertown.....	26
John Stephens.....	Oneida Co.....	52
Thos. Stokes.....	Cairo.....	30
John Dowling.....	Dutchess Co.....	4
—1833.—		
A. C. Sangster.....	Orange Co.....	26
Jacob Knapp.....	Watertown.....	30
Jno. Dowling.....	Catskill.....	42
—1834.—		
Jno. Peck.....	Agent.....	52
—1835.—		
Jno. Peck.....	Agent.....	52
—1836.—		
Jno. Peck.....	Agent.....	52
—1837.—		
Jno. Peck.....	Agent.....	52
Jno. Peck.....	Agent.....	52
Lewis Leonard.....	Agent.....	52
—1838.—		
Jno. Peck.....	Agent.....	52
Lewis Leonard.....	Agent.....	52
—1839.—		
Jno. Peck.....	Agent.....	52
—1840.—		
Jno. Peck.....	Agent.....	44
—1841.—		
Jno. Peck.....	Agent.....	42

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	18
Weeks of labor reported.....	750
Amount of appropriations.....	\$6,555
Amount of receipts.....	51,942

NORTH CAROLINA.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1836.—		
Wm. H. Jordan.....	Raleigh.....	..

NORTH CAROLINA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1840.—		
Otis Briggs.....	Agent.....	*

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	2
Number of sermons reported...	45
Amount of appropriations.....	\$600
Amount of receipts.....	4,985

OHIO.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1832.—		
Henry Carr.....	Ashtabula.....	26
S. R. Clark.....	Cleveland.....	26
Caleb Green.....	Nelson.....	30
Hiram Gear.....	Licking Co.....	26
Josiah Denham.....	New Richmond.....	30
Wm. Sedwick.....	Muskingum Co.....	26
Jno. L. Moore.....	.....	44
Thos. T. Jones.....	.....	17
Wm. Chaffee.....	Lima.....	44
—1833.—		
E. F. Goodrich.....	Madison.....	52
Henry Carr.....	Ashtabula and Granville..	39
S. R. Clark.....	Valley of the Miami.....	26
Caleb Green.....	Nelson.....	52
Hiram Gear.....	Newark.....	52
Josiah Denham.....	New Richmond.....	22
Wm. Sedwick.....	Muskingum Co.....	52
Wm. Chaffee.....	Lima.....	52
W. F. Misseldine.....	Brimfield.....	52
J. L. Richmond.....	Cleveland.....	39
J. E. Lazelle.....	.....	17
A. Chapin.....	Ashtabula.....	26
Jas. Hawley.....	Westfield and Medina Cos.	44
Thos. G. Jones.....	.....	52
—1834.—		
S. R. Clark.....	Valley of the Miami.....	52
Caleb Green.....	Portage Co.....	52
Hiram Gear.....	Newark.....	52
Wm. Sedwick.....	Muskingum Co.....	52
A. Clark.....	Portage Co.....	52
Wm. F. Misseldine.....	Richland Co.....	52
J. L. Richmond.....	Jefferson Co.....	52
Asahel Chapin.....	Ashtabula.....	52
Peter Latimer.....	.....	.....
Jas. Hovey.....	Medina Co.....	52
T. G. Jones.....	Farming'u and Blooming'u	52
Bezaleel Hill.....	Columbian.....	48
Fred. Freeman.....	Richland Co.....	52
Amos Stephens.....	Meigs Co.....	18
T. R. Cressy.....	Columbus.....	.....
Jacob Morris.....	Trumbull Co.....	9
—1835.—		
S. R. Clark.....	Valley of the Miami.....	*
Caleb Green.....	Portage and Trumbull Cos.	.....
Hiram Gear.....	Marietta.....	.....
Wm. Sedwick.....	Muskingum Co.....	.....

OHIO.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1835.—		
Wm. Chaffee.....	Lima.....	*
Amasa Clark.....	Portage Co.....	.....
Wm. F. Misseldine.....	Richland Co.....	.....
J. L. Richmond.....	Ashtabula.....	.....
E. Loomis.....	.....	.....
Jas. Hovey.....	Medina Co.....	.....
B. Hill.....	Dover and Avon.....	.....
E. Crane.....	Middlebury and Akron.....	.....
Amos Stephens.....	Meigs Co.....	.....
T. R. Cressy.....	Columbus.....	.....
Jacob Morris.....	Trumbull Co.....	.....
Saml. Carpenter.....	Scioto.....	.....
Azael Waters.....	Troy.....	.....
Thos. Hughes.....	Delaware Co.....	.....
Jas. Newton.....	Milton.....	.....
Moses Ware.....	Head waters of Maumee.....	.....
Rolla J. Smith.....	Southington and Bristol..	.....
Silas Barnes.....	Aurora.....	.....
Oren N. Sage.....	Massillon.....	.....
—1836.—		
B. Hill.....	Avon and Dover.....	*
Caleb Green.....	Trumbull Co.....	.....
Hiram Gear.....	Marietta.....	.....
Wm. Sedwick.....	Zanesville.....	.....
Henry Carr.....	Akron.....	.....
Amasa Clark.....	Hiram.....	.....
Wm. F. Misseldine.....	.....	.....
James Hovey.....	.....	.....
E. Loomis.....	.....	.....
Wm. Glidersleeve.....	.....	.....
B. Hill.....	Dover.....	.....
T. R. Cressy.....	Columbus.....	.....
Jacob Morris.....	Trumbull Co.....	.....
Amos Stevens.....	Rutland.....	.....
Eber Crane.....	Franklin.....	.....
Jno. O. Birdsall.....	Perrysburg.....	.....
Thos. Hughes.....	Rawdon.....	.....
J. L. Richmond.....	Jefferson.....	.....
James Newton.....	Milton.....	.....
Moses Ware.....	Wood Co.....	.....
Rolla J. Smith.....	Southington and Bristol..	.....
Silas Barnes.....	Aurora.....	.....
Oren N. Sage.....	Massillon.....	.....
D. C. Waite.....	Illyria.....	.....
E. D. Owen.....	Springfield.....	.....
—1837.—		
Thos. Hughes.....	Radnor.....	52
Hiram Gear.....	Marietta.....	52
J. O. Birdsall.....	Perrysburg.....	52
Eber Crane.....	Akron.....	52
Caleb Green.....	Southington.....	52
Wm. Sedwick.....	Zanesville.....	13
Henry Carr.....	Akron.....	52
Amasa Clark.....	Hiram.....	39
J. L. Richmond.....	Conneaut.....	9
B. Hill.....	Dover and Avon.....	52
T. R. Cressy.....	Columbus.....	52
Moses Ware.....	Ridgeville.....	8
Silas Barnes.....	Aurora.....	52
O. N. Sage.....	Massillon.....	52
D. C. Waite.....	Illyria.....	26

* Not reported.

OHIO.—Continued.

Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor. Weeks of Labor

—1838.—

Thos. Hughes.....	Radnor.....	52
Henry Carr.....	Akron.....	4
R. Winchell.....	Agent.....	52
Hiram Gear.....	Marletta.....	52
Caleb Green.....	Southington.....	52
J. L. Richmond.....	Conneaut.....	44
T. R. Cressy.....	Columbus.....	52
Eber Crane.....	McConneleville.....	30
Jno. O. Birdsall.....	Perrysburg.....	30
J. K. Bronson.....	Circleville.....	44
Rev. Mr. Handy.....	.....	39
Isaac Bloomer.....	Mansfield.....	30
Jacob Bailey.....	Richmond.....	30
B. Beckwith.....	Rome.....	17
S. R. Willard.....	Bedford.....	13
E. W. Freeman.....	Strongsville.....	52
B. Hill.....	Dover and Avon.....	13
Silas Barnes.....	Aurora.....	52
O. N. Sage.....	Massillon.....	52

—1839.—

E. W. Freeman.....	Strongsville.....	4
Silas Barnes.....	Aurora.....	26
J. R. Cressy.....	Columbus.....	52
J. O. Birdsall.....	Perrysburg.....	35
Thos. Hughes.....	Newark.....	52
J. K. Bronson.....	Circleville.....	26
Rev. Mr. Handy.....	.....	13
Jacob Bailey.....	Richmond City.....	52
Isaac Bloomer.....	Mansfield.....	52
S. R. Willard.....	Bedford.....	52
O. N. Sage.....	Massillon.....	52
S. V. Voorhis.....	Akron.....	52

—1840.—

Jacob Riley.....	Richm'd C'y & Palmsville.....	15
T. P. Hughes.....	Among the Welsh.....	39
S. R. Willard.....	Bedford.....	52
T. R. Cressy.....	Columbus.....	52
O. N. Sage.....	Massillon.....	13
Isaac Bloomer.....	Mansfield.....	48
L. Whitney.....	West Union.....	17
E. H. Hawley.....	Charleston.....	13
J. O. Birdsall.....	Perrysburg.....	13
S. B. Page.....	Massillon.....	26

—1841.—

Isaac Bloomer.....	Mansfield.....	26
S. B. Page.....	Massillon.....	52
S. B. Webster.....	Norwalk.....	52
Lyman Whitney.....	West Union.....	35
E. H. Hawley.....	Charleston.....	52
J. O. Birdsall.....	Perrysburg.....	52
T. P. Hughes.....	Itinerant.....	52
S. R. Willard.....	Bedford.....	35
T. R. Cressy.....	Columbus.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	152
Weeks of labor.....	3,805
Number of baptisms.....	875
Amount of appropriations.....	\$17,448
Amount of receipts.....	995

PENNSYLVANIA.

(FIRST DECADE.)

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1832.—

E. F. Goodrich.....	Western.....	17
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—1834.—

Benoni Allen.....	Fayette and Green Cos.....	9
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—1835.—

Benoni Allen.....	Fayette and Green Cos.....	..
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—1836.—

B. Allen.....	New Alexandria.....	..
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Wm. Shadrach.....	Alleghany.....	..
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E. Macomber.....	Meadville.....	..
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—1837.—

Wm. Shadrach.....	Alleghany.....	52
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E. Macomber.....	Meadville.....	52
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—1838.—

E. Macomber.....	Meadville.....	52
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—1840.—

T. Pinkham.....	Tioga.....	13
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—1841.—

T. Pinkham.....	Tioga.....	52
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SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	11
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,247
Amount of receipts.....	\$3,699

SOUTH CAROLINA.

(FIRST DECADE.)

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1835.—

S. S. Burdett.....	Hamburg.....	9
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—1836.—

Wm. Nolen.....	Marion Co.....	..
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—1837.—

Wm. Nolen.....	Darlington Co.....	26
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SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	3
Amount of appropriations.....	\$300
Amount of receipts.....	\$4,930

TENNESSEE.

(FIRST DECADE.)

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1833.—

Jas. G. Hall.....	Fayette Co.....	26
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P. S. Gayle.....		26
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Elihu Robinson.....	Nashville.....	8
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—1834.—

Jas. G. Hall.....	Western Dist.....	52
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P. S. Gayle.....		52
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Elihu Robinson.....	Middle Dist.....	13
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R. B. C. Howell.....	Nashville.....	52
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Samuel Love.....	Eastern Dist.....	9
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James Kennon.....	Eastern Dist.....	22
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John Blodgett.....		26
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—1835.—

Jas. G. Hall.....	Western Dist.....	9
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P. S. Gayle.....		..
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Samuel Love.....	Eastern Dist.....	..
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Robert T. Daniel.....		..
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* Not reported.

TENNESSEE—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1836.—		
Samuel Love.....	Knoxville.....	*
Robert T. Daniel.....	Paris.....	..
Jer. Burns.....	.....	..
—1837.—		
Samuel Love.....	Knoxville.....	17
Robert T. Daniel.....	Paris.....	52
—1838.—		
Robert T. Daniel.....	Henderson Co.....	..
J. Wiseman.....	.....	48
H. B. Hayward.....	Lagrange.....	44
Jacob Browning.....	Alton.....	30
Jno. C. Martin.....	Carroll Co.....	30
—1839.—		
H. B. Hayward.....	Lagrange.....	52
Jacob Browning.....	Alton.....	52
—1840.—		
J. Browning.....	Benton and Henry Cos.....	52
—1841.—		
Thos. B. Ripley.....	Marreesboro.....	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	28
Weeks of labor.....	702
Amount of appropriations.....	\$3,340
Amount of receipts.....	468

TEXAS.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1839.—		
James Huckins.....	Galveston and Houston... 52	
—1840.—		
James Huckins.....	Galveston and Houston... 52	
—1841.—		
James Huckins.....	Galveston.....	52
W. M. Tryon.....	Independence.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	4
Weeks of labor.....	208
Number of sermons reported..	394
Number of baptisms reported..	142
Amount of appropriations.....	\$2,225
Amount of receipts.....	100

VERMONT.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1834.—		
Timothy Spalding.....	Agent.....	8
—1835.—		
Alvin Bailey.....	.....	..
—1839.—		
S. Fletcher.....	Agent.....	17

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	3
Amount of appropriations.....	\$415
Amount of receipts.....	1,384

VIRGINIA.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1835.—		
Hiram Gear.....	Parkersburg Asso'n.....	*
—1836.—		
Hiram Gear.....	Parkersburg.....	..
Geo. C. Sedwick.....	Wheeling.....	..
—1837.—		
Otis Briggs.....	Agent.....	52
Benj. Holden.....	Harrison Co.....	44
—1839.—		
Benj. Holden.....	East Clarksburg.....	52
—1830.—		
B. Holden.....	Harrison Co.....	52
R. H. Sedwick.....	Wheeling.....	18
—1841.—		
B. Holden.....	Harrison and Lewis Cos... 52	
R. H. Sedwick.....	Wheeling.....	19

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	10
Number of sermons reported..	441
Number of baptisms reported..	42
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,375
Amount of receipts.....	6,810

WISCONSIN.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1836.—		
S. S. Whitman.....	Kishwaukee.....	*
Peter Robinson.....	Burlington.....	..
Alex. Evans.....	Des Moines Co.....	..
Richard Griffing.....	Milwaukee.....	..
—1837.—		
Alex. Evans.....	Burlington.....	52
Richard Griffing.....	Milwaukee.....	52
—1838.—		
Edw. Matthews.....	Milwaukee.....	44
Richard Griffing.....	Milwaukee.....	52
—1839.—		
Edw. Matthews.....	Milwaukee.....	52
Richard Griffing.....	Prairie Village.....	52
—1840.—		
E. Matthews.....	Itinerant.....	30
Richard Griffing.....	Prairie Village.....	8
—1841.—		
Jonathan Blake.....	Racine.....	26
Peter Conrad.....	Milwaukee.....	18
Alvah Burgess.....	Mukwanago.....	18

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	15
Number of sermons reported..	246
Number of baptisms reported..	10
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,337.50
Amount of receipts.....	6.00

* Not reported.

GENERAL AGENCIES.

(FIRST DECADE.)

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1832.—		
*Ezra Going.....	New England.....	17
*J. C. Murphy.....	Middle States....	13
—1833.—		
*Ezra Going.....	New England.....	53
*J. C. Murphy.....	Middle States.....	53
—1834.—		
*Ezra Going.....	New England.....	59
*J. C. Murphy.....	Middle States.....	53
—1835.—		
*Ezra Going.....	New England.....	..
Alvin Bailey.....	Illinois.....	..
Chas. O. Kimball.....	Massachusetts.....	..
—1837.—		
C. O. Kimball.....	Massachusetts.....	..
Samuel Cook.....	Eastern States.....	..
—1837.—		
Otis Briggs.....	Middle and South'n States ..	..
—1838.—		
Chas. O. Kimball.....	Massachusetts.....	53

GENERAL AGENCIES.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1840.—		
H. A. Wilcox.....	Southern States.....	17
W. Parkinson.....	Maryland and Ohio.....	13
—1841.—		
Otis Briggs.....	Southern States.....	56
Reuben Winchell.....	Southern States.....	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	25
Number of sermons reported..	226
Amount of appropriations.....	\$6,595

In the above receipts are included from

Georgia.....	\$ 6,325
Massachusetts.....	15,547
Rhode Island.....	3,040

In these States no Missionaries were appointed.

SUMMARY

For the ten years, from May, 1832 to May, 1842.

Number of Missionaries.....	767
Years of Missionary Labor.....	569
Whole number Baptised, as gathered from the correspondence and from the annual reports of the Executive Board,.....	10,990
Number of churches constituted.....	401
Amount of appropriations.....	118,892
Amount of receipts.....	\$124,534

These footings give the facts as gathered from the correspondence and from annual reports.

* Corresponding Secretaries who devoted half of their time to agency or general missionary work, and were paid salaries, one-half for services at the rooms and one-half for work on the field, as the present secretaries receive theirs.

THE SECOND OF THE FOUR DECADES.

Giving the Name of each Missionary, the time when he labored, the place where he labored, and the number of weeks of labor for which he was compensated by the Society.

May, 1842 to May, 1852.

ARKANSAS.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1842.—		
Benj. Hawkins.....	Izard Co.....	13
W. B. Karr.....	Itinerant.....	28
—1843.—		
W. B. Karr.....	Fulton Co.....	53
—1844.—		
John McCarthy.....	Itinerant.....	46
H. McElmarty.....	Itinerant.....	13
—1845.—		
H. McElmarty.....	Rocky Bayou Asso'n.....	53
John McCarthy.....	Pulaski Co.....	53
—1846.—		
J. McCarthy.....	Pulaski Co.....	53
H. McElmarty.....	Rocky Bayou Asso'n.....	13
—1847.—		
J. McCarthy.....	Agent.....	53
H. McElmarty.....	Izard Co.....	26
—1848.—		
H. McElmarty.....	Izard Co.....	53
J. McCarthy.....	Itinerant.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	13
Weeks of labor.....	503
Number of baptisms reported..	180
Amount of appropriations....	\$1,400
Amount of receipts.....	60

CALIFORNIA.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1849.—		
O. C. Wheeler.....	San Francisco.....	53
—1850.—		
A. Kallock.....	Sacramento City.....	10
L. O. Grennell.....	San Jose.....	26
F. E. Prevaux.....	San Francisco.....	13
—1851.—		
L. O. Grennell.....	San Jose.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	5
Weeks of labor.....	153
Number of baptisms reported..	26
Amount of appropriations....	\$3,500
Amount of receipts.....	200

CANADA.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Edward Mitchell.....	Stanstead and vicinity.....	26
Wm. Rees.....	Simcoe and vicinity.....	53

CANADA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
S. B. Ryder, Jr.....	Stanstead and vicinity.....	53
Wm. Frazer.....	Itinerant.....	39
John Butler.....	Rawdon and vicinity.....	53
Wm. Geary.....	Sidney.....	53
—1843.—		
Wm. Rees.....	Simcoe.....	53
Wm. Geary.....	Sidney.....	13
—1844.—		
Kleazer Savage.....	Agent.....	13
Wm. Rees.....	Simcoe.....	53
—1845.—		
Wm. Wilkinson.....	St. Thomas.....	26
T. Bailey.....	Simcoe.....	26
M. W. Hopkins.....	Windham.....	37
Dan. A. Turner.....	Borranquet.....	13
Heman Fitch.....	Brock District.....	13
—1846.—		
T. Bailey.....	Simcoe.....	53
M. W. Hopkins.....	Norwich.....	33
D. A. Turner.....	Borranquet.....	13
Heman Fitch.....	Brock District.....	39
James Sim.....	Waterloo.....	53
John Miner.....	Esqueusing.....	23
Ira Howey.....	Windham.....	39
W. McDormand.....	Houghton.....	39
E. Highwarden.....	Colchester.....	26
John Bray.....	St. Thomas.....	39
G. Jacobs.....	Sandwich.....	26
D. W. Rowlands.....	Fredericksburgh.....	13
D. H. Babcock.....	Oakland.....	13
Wm. Gonne.....	Colchester.....	13
C. McDormand.....	Sambra.....	13
—1847.—		
Ira Howey.....	Windham.....	53
E. Highwarden.....	Colchester.....	26
John Bray.....	St. Thomas.....	13
Geo. Jacobs.....	Sandwich.....	39
D. W. Rowland.....	Fredericksburgh.....	39
D. H. Babcock.....	Oakland.....	39
Wm. Gonne.....	Colchester.....	26
T. Bailey.....	Simcoe.....	26
Joseph Painter.....	Brantford.....	53
C. McDormand.....	Ione.....	39
James Sim.....	Waterloo.....	53
Heman Fitch.....	Blenheim.....	39
John Clark.....	Erin.....	53
John White.....	Raleigh.....	39
Wm. Freeman.....	Sherbrook.....	26
James Inglis.....	London.....	26
—1848.—		
E. Savage.....	Agent.....	53
John White.....	Raleigh.....	13
Ira Howey.....	Norwich.....	53
Heman Fitch.....	Blenheim.....	13

CANADA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1848.—		
Geo. Jacobs.....	Sandwich.....	26
James Inglis.....	London.....	53
Wm. Freeman.....	Sherbrook.....	53
M. W. Hopkins.....	Goshen.....	49
John Clarke.....	Esqueewing.....	53
Alfred Booker.....	Hamilton.....	52
James Sim.....	Waterloo.....	39
Adams Cleghorn.....	Paris.....	13
Wm. T. Pettigrew.....	Farmersville.....	13

—1849.—

E. Savage.....	Agent.....	53
Ira Howey.....	Woodstock.....	53
James Sim.....	Waterloo.....	15
James Inglis.....	London.....	26
Adams Cleghorn.....	Paris.....	53
Wm. Freeman.....	Colburn.....	26
Wm. T. Pettigrew.....	Farmersville.....	26
Alfred Booker.....	Hamilton.....	53
Wm. Wilkinson.....	Drummondville.....	26
John Clarke.....	Esqueewing.....	24
Robert Boyd.....	London.....	26
Wm. Leach.....	Scotland.....	13
C. H. O. Cote.....	St. Maria.....	8
L. Roussy.....	Grand Ligne.....	13
N. Cyr.....	Grand Ligne.....	13
L. Normandeau.....	St. Pie.....	13
T. Riendeau.....	Berea.....	13

—1850.—

E. Savage.....	Canada.....	13
Wm. Wilkinson.....	Drummondville.....	26
Wm. Leach.....	Scotland.....	39
Adams Cleghorn.....	Paris.....	53
Ira Howey.....	Norwich.....	53
John Clark.....	Esqueewing.....	21
Robert Boyd.....	London.....	53
J. E. Ryerson.....	St. Catharines.....	39
C. H. O. Cote.....	Fort George.....	33
Louis Roussy.....	Grand Ligne.....	53
Narcisse Cyr.....	Grand Ligne.....	53
L. Normandeau.....	Grand Ligne.....	53
T. Riendeau.....	Salem.....	53
Hubert Tetreau.....	St. Maria de Monolr.....	13

—1851.—

Ira Howey.....	Norwich.....	13
J. E. Ryerson.....	St. Catharines.....	53
Wm. Wilkinson.....	Drummondville.....	26
Robert Boyd.....	London.....	53
Adams Cleghorn.....	Paris.....	13
Narcisse Cyr.....	Montreal.....	53
T. Riendeau.....	Salem.....	39
L. Normandeau.....	Grand Ligne.....	53
Louis Roussy.....	St. Pie.....	53
Hubert Tetreau.....	St. Maria de Monolr.....	53
Theo. Lafleur.....	St. Pie.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	101
Weeks of labor.....	3,583
Number of baptisms reported.....	655
Amount of appropriations.....	\$12,935
Amount of receipts.....	4,687

DELAWARE.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Sanford Leach.....	Wilmington and vicinity..	13
John P. Thompson.....	New Castle and Kent Cos.	53
—1843.—		
John P. Thompson.....	New Castle and Kent Cos.	53
—1844.—		
John P. Thompson.....	New Castle Co.....	13
—1847.—		
J. P. Walter.....	Kent Co.....	29
—1848.—		
J. P. Walter.....	Kent Co.....	53
—1849.—		
J. P. Walter.....	Kent Co.....	35
—1850.—		
J. P. Walter.....	Kent Co.....	53
—1851.—		
J. P. Walter.....	Kent Co.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	9
Weeks of labor.....	350
Number of baptisms reported.....	34
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,075
Amount of receipts.....	914

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Abner Webb.....	Washington.....	13
Stephen Chapin.....	Georgetown.....	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	2
Amount of appropriations.....	\$300
Amount of receipts.....	263

FLORIDA.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
James McDonald.....	Itinerant.....	53
—1843.—		
James McDonald.....	Itinerant.....	53
G. C. Tripp.....	Key West.....	13
—1844.—		
G. C. Tripp.....	Key West.....	13
James McDonald.....	Itinerant.....	53
John Tucker.....	Itinerant.....	53
—1845.—		
James McDonald.....	Itinerant.....	39
H. D. Doolittle.....	Key West.....	26
—1846.—		
H. D. Doolittle.....	Key West.....	21
—1847.—		
H. D. Doolittle.....	Key West.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	10
Weeks of labor.....	333
Number of baptisms reported.....	346
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,585
Amount of receipts.....	73

ILLINOIS.

(SECOND DECADE.)

Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor. Weeks of Labor.

—1842.—

Joel Wheeler.....	Warrenville and Galena...	26
Isaac Marvin.....	McHenry Co.....	53
Josh. E. Ambrose.....	Elgin and Dundee.....	13
Rudolph Weston.....	Carthage.....	39
Isaac D. Newell.....	Canton and vicinity.....	46
Joel Sweet.....	Whitehall and vicinity.....	53
Robert P. Gentry.....	Clear Creek Asso'n.....	65
Stephen Kennedy.....	Palestine Asso'n.....	53
Edwin C. Brown.....	Quincy Asso'n.....	39
Thos. Powell.....	Itinerant.....	26
Abm. B. Harris.....	{ Rock Spring and Look- ing Glass..... }	13

—1843.—

Robt. B. Gentry.....	Jackson & other Counties	39
Stephen Kennedy.....	Palestine Asso'n.....	13
Edwin C. Brown.....	Quincy.....	53
Isaac D. Newell.....	Canton and vicinity.....	51
A. B. Harris.....	{ Clinton, Washington, } and Edwards Cos..... }	39
Thos. Powell.....	Gen. Itinerant.....	26
S. S. Martin.....	Knoxville and vicinity.....	26
Morgan L. Wisner.....	St. Charles and Batavia.....	26
Alvin Bailey.....	Jacksonville and vicinity.....	26
John Jones.....	Putnam & Hendricks Cos.....	53
John Hill.....	Boone Co.....	39
Nath. Richmond.....	Madison Co. and vicinity.....	53
F. G. Baldwin.....	Salamonie River Asso'n.....	39
Wm. M. Pratt.....	Gen. Itinerant.....	13
Robt. Tiedale.....	Salamonie River Asso'n.....	13
Joel Wheeler.....	Galena and vicinity.....	50

—1844.—

E. C. Brown.....	Quincy.....	13
S. S. Martin.....	Knoxville.....	53
M. L. Wisner.....	St. Charles.....	39
Alvin Bailey.....	Jacksonville.....	53
Isaac D. Newell.....	Peoria.....	35
Joel Wheeler.....	Galena.....	13
R. P. Gentry.....	Itinerant.....	53
Ezra Fisher.....	Rock Island.....	61
John P. Parsons.....	Freeport.....	53
Ambler Edson.....	Springfield.....	39
Tubal Wakefield.....	Cordova.....	39
Norman Warriner.....	Indian Creek.....	39
James Veness.....	Beaver Precinct.....	39
Samuel Ladd.....	Ottawa.....	26
Otis Hackett.....	Galena.....	19
A. Gross.....	Canton.....	26
W. F. Parish.....	Rockford.....	13
Lyman Whitney.....	Bloomington.....	13
Philaander Taylor.....	Warrenville.....	22

—1845.—

Tubal Wakefield.....	Cordova.....	13
Samuel Ladd.....	Ottawa.....	26
Norman Warriner.....	Indian Creek.....	53
Daniel Dye.....	Rock Island.....	26
Ambler Edson.....	Springfield.....	13
James Veness.....	Beaver Precinct.....	13
Philaander Taylor.....	Warrenville.....	26
Alvin Bailey.....	Jacksonville.....	53
Isaac D. Newell.....	Peoria.....	43
M. L. Wisner.....	Kane and Cook Cos.....	53

ILLINOIS.—Continued.

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1845.—

S. S. Martin.....	Knoxville.....	26
W. F. Parish.....	Rockford.....	26
Lyman Whitney.....	Bloomington.....	53
Alba Gross.....	Canton.....	53
Ira Dudley.....	St. Charles.....	47
Moses Lemen.....	Carlinville.....	53
Peter Freeman.....	Little Port and vicinity.....	53
Morgan Edwards.....	Itinerant.....	53
Thos. Powell.....	Agent and Itinerant.....	26
J. O. Metcalf.....	Knoxville and vicinity.....	13
G. W. Riley.....	Paris and vicinity.....	13
Jas. Schofield.....	Freeport.....	26
Lewis Morgan.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	13

—1846.—

Thos. Powell.....	Agent.....	53
Isaac D. Newell.....	Peoria.....	41
Norman Warriner.....	La Salle Co.....	26
Lyman Whitney.....	Bloomington.....	13
J. O. Metcalf.....	Knoxville.....	39
G. W. Riley.....	Bloomfield.....	53
Alba Gross.....	Canton.....	39
Ira Dudley.....	Batavia.....	53
James Schofield.....	Freeport.....	53
M. L. Wisner.....	Dundee.....	39
Alvin Bailey.....	Jacksonville.....	53
Lewis Morgan.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	53
Joel Sweet.....	Barry.....	53
W. Levisae.....	Dover.....	53
Peter Freeman.....	Little Port.....	53
Charles Button.....	Winnebago Co.....	53
Daniel Dye.....	Rock Island.....	26
Silas C. James.....	Woodburn.....	23
Charles E. Tucker.....	Henry Co.....	39
Henry Cosmer.....	Lyndon.....	39
George Stacy.....	Vandalia Asso'n.....	24
T. M. Vance.....	Franklin Asso'n.....	17
E. Dodson.....	Green Co.....	26
Samuel Ladd.....	Tremont.....	39
John Higby.....	Ottawa.....	13
G. S. Bailey.....	Springfield.....	26
J. W. Denison.....	Upper Alton.....	13
H. S. Gordon.....	Jackson Co.....	10
D. L. Phillips.....	St. Clair Co.....	13
Burton Carpenter.....	Decatur.....	13
H. G. Weston.....	Peoria.....	13

—1847.—

Daniel Dye.....	Rock Island.....	13
S. C. James.....	Woodburn.....	26
C. E. Tinker.....	Henry Co.....	39
Henry Cosmer.....	Lyndon.....	39
Alba Gross.....	Naperville.....	53
Geo. Stacey.....	Vandalia Asso'n.....	49
Eljah Dodson.....	Green Co.....	26
Samuel Ladd.....	Tremont.....	53
Jas. Schofield.....	Freeport.....	53
John Higby.....	Ottawa.....	53
Ira Dudley.....	St. Charles.....	39
G. S. Bailey.....	Springfield.....	26
J. W. Denison.....	Upper Alton.....	48
Norman Warriner.....	Indian Creek.....	53
G. W. Riley.....	Paris.....	53
Lewis Morgan.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	39

ILLINOIS.—Continued.

Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor. Weeks of Labor.

—1847.—

H. S. Gordon.....	Randolph Co.....	39
David L. Phillips.....	St. Clair Co.....	52
Thos. Powell.....	Agent.....	52
A. Bailey.....	Jacksonville.....	15
B. Carpenter.....	Decatur.....	52
H. G. Weston.....	Peoria.....	39
J. M. Stickney.....	Franklin.....	39
Wm. T. Bly.....	Washington.....	39
Wm. F. Boyakin.....	Jerseyville.....	13
W. Levissee.....	Monmouth.....	13
Moses Lemen.....	Greenville.....	26
John M. Peck.....	Belleville.....	13

—1848.—

J. M. Stickney.....	Franklin.....	13
Wm. T. Bly.....	Washington.....	52
Alba Gross.....	Napleville.....	26
Samuel Ladd.....	Tremont.....	10
Chas. E. Tinker.....	Henry Co.....	52
Moses Lemen.....	Montgomery Co.....	26
Jas. Schofield.....	Freeport.....	52
Henry Cosmer.....	Lyndon.....	52
G. W. Riley.....	Paris.....	52
Wm. F. Boyakin.....	Jerseyville.....	39
John Higby.....	Ottawa.....	52
Walter Levissee.....	Monmouth.....	26
John M. Peck.....	Belleville.....	39
J. W. Denison.....	Rock Island.....	6
D. L. Phillips.....	Washington Co.....	52
N. Warriner.....	Indian Creek.....	39
T. Powell.....	Exploring Agent.....	52
Norman Parks.....	Barry.....	52
G. S. Bailey.....	Springfield.....	52
Hans Valder.....	La Salle Co.....	52
P. Freeman.....	Waukegan.....	36
F. W. Ingmire.....	Joliet.....	13
W. D. H. Johnson.....	Edwardsville.....	13
J. P. Parsons.....	Bloomfield.....	13

—1849.—

Wm. T. Bly.....	Washington.....	52
Henry Cosmer.....	Lyndon.....	52
F. W. Ingmire.....	Lockport.....	52
J. Corwin.....	Belleville.....	52
G. S. Bailey.....	Springfield.....	52
C. E. Tinker.....	Henry Co.....	52
J. P. Parsons.....	Chelsea.....	13
Jas. Schofield.....	Freeport.....	52
G. W. Riley.....	Paris.....	39
John Higby.....	Ottawa.....	52
D. L. Phillips.....	St. Clair Co.....	29
W. D. H. Johnson.....	Woodburn.....	52
Hans Valder.....	La Salle Co.....	13
Silas Tucker.....	Napleville.....	52
J. Bulkley.....	Jerseyville.....	52
Thos. Powell.....	Northern, Ill.....	55
Norman Warriner.....	Harding.....	52
J. W. Denison.....	Rock Island.....	35
H. E. Hempstead.....	Bethany.....	52
S. Morton.....	Dover.....	52
S. S. Martin.....	Dixon.....	26
J. W. Riley.....	Bloomfield Asso'n.....	13
Walter Levissee.....	La Salle.....	26

ILLINOIS.—Continued.

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1850.—

Wm. T. Bly.....	Washington.....	13
Henry Cosmer.....	Lyndon.....	52
C. E. Tinker.....	Henry Co.....	26
James Schofield.....	Freeport.....	31
S. S. Martin.....	Dixon.....	26
F. W. Ingmire.....	Joliet.....	52
John Higby.....	Ottawa.....	33
John W. Riley.....	Bloomfield Asso'n.....	26
G. S. Bailey.....	Tremont.....	39
Walter Levissee.....	Peru.....	13
W. D. H. Johnson.....	Woodburn.....	30
J. Bulkley.....	Jerseyville.....	52
Thos. Powell.....	Northern Ill.....	52
D. L. Phillips.....	Southern Ill.....	52
T. M. Vance.....	Benton.....	52
C. H. Gates.....	Decatur.....	39
S. P. Ives.....	Plainfield.....	52
Fredk. Ketcham.....	Rock Island.....	39
J. Edminister.....	Oregon City.....	39
Silas Tucker.....	Napleville.....	52
Wm. F. Boyakin.....	Belleville.....	52
H. E. Hempstead.....	Bethany.....	52
A. J. Tuson.....	Palestine Asso'n.....	39
Charles Button.....	Dundee.....	39
Niles Kinne.....	St. Charles.....	39
A. B. Cramb.....	Versailles.....	39
Joel Sweet.....	Tivoli.....	52
D. S. French.....	Bloomfield Asso'n.....	39
Wm. McMasters.....	Bloomfield Asso'n.....	39
A. G. Eberhart.....	Rock Island Asso'n.....	39
Otis Fisher.....	Hennepin.....	13

—1851.—

S. Kupfer.....	Madison Co.....	52
H. Cosmer.....	Como.....	26
James Schofield.....	Freeport.....	26
F. W. Ingmire.....	Joliet.....	26
F. Ketcham.....	Rock Island.....	52
J. Edminister.....	Byron.....	52
Silas Tucker.....	Napleville.....	39
Wm. F. Boyakin.....	Belleville.....	13
A. J. Tuson.....	Palestine Asso'n.....	39
Charles Button.....	Dundee.....	52
Niles Kinne.....	St. Charles.....	52
A. B. Cramb.....	Metamora.....	52
Joel Sweet.....	Tivoli.....	13
D. S. French.....	Bloomfield Asso'n.....	52
Wm. McMasters.....	Bloomfield Asso'n.....	13
A. G. Eberhart.....	Rock Island Asso'n.....	52
Otis Fisher.....	Granville.....	13
H. S. Deppe.....	Itinerant.....	45
Thos. Powell.....	Northern Illinois.....	52
S. P. Ives.....	Plainfield.....	52
J. Bulkley.....	Jerseyville.....	46
T. M. Vance.....	Franklin.....	52
W. S. Goodno.....	Aurora.....	29
C. Thompson.....	Ottawa.....	24
J. H. Kruger.....	Peoria.....	26
T. L. Breckenridge.....	Freeport.....	26
C. D. Merit.....	Chillicothe.....	39
J. D. Newell.....	Batavia.....	13
G. W. Benton.....	Dover.....	26
W. D. H. Johnson.....	Greenville.....	24

ILLINOIS.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1851.—		
G. S. Bailey	Pekin	13
N. Alvord	Decatur	26
J. R. Ford	Vandalia Asso'n	10
Lyman Palmer	Galena	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	241
Weeks of labor.....	8,750
Number of baptisms reported.	2,859
Amount of appropriations.....	\$28,406
Amount of receipts.....	6,412

INDIANA.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Josh. Currier	Itinerant.....	52
—1843.—		
John Jones	Putnam & Hendricks Cos. ..	52
James Martin	Northern Asso'n	26
Wm. Gildersleeve	Fort Wayne and vicinity ..	52
John Hill	Tippecanoe Asso'n	52
Daniel Palmer	Switzerland Co.	26
Reuben Coffey	Bloomington Asso'n	26
Madison Hume	Marion and vicinity	26
—1844.—		
F. G. Baldwin	Itinerant	52
Wm. M. Pratt	Itinerant	43
Robt. Tisdale	Itinerant	52
George Sleeper	Huntington	52
James H. Dunlap	Fort Wayne	26
Samuel Hervey	Economy	39
Benj. B. Arnold	Morgan Co.	18
Wm. T. Bly	Porter Co.	13
—1845.—		
Wm. M. Pratt	South Bend	13
F. G. Baldwin	Montpella	52
B. B. Arnold	Morgan Co.	52
John Jones	Belleville	44
Robert Tisdale	Salamonie River Asso'n ..	52
Wm. T. Bly	Valparaiso	52
George Sleeper	Huntington	52
Jas. H. Dunlap	Fort Wayne	30
Madison Hume	Tippecanoe Asso'n	26
A. Hastings	Byron	52
Samuel Hervey	Economy	52
D. S. French	Covington	39
T. N. Robertson	Bloomington	39
Elijah Barnes	Wolf Lake	13
—1846.—		
Madison Hume	Tippecanoe Asso'n	13
Samuel Hervey	Wayne Co.	13
F. G. Baldwin	Montpella	52
David S. French	Covington	26
Thos. L. Robinson	Bedford	13
Elijah Barnes	Wolf Lake	39
Wm. T. Bly	Valparaiso	46
Robert Tisdale	Allen Co.	13
Jno Jones	Stilesville	50
B. B. Arnold	Owen Co.	52
Geo. Sleeper	Huntington	52
T. R. Cressy	Indianapolis	39

INDIANA.—Continued.

—1846.—		
Moses Clark, Jr.	Mishawaka	26
J. A. Dixon	Terre Haute	52
E. T. Manning	South Bend	26
Jas. H. Dunlap	Bloomington	13
—1847.—		
T. R. Cressy	Indianapolis	52
F. G. Baldwin	Salamonie River Asso'n ..	52
E. T. Manning	South Bend	26
B. B. Arnold	Morgan Co.	39
James French	Covington	52
Jas. H. Dunlap	Bloomington	35
D. S. French	Rockville	52
E. D. Owen	Agent	5
J. G. Kerr	Greencastle	52
Wm. McCoy	New Philadelphia	52
Wm. Johnson	Rising Sun	52
John Jones	Belleville	52
Samuel Deweese	Cass Co.	39
H. D. Mason	Fort Wayne	52
J. A. Dixon	Terre Haute	52
H. V. Steadman	Evansville	26
Elijah Barnes	Elkhart River Asso'n ..	26
C. M. Richmond	Logansport	26
—1848.—		
Samuel Deweese	Cass Co.	52
H. V. Steadman	Evansville	47
T. R. Cressy	Indianapolis	52
F. G. Baldwin	Salamonie River Asso'n ..	13
Elijah Barnes	Elkhart River Asso'n ..	26
D. S. French	Rockville	39
John Jones	Belleville	52
J. G. Kerr	Greencastle	39
Wm. McCoy	New Philadelphia	52
Wm. Johnson	Rising Sun	26
James French	Covington	52
J. A. Dixon	Terre Haute	52
C. M. Richmond	Peru	45
S. B. Searl	Fort Wayne	23
—1849.—		
Samuel Deweese	Pipe Creek	52
T. R. Cressy	Indianapolis	52
H. V. Steadman	Evansville	57
Wm. McCoy	Washington Co.	52
John Jones	Stilesville	52
J. A. Dixon	Terre Haute	49
R. H. Cook	Lima	52
—1850.—		
T. R. Cressy	Indianapolis	52
Samuel Deweese	Cass Co.	13
J. D. Meeson	Fort Wayne	39
A. S. Ames	Orland	52
H. V. Steadman	Indiana	52
John Jones	Friendship	52
Wm. Leggett	Terre Haute	13
C. M. Richmond	Peru	14
J. C. Perrine	Whitewater Asso'n	26
Wm. Chaffe	Hartford	13
J. A. Dixon	Evansville	26
J. G. Kerr	Attica	13
E. W. Cressy	Wabash	13
—1851.—		
T. R. Cressy	Indianapolis	52
J. D. Meeson	Fort Wayne	52
John Jones	Danville	52

INDIANA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1851.—		
Ira C. Perrine.....	Whitewater Asso'n.....	53
Wm. Chaffee.....	Hartford.....	39
J. A. Dixon.....	Evansville.....	52
J. G. Kerr.....	Attica.....	52
A. S. Ames.....	Milgrove.....	48
E. W. Cressy.....	Orland.....	52
H. C. Skinner.....	Wabash.....	52
H. V. Steadman.....	Huntington.....	50
Ira H. Reese.....	Lebanon.....	26
A. Nickerson.....	Valparaiso.....	13
P. T. Palmer.....	Freedom Asso'n.....	13
J. M. Maxwell.....	Plymouth.....	13
John Reese.....	Mt. Gilead.....	26
M. White.....	Stony Creek.....	13
William Sym.....	Jeffersonville.....	13
Abel Johnson.....	Warren.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	117
Weeks of labor.....	8,461
Number of baptisms reported.....	1,168
Amount of appropriations.....	\$10,523
Amount of receipts.....	1,151

IOWA.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Hezekiah Johnson.....	Itinerant.....	52
Ezra Fisher.....	Salem and Bloomington.....	52
M. J. Post.....	Iowa Asso'n.....	52
Warren B. Morey.....	Iowa City and vicinity.....	39
Alexander Evans.....	Henry and Des Moines Cos.....	52
Daniel Jewett.....	Van Buren Co. and vicinity.....	15
C. E. Brown.....	Davenport & Rock Island.....	39
—1843.—		
C. E. Brown.....	Davenport.....	13
Hezekiah Johnson.....	Itinerant.....	52
Ezra Fisher.....	Bloomington.....	21
M. J. Post.....	Pittsburg.....	52
W. B. Morey.....	Iowa City.....	52
Burton Carpenter.....	Dubuque.....	39
J. N. See'y.....	Itinerant.....	26
Wm. Elliot.....	Des Moines Asso'n.....	26
—1844.—		
Hezekiah Johnson.....	Itinerant.....	13
C. E. Brown.....	Davenport.....	26
B. Carpenter.....	Dubuque.....	13
M. J. Post.....	Fox River.....	52
Wm. Elliot.....	Itinerant.....	52
J. N. Seeley.....	Bloomington.....	39
W. B. Morey.....	Iowa City.....	26
Daniel Dye.....	Davenport.....	26
Edw. S. Byron.....	Dubuque.....	26
Hamilton Robb.....	Keosauqua.....	26
Horace Eaton.....	Davis Co.....	20
Wm. Sperry.....	Dubuque.....	26
—1845.—		
Horace Eaton.....	Davis Co.....	26
M. J. Post.....	Marion Co.....	52
Wm. Elliott.....	Washington.....	52
Hamilton Robb.....	Keosauqua.....	6

IOWA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1845.—		
Wm. Sperry.....	Itinerant.....	39
Jesse H. Seeley.....	Bloomington.....	52
Dexter P. Smith.....	Iowa City.....	39
C. E. Brown.....	Le Clair.....	39
Peter Robinson.....	Marion.....	26
W. B. Morey.....	Keosauqua.....	26
B. F. Brabrook.....	Davenport.....	13
—1846.—		
M. J. Post.....	Marion Co.....	52
Dexter P. Smith.....	Iowa City.....	39
Chas. E. Brown.....	Le Clair.....	13
Peter Robinson.....	Marion.....	26
W. B. Morey.....	Keosauqua.....	26
Wm. Elliott.....	Washington Co.....	52
B. F. Brabrook.....	Davenport.....	52
J. N. Seeley.....	Keokuk.....	52
Daniel Jewett.....	Farmington.....	39
Horace Worden.....	Mahaska.....	39
—1847.—		
D. P. Smith.....	Iowa City.....	31
D. Jewett.....	Farmington.....	13
Horace Worden.....	Wappalo.....	52
Wm. Elliott.....	Washington.....	52
B. F. Brabrook.....	Davenport.....	52
J. N. Seeley.....	Keokuk.....	39
M. J. Post.....	Fairfield.....	26
T. H. Archibald.....	Dubuque.....	39
C. E. Brown.....	Le Clair.....	52
A. H. Taylor.....	Bloomington.....	26
W. B. Morey.....	Lynn Co.....	13
—1848.—		
D. P. Smith.....	Iowa City.....	52
H. Worden.....	Keosauqua.....	52
T. H. Archibald.....	Dubuque.....	52
Wm. Elliott.....	Washington.....	52
A. H. Taylor.....	Bloomington.....	52
B. F. Brabrook.....	Davenport.....	56
W. B. Morey.....	Itinerant.....	39
J. M. Hope.....	Keokuk.....	26
C. E. Brown.....	Maquoketa.....	52
J. A. Blanchard.....	Itinerant.....	26
S. B. Johnson.....	Bloomington.....	13
G. J. Johnson.....	Burlington.....	13
L. Hiley.....	Farmington.....	13
—1849.—		
Horace Worden.....	Fox River.....	13
D. P. Smith.....	Iowa City.....	52
T. H. Archibald.....	Dubuque.....	52
B. F. Brabrook.....	Agent.....	52
G. J. Johnson.....	Burlington.....	31
L. Hiley.....	Farmington.....	13
S. B. Johnson.....	Muscatine.....	8
A. H. Taylor.....	Davenport.....	3
J. A. Blanchard.....	Fairview.....	52
Wm. Elliott.....	Keokuk.....	52
Eltha Gunn.....	Keokuk.....	13
G. W. Gorham.....	Dubuque.....	13
Wm. A. Wells.....	Danville.....	13
John Williams, Jr.....	Marion.....	13
—1850.—		
B. F. Brabrook.....	Iowa.....	52
D. P. Smith.....	Iowa City.....	52
T. H. Archibald.....	Davenport.....	52

IOWA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1850.—		
Wm. Elliott	Brighton	53
Ellhn Gunn	Keokuk	53
G. W. Gorham	Dubuque	39
Wm. A. Wells	Danville	53
G. J. Johnson	Burlington	20
J. Williams, Jr	Marion	53
J. Bates	Cascade	39
H. Burnett	Mt. Pleasant	39
S. B. Johnson	Muscataine	39
Wm. H. Turtton	Farmington	26
J. A. Nash	Fort Des Moines	53
—1851.—		
B. F. Brabrook	Iowa	56
D. P. Smith	Iowa City	4
T. H. Archibald	Davenport	13
Wm. Elliott	Brighton	53
Ellhn Gunn	Keokuk	53
Wm. A. Wells	Danville	26
G. J. Johnson	Burlington	53
John Williams	Marion	33
John Bates	Cascade	53
H. Burnett	Mt. Pleasant	53
S. B. Johnson	Muscataine	53
Wm. H. Turtton	Farmington	53
J. A. Nash	Ft. Des Moines	53
Geo. Scott	Maquoketa	26
A. R. Belden	Iowa City	13
G. W. Bond	Marion	26
B. B. Arnold	Blakesburg	26
E. O. Towne	Bonaparte	13
Isaac Leonard	Rock Spring	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	121
Weeks of labor.....	4,134
Number of baptisms reported	703
Amount of appropriations.....	\$16,530
Amount of receipts.....	1,099

KENTUCKY.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
F. A. Willard	Louisville	21
Thos. L. Garrett	Hardinsburg and vicinity	39
—1843.—		
Joel E. Grace	Livingston and other Cos.	13
—1844.—		
Joel E. Grace	Itinerant	39
Thos. L. Garrett	Itinerant	13
—1845.—		
Thos. L. Garrett	Mayfield and vicinity	13
—1846.—		
Thos. L. Garrett	Itinerant	39
A. Broadus	Flemingsburg	26
H. H. Richardson	Itinerant	26
—1847.—		
A. Broadus	Flemingsburg	52
Thos. L. Garrett	Vandalla Asso'n	53

KENTUCKY.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1848.—		
A. Broadus	Flemingsburg	23
Thos. L. Garrett	Graves Co.	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	13
Weeks of labor.....	394
Number of baptisms reported	145
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,785
Amount of receipts.....	76

LOUISIANA.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1843.—		
R. M. Sawyer	Baton Rouge	37
Russel Holman	New Orleans	13
—1844.—		
Russel Holman	New Orleans	9
Isaac T. Hinton	New Orleans	13
—1845.—		
Isaac T. Hinton	New Orleans	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	5
Weeks of labor.....	111
Number of baptisms reported	11
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,052
Amount of receipts.....	42

MAINE.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Field of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Josiah Hiltton	Limerick	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	1
Amount of appropriations.....	\$50
Amount of receipts.....	301

MARYLAND.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Jas. W. Goodman	Baltimore	13
Joseph H. Jones	Itinerant	53
Joseph Mettam	Pikesville and vicinity	53
Robert Compton	Baltimore	53
—1843.—		
Joseph H. Jones	Montgomery Co. and vic'y	13
Joseph Mettam	Pikesville and vicinity	53
Robert Compton	Baltimore	53
—1844.—		
Joseph Mettam	Pikesville	26
Robert Compton	Baltimore	35

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	9
Weeks of labor.....	347
Number of baptisms reported...	59
Amount of appropriations.....	\$775
Amount of receipts.....	246

MASSACHUSETTS.

(SECOND DECADE.)

Names of Missionaries.	Fields of Labor.	Weeks of Labor.
—1849.—		
J. W. Parkhurst.....	Agent.....	35
—1850.—		
J. W. Parkhurst.....	Agent.....	52
—1851.—		
J. W. Parkhurst.....	Agent.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	3
Weeks of labor.....	189
Number of baptisms reported..	.....
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,800
Amount of receipts.....	43,553

MICHIGAN.

(SECOND DECADE.)

Names.	Fields of Labor.	Weeks.
—1842.—		
Thos. Z. R. Jones.....	Grand Rapids and vicinity	59
A. Tenbrook.....	Detroit.....	52
Harvey Munger.....	Allegan and Plainfield	16
Wm. A. Bronson.....	Marshall and Marengo	26
Jer. Hall.....	Kalamazoo River Asso'n.	52
George Walker.....	Washtenaw Asso'n.	26
Miles Sanford.....	Pontiac and vicinity	52
Elieha H. Hamlin.....	Jackson and vicinity	52
—1843.—		
Harvey Munger.....	Allegan.....	8
A. Tenbrook.....	Detroit.....	54
Miles Sanford.....	Pontiac.....	11
Stephen Goodman.....	Dexter.....	52
Elieha H. Hamlin.....	Jackson.....	13
Thos. Z. R. Jones.....	Grand Rapids.....	52
L. H. Moore.....	Ypsilanti.....	26
John I. Fulton.....	Tecumseh.....	13
—1844.—		
A. Tenbrook.....	Detroit.....	26
Lyman H. Moore.....	Ypsilanti.....	52
J. I. Fulton.....	Tecumseh.....	52
J. A. Keyes.....	Itinerant.....	52
Harvey Munger.....	Allegan.....	78
G. B. Day.....	Niles.....	19
G. W. Harris.....	Jackson.....	52
T. Z. R. Jones.....	Grand Rapids.....	26
H. D. Battolph.....	Itinerant.....	26
Marvin Allen.....	Ann Arbor.....	39
James Inglis.....	Detroit.....	26
—1845.—		
Marvin Allen.....	Ann Arbor.....	13
L. H. Moore.....	Ypsilanti.....	52
Harvey Munger.....	Allegan.....	26
James Inglis.....	Detroit.....	26
Geo. W. Harris.....	Jackson.....	52
Jno. I. Fulton.....	Tecumseh.....	52
David Barrett.....	Monroe.....	39
—1846.—		
Jno. I. Fulton.....	Tecumseh.....	13
L. H. Moore.....	Ypsilanti.....	52
G. W. Harris.....	Jackson.....	52
R. M. Baker.....	Flint.....	52
G. V. Ten Brook.....	Battle Creek.....	13
Wm. Dickens.....	Marshall.....	13

MICHIGAN.—Continued.

Names.	Fields of Labor.	Weeks.
—1846.—		
Wm. G. Wisner.....	Manchester.....	13
Supply Chase.....	Romeo.....	13
Alvah Burgess.....	Genesee.....	13
Wm. Brand.....	Salem.....	52
Niles Kinne.....	Beloit.....	52
Stlas Tucker.....	Racine.....	44
Jas. M. Stickney.....	Rochester.....	13
T. L. Pillsbury.....	Beaver Dam.....	13
Jno. P. Parsons.....	Green, Iowa & Grant Co's.	52
Abner Lull.....	Yorkville.....	39
—1847.—		
Lyman H. Moore.....	Ypsilanti.....	52
G. V. Ten Brook.....	Battle Creek.....	52
R. M. Baker.....	Flint.....	13
Wm. Dickens.....	Marshall.....	52
Wm. G. Wisner.....	Manchester.....	52
Supply Chase.....	Romeo.....	52
G. W. Harris.....	Jackson.....	39
John Booth.....	Agent.....	39
E. Rumery.....	Ingham.....	39
J. H. Roscoe.....	Howell.....	52
S. H. Davis.....	Detroit.....	39
Philo Forbes.....	Colon.....	26
R. B. James.....	Dundee.....	26
S. Cornelius, Jr.....	Tecumseh.....	26
P. B. Houghwout.....	Hudson.....	13
J. W. Starkweather.....	Ionis.....	26
Elijah K. Groute.....	Newport.....	26
Hiram T. Fero.....	Eaton Co.....	26
U. B. Miller.....	Niles.....	13
—1848.—		
S. H. Davis.....	Detroit.....	13
Ezra Rumery.....	Ingham Co.....	52
John Booth.....	Exploring Agent.....	43
Philo Forbes.....	Colon.....	52
S. Cornelius, Jr.....	Tecumseh.....	52
Supply Chase.....	Romeo.....	39
R. B. James.....	Dundee.....	26
J. H. Roscoe.....	Howell.....	23
J. W. Starkweather.....	Grand River Asso'n.....	24
H. T. Fero.....	Eaton Co.....	26
P. B. Houghwout.....	Hudson.....	26
L. H. Moore.....	Ypsilanti.....	26
U. B. Miller.....	Niles.....	52
G. V. Ten Brook.....	Battle Creek.....	43
E. K. Groute.....	China.....	52
Wm. Dickens.....	Marshall.....	26
Wm. G. Wisner.....	Manchester.....	52
E. Willard Pray.....	Mt. Clemens.....	26
Wm. Pack.....	Byron.....	52
R. M. Baker.....	Albion.....	52
T. H. Facer.....	Grass Lake.....	52
Albert A. Ellis.....	Schoolcraft.....	52
E. H. Hamlin.....	Jackson.....	39
R. H. Cook.....	Sherman.....	39
Samuel Graves.....	Ann Arbor.....	26
Chas. A. Jenison.....	Grand Rapids.....	26
J. I. Fulton.....	Mt. Clemens.....	13
—1849.—		
John Booth.....	Agent.....	52
E. Rumery.....	Bunker Hill.....	39
E. H. Hamlin.....	Jackson.....	13
E. K. Groute.....	Newport.....	52

MICHIGAN.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1849.—		
U. B. Miller.....	Niles.....	48
Philo Forbes.....	Colon.....	5
C. A. Jenison.....	Grand Rapids.....	26
G. V. Ten Brook.....	Battle Creek.....	39
Samuel Graves.....	Ann Arbor.....	52
J. I. Fulton.....	Mt. Clemens.....	52
Wm. G. Wiener.....	Manchester.....	39
Wm. Pack.....	Byron.....	52
A. A. Ellis.....	Schoolcraft.....	52
Wm. Smedmer.....	Wheatland.....	39
Daniel Amerman.....	Thornville.....	26
C. A. Lamb.....	Essex.....	21
L. H. Moore.....	Albion.....	13
A. J. Bingham.....	Grand Rapids.....	26
—1850.—		
John Booth.....	Michigan.....	39
Wm. Smedmer.....	Wheatland.....	39
E. K. Groute.....	St. Clair.....	39
J. I. Fulton.....	Mt. Clemens.....	39
Daniel Amerman.....	Thornville.....	52
C. A. Lamb.....	Essex.....	26
S. Graves.....	Ann Arbor.....	44
U. B. Miller.....	Niles.....	39
L. H. Moore.....	Albion.....	52
A. J. Bingham.....	Grand Rapids.....	47
Edward Anderson.....	Kalamazoo.....	50
Wm. Pack.....	Perry.....	52
A. A. Ellis.....	Schoolcraft.....	49
Harvey Munger.....	Allegan.....	24
A. P. Howell.....	Howell.....	26
A. Potter.....	Albion.....	13
—1851.—		
Daniel Amerman.....	Thornville.....	26
Samuel Graves.....	Ann Arbor.....	26
L. H. Moore.....	Marshall.....	52
A. J. Bingham.....	Grand Rapids.....	13
E. Anderson.....	Kalamazoo.....	52
Harvey Munger.....	Allegan.....	6
A. P. Howell.....	Howell.....	13
Aaron Potter.....	Albion.....	52
Stephen Goodman.....	Almont.....	39
W. G. Johnson.....	Yorkville.....	52
G. V. Ten Brook.....	Hillsdale.....	39
C. A. Jenison.....	Grand Rapids.....	13
A. A. Ellis.....	Michigan.....	9

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	143
Weeks of labor.....	5,075
Number of baptisms reported.....	987
Amount of appropriations.....	\$12,048
Amount of receipts.....	3,333

MINNESOTA.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1849.—		
J. P. Parsons.....	St. Paul.....	39
Wm. C. Brown.....	Stillwater.....	26

MINNESOTA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1850.—		
J. P. Parsons.....	St. Paul.....	42
Wm. C. Brown.....	Stillwater.....	42
J. S. Webber.....	Stillwater.....	39
—1851.—		
J. P. Parsons.....	St. Paul.....	13
Wm. C. Brown.....	St. Anthony.....	26
J. S. Webber.....	Stillwater.....	46

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	8
Weeks of labor.....	273
Number of baptisms reported..	1†
Amount of appropriations.....	\$2,920
Amount of receipts.....	3

MISSISSIPPI.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Edmund B. Cross.....	Carroll Co.....	39
Eleazer C. Edgar.....	Yalobusha Co.....	52
—1843.—		
N. N. Wood.....	Vicksburg and vicinity... 13	
—1844.—		
N. N. Wood.....	Vicksburg.....	52
—1845.—		
N. N. Wood.....	Vicksburg.....	18

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	5
Weeks of labor.....	174
Number of baptisms reported..	855
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,650
Amount of receipts.....	140

MISSOURI.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Peter Williams.....	New Cape Girardeau Ass'n. 48	
Thos. W. Anderson.....	New Cape Girardeau Ass'n. 52	
David Stiles.....	Itinerant.....	26
A. T. Hite.....	Adair Co. and vicinity... 26	
J. S. Smith.....	Itinerant.....	39
A. P. Williams.....	Lexington and vicinity... 52	
Benj. Clarke.....	New Cape Girardeau Ass'n. 43	
Hiram M. Smith.....	Franklin.....	26
—1843.—		
T. W. Anderson.....	New Cape Girardeau Ass'n. 52	
Benj. Clark.....	New Cape Girardeau Ass'n. 52	
J. S. Smith.....	Itinerant.....	42
P. N. Haycraft.....	Itinerant.....	13
—1844.—		
Thos. W. Anderson.....	Itinerant.....	52
J. S. Smith.....	Itinerant.....	52
Peter Williams.....	New Cape Girardeau Ass'n. 52	
A. P. Williams.....	Liberty and vicinity..... 52	
Benj. Clark.....	Cape Girardeau Co..... 39	
A. F. Martin.....	Locust Creek.....	26
S. H. Ford.....	St. Louis.....	13

† Incomplete.

MISSOURI.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1845.—		
Benj. Clark.....	Cape Girardeau Co.....	13
T. W. Anderson.....	Cape Girardeau Co.....	13
Jeptha S. Smith.....	Lewis Co.....	26
S. H. Ford.....	St. Louis.....	26
A. P. Williams.....	Liberty.....	52
Norman Parks.....	Shelbyville.....	52
—1846.—		
S. H. Ford.....	St. Louis.....	4
Benj. Stevens.....	Hannibal.....	52
Norman Parks.....	Monroe Co.....	63
Eber Tucker.....	Itinerant.....	26
T. W. Anderson.....	Scott Co.....	13
—1847.—		
Eber Tucker.....	Holt Co.....	13
T. W. Anderson.....	Scott Co.....	52
Norman Parks.....	Monroe Co.....	39
Wm. F. Nelson.....	St. Louis.....	52
—1848.—		
T. W. Anderson.....	Cape Girardeau Co.....	39
—1850.—		
Sigismund Kupfer.....	St. Louis.....	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	36
Weeks of labor.....	516
Number of baptisms reported..	918
Amount of appropriations.....	\$2,575
Amount of receipts.....	21

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1845.—		
Abraham Bedel.....	Jefferson.....	52
Geo. W. Butler.....	Coos Co.....	39
—1846.—		
Abraham Bedel.....	Coos Co.....	52
—1847.—		
Abraham Bedel.....	Coos Co.....	26
G. W. Butler.....	Stratford.....	39
—1849.—		
G. W. Butler.....	White Mountain Asso'n... 26	
—1850.—		
G. W. Butler.....	White Mountain Asso'n... 52	
—1851.—		
G. W. Butler.....	White Mountain Asso'n... 13	

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	8
Weeks of labor.....	299
Number of baptisms reported..	64
Amount of appropriations.....	\$ 800
Amount of receipts.....	3,761

NEW JERSEY.
(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1846.—		
John Raty.....	Hoboken.....	13
Josiah Hatt.....	Hoboken.....	13

NEW JERSEY.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1847.—		
Josiah Hatt.....	Hoboken.....	52
—1848.—		
Josiah Hatt.....	Hoboken.....	52
Joshua Fletcher.....	Trenton.....	13
—1849.—		
Josiah Hatt.....	Hoboken.....	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	6
Weeks of labor.....	187
Number of baptisms reported	19
Amount of appropriations... \$	888
Amount of receipts.....	16,073

NEW MEXICO.
(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1849.—		
H. W. Read.....	Santa Fe.....	26
—1850.—		
H. W. Read.....	Santa Fe.....	26
—1851.—		
H. W. Read.....	Santa Fe.....	37
Lewis Smith.....	Santa Fe.....	26
J. M. Shaw.....	Albuquerque.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	5
Weeks of labor.....	178
Amount of appropriations.... \$	5,700
Amount of receipts.....	62

NEW YORK.
(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
John Peck.....	General Agent.....	52
—1843.—		
John Peck.....	General Agent.....	52
C. M. Fuller.....	Agent.....	39
J. D. Cole.....	Agent.....	13
—1844.—		
C. M. Fuller.....	Agent.....	54
John Peck.....	Agent.....	48
Charles Morton.....	Agent.....	39
C. E. Brown.....	Agent.....	13
G. F. Hendrickson.....	Sag Harbor.....	24
—1845.—		
C. M. Fuller.....	Agent.....	52
John Peck.....	Agent.....	26
Charles Morton.....	Agent.....	52
Eleazer Savage.....	Agent.....	39
—1846.—		
John Peck.....	Agent.....	38
Charles Morton.....	Agent.....	52
C. M. Fuller.....	Agent.....	54
Eleazer Savage.....	Agent.....	52
A. P. Mather.....	Black Rock.....	65
J. Eschman.....	New York City.....	39
I. R. Steward.....	New York City.....	13
J. S. Ladd.....	Sag Harbor.....	13
T. S. Rogers.....	Harlem.....	26

† Incomplete.

NEW YORK—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1847.—		
E. Savage	Agent.....	52
John Eschman	New York City.....	52
J. S. Ladd	Sag Harbor	52
A. P. Mather	Black Rock	39
T. S. Rogers	Harlem.....	26
I. R. Steward	New York City.....	39
C. H. Underhill	Tarrytown.....	13
—1848.—		
John Eschman	New York City.....	26
James S. Ladd	Sag Harbor	52
I. R. Steward	New York City.....	26
C. H. Underhill	Tarrytown.....	35
Aras Haynes	Brooklyn	52
John Pettes	Harlem.....	34
—1849.—		
J. S. Ladd	Sag Harbor	52
I. R. Steward	New York City.....	13
A. Haynes	Brooklyn.....	52
John Eschman	New York City.....	52
S. H. Earle	Cold Spring.....	13
Sampson White	Brooklyn	26
John Peck	Agent.....	5
Alonzo Wheelock	Central & Western N. Y.	25
—1850.—		
David Searl	Western N. Y.	59
Alonzo Wheelock	Central N. Y.	37
Henry Davis	Central N. Y.	13
John Eschman	New York City.....	52
James S. Ladd	Sag Harbor	39
I. R. Steward	New York City.....	39
—1851.—		
C. M. Fuller	Collecting Agent.....	52
David Searl	Collecting Agent.....	52
Henry Davis	Collecting Agent.....	52
James S. Ladd	Collecting Agent.....	38
C. A. Fox	Collecting Agent	22
John Eschman	New York City.....	13
Ira R. Steward	New York City.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	55
Weeks of labor.....	1,983
Number of baptisms reported	263
Amount of appropriations ...	\$17,525
Amount of receipts.....	73,075

NORTH CAROLINA.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Lewis Du Pre	Raleigh and vicinity.....	26
—1843.—		
Lewis Du Pre	Raleigh and vicinity	43
—1844.—		
Lewis Du Pre	Raleigh and vicinity	24
J. J. Finch	Raleigh and vicinity	13
—1845.—		
J. J. Finch	Raleigh.....	52
Mark Bennett.....	Kohnkee Asso'n	32

NORTH CAROLINA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1846.—		
J. J. Finch	Raleigh.....	52
SUMMARY.		
Number of baptisms reported.....		71
Number of commissions.....		7
Weeks of labor.....		242
Amount of appropriations....		\$1,085
Amount of receipts.....		407

OHIO.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Stephen B. Page....	Massillon and vicinity.....	52
John O. Birdsall	Perrysburg & Maumee City	52
T. R. Cressey	Columbus.....	26
S. B. Webster	Norwalk and vicinity	78
Isaac Bloomer.....	Mansfield and Loudonville	52
S. R. Willard.....	Franklin and Salem	65
—1843.—		
S. R. Willard.....	Salem.....	39
S. B. Webster.....	Norwalk.....	26
Stephen B. Page	Massillon.....	26
John O. Birdsall	Perrysburg	39
—1846.—		
D. Shepardon.....	Cincinnati.....	18
—1847.—		
D. Shepardon.....	Cincinnati.....	52
D. B. Cheney.....	Columbus.....	39
N. G. Collins.....	Steubenville.....	39
—1848.—		
D. B. Cheney.....	Columbus.....	52
N. G. Collins.....	Steubenville	52
D. Shepardon.....	Cincinnati.....	39
—1849.—		
D. B. Cheney.....	Columbus.....	52
T. M. Erwin.....	Steubenville.....	52
—1850.—		
D. B. Cheney.....	Columbus.....	52
T. M. Erwin.....	Steubenville	52
—1851.—		
D. B. Cheney.....	Columbus.....	52
S. L. Collins.....	Steubenv	26
E. H. Burr	Massello	26

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	24
Weeks of labor.....	1,053
Number of baptisms reported.....	403
Amount of appropriations ...	\$3,687
Amount of receipts.....	1,272

OREGON.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1847.—		
Hez. Johnson.....	Oregon City.....	52
Ezra Fieber.....	Astoria.....	52
—1848.—		
Hez. Johnson.....	Oregon City.....	52

OREGON.—*Continued.*

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1849.—		
Hez. Johnson.....	Oregon City.....	53
Ezra Fisher.....	Astoria.....	51
—1850.—		
Hez. Johnson.....	Oregon City.....	35
Ezra Fisher.....	Oregon City.....	75
—1851.—		
Hez. Johnson.....	Oregon City.....	26
Ezra Fisher.....	Oregon City.....	53
Geo. C. Chandler.....	Oregon City.....	13
Jas. S. Read.....	Oregon City.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	11
Weeks of labor.....	473
Number of baptisms reported..	8
Amount of appropriations.....	\$3,425
Amount of receipts.....	30

PENNSYLVANIA.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Tobias Pinkham.....	Tioga and vicinity.....	52
—1843.—		
Tobias Pinkham.....	Tioga and vicinity.....	26
—1845.—		
T. C. Teasdale.....	Pittsburg.....	35
—1846.—		
T. C. Teasdale.....	Pittsburg.....	18
—1847.—		
Wm. R. Northrop.....	Warren.....	26

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	5
Weeks of labor.....	157
Number of baptisms reported..	216
Amount of appropriations.....	\$525
Amount of receipts.....	9,330

TENNESSEE.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Thomas B. Ripley.....	Clarkesville and vicinity..	39
J. H. Bullard.....	Knoxville and vicinity.....	13
—1843.—		
Thos. B. Ripley.....	Montgomery Co.....	52
Josh. H. Bullard.....	Knoxville and vicinity.....	52
—1844.—		
Thos. B. Ripley.....	Clarkesville.....	21
Josh. A. Bullard.....	Lebanon.....	39
Homer Sears.....	Knoxville.....	13
—1845.—		
J. A. Bullard.....	Lebanon.....	52
Thos. B. Ripley.....	Clarkesville.....	39
Homer Sears.....	Knoxville.....	25

TENNESSEE.—*Continued.*

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1845.—		
J. A. Bullard.....	Lebanon.....	13
Homer Sears.....	Knoxville.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	12
Weeks of labor.....	400
Number of baptisms reported..	248
Amount of Appropriations.....	\$2,600
Amount of receipts.....	\$18

TEXAS.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
James Huckins.....	Galveston and Houston...	52
Wm. M. Tryon.....	Independence and vicinity.	65
—1843.—		
Wm. M. Tryon.....	Independence and vicinity.	52
Benj. B. Baxter.....	Travis.....	13
James Huckins.....	Galveston.....	13
—1844.—		
Wm. M. Tryon.....	Washington.....	52
—1845.—		
Wm. M. Tryon.....	Washington.....	10
—1846.—		
R. H. Talliaferro.....	Austin.....	16
—1847.—		
R. H. Talliaferro.....	Austin.....	52
—1848.—		
James H. Wells.....	Itinerant.....	39
—1849.—		
James H. Wells.....	Itinerant.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	11
Weeks of labor.....	377
Number of baptisms reported..	72
Amount of appropriations.....	\$3,025
Amount of receipts.....	...

VERMONT.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1846.—		
G. W. Butler.....	Essex Co.....	52
—1847.—		
G. W. Butler.....	Bloomfield.....	13
—1848.—		
G. W. Butler.....	Luenburg.....	13
—1849.—		
H. J. Parker.....	Burlington.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	4
Weeks of labor.....	130
Number of baptisms reported..	....
Amount of appropriations.....	\$450
Amount of receipts.....	\$3,665.81

VIRGINIA.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1842.—		
Benj. Holden.....	Harrison and Lewis Cos.	52
—1843.—		
Benj. Holden.....	Clarksburg	52
—1844.—		
Benj. Holden.....	Itinerant	52
A. B. Smith.....	Richmond	13
T. P. Ropes.....	Agent	26
—1845.—		
T. P. Ropes.....	Agent	24
A. B. Smith.....	Richmond	27
N. G. Collins.....	Wheeling	52
—1846.—		
N. G. Collins.....	Wheeling	52
—1847.—		
N. G. Collins.....	Wheeling	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	10
Weeks of labor.....	383
Number of baptisms reported.	112
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,505
Amount of receipts.....	2,520

WISCONSIN.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Jonathan Blake.....	Milwaukee & Racine Cos.	26
Peter Conrad.....	Milwaukee and vicinity	52
Alvah Burgess.....	Mukwanago and vicinity	39
Wm. R. Manning.....	Walworth and Racine Cos.	39
Jeremiah Murphy.....	Janesville and Beloit	13
Absalom Miner, Jr.....	Prairieville and vicinity	13
—1843.—		
Wm. R. Manning.....	Walworth Co.	52
Jer. Murphy.....	Beloit and Janesville	52
Peter Conrad.....	Milwaukee	52
Absalom Miner, Jr.....	Prairieville	52
Alva Burgess.....	Mukwanago	52
A. B. Winchell.....	Whitewater	13
—1844.—		
J. Murphy.....	Janesville	52
A. Miner, Jr.....	Prairieville	52
Peter Conrad.....	Geneva	39
A. B. Winchell.....	Whitewater	13
Wm. R. Manning.....	Greenfield	52
Roswell Cheney.....	Burlington	52
T. L. Pillsbury.....	Beaver Dam	39
Alvah Burgess.....	East Troy	52
James Delany.....	Union, Rock Co.	26
J. P. Parsons.....	Itinerant	13
Wm. Stilwell.....	Iowa county	6
—1845.—		
James Delany.....	East Troy	52
J. P. Parsons.....	Iowa Co.	52
Wm. Stilwell.....	Itinerant	39
Absalom Miner, Jr.....	Prairieville	39
J. Murphy.....	Janesville	52
Alvah Burgess.....	Genesee	39
Wm. Brand.....	Salem	39

WISCONSIN.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1845.—		
Niles Kinne.....	Beloit	39
Silas Tucker.....	Racine	39
J. M. Stickney.....	Rochester	39
T. L. Pillsbury.....	Beaver Dam	52
Abner Lull.....	Yorkville	13
—1846.—		
Abner Lull.....	Raymond	13
James Delany.....	East Troy	52
A. E. Green.....	Astalan	52
Wm. Stilwell.....	Exeter	52
E. P. Dye.....	Bark River	39
Absalom Miner, Jr.....	Agent	39
Lewis Raymond.....	Milwaukee	52
J. W. Fish.....	Geneva	44
Peter Conrad.....	Prairie du Lac	26
Wm. H. Card.....	Taychudah	13
Jer. Murphy.....	Waupun	26
—1847.—		
E. P. Dye.....	Bark River	13
Wm. Brand.....	Pleasant Prairie	13
Niles Kinne.....	Beloit	13
Silas Tucker.....	Racine	52
Peter Conrad.....	Prairie du Lac	52
Lewis Raymond.....	Milwaukee	52
Wm. H. Card.....	Fond du Lac	52
James Delany.....	East Troy	52
Abner Lull.....	Raymond	39
Wm. Stilwell.....	Sheboygan Falls	52
Jno. P. Parsons.....	Exeter	39
J. Murphy.....	Waupun	26
Jesse Miles.....	Grant Co.	26
H. W. Read.....	Whitewater	52
T. L. Pillsbury.....	Beaver Dam	26
R. L. Jones.....	Iowa Co.	26
Otis Hackett.....	Janesville	26
J. W. Fish.....	Geneva	52
—1848.—		
Absalom Miner, Jr.....	Exploring Agent	26
Silas Tucker.....	Racine	13
Otis Hackett.....	Janesville	52
H. W. Read.....	Madison	52
Abner Lull.....	Sheboygan Falls	52
Peter Conrad.....	Prairie du Lac	52
Lewis Raymond.....	Milwaukee	20
J. P. Parsons.....	Apple River	39
Wm. H. Card.....	Fond du Lac	13
R. L. Jones.....	Iowa Co.	26
Wm. Brand.....	Salem	52
J. W. Fish.....	Geneva	52
—1849.—		
A. Miner, Jr.....	Agent	8
Otis Hackett.....	Janesville	26
Peter Conrad.....	Prairie du Lac	52
Abner Lull.....	Sheboygan Falls	52
E. M. Phillips.....	Watertown	13
J. W. Fish.....	Geneva	52
James Delany.....	Grafton	39
John Williams.....	Madison	13
Wm. Cornell.....	Itinerant	39
L. O. Jones.....	Bluffton	26
Wm. Robinson.....	Racine	13
John Sharp.....	Whitewater	13

WISCONSIN.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1850.—	
Absalom Miner..... Wisconsin	1
E. M. Phillips..... Watertown	65
James Delaney..... Grafton	13
Wm. Cornell..... Itinerant	52
Peter Prink..... Algoma	52
Peter Conrad..... Baraboo	52
Abner Lull..... Sheboygan Falls	50
William Rollinson..... Racine	39
John Sharp..... Whitewater	38
T. S. Griffith..... Milwaukee	52
James Delaney..... Wisconsin	41
Dennis Mulhern..... Grafton	39
J. W. Fish..... Geneva	52
O. J. Dearborn..... Janesville	26
I. L. Irwin..... Newark	13
D. A. Peck..... Dartford	26
Caleb Blood..... Avon	39
N. E. Chapin..... Beetown	39
Thos. Reese..... Muckwanago	26
P. Work..... Sheboygan	51
—1851.—	
E. M. Phillips..... Watertown	13
James Delaney..... Wisconsin	52
Wm. Cornell..... Mayville	52
Peter Conrad..... Baraboo	52
Abner Lull..... Sheboygan Falls	52
Dennis Mulhern..... Ozaukee	52
O. J. Dearborn..... Janesville	52
J. L. Irwin..... Scott	52
D. A. Peck..... Dartford	52
Caleb Blood..... Avon	52
N. E. Chapin..... Beetown	31
E. L. Harris..... Beloit	52
P. Work..... Sheboygan	47
T. M. Symonds..... Green Bay	39
S. S. Whitman..... Madison	26
S. Cornelious, Jr..... Fond du Lac	39
Thomas Reese..... Raymond	52
A. Hamilton..... Newark	13
W. J. Chapin..... Astalan	26
S. Dearborn..... Lowell	39
Wm. Clack..... Argyle	13
Wm. H. Card..... La Crosse	13
G. W. Freeman..... Whitewater	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	133
Weeks of labor.....	4,774
Number of baptisms reported.....	810
Amount of appropriations.....	\$15,628
Amount of receipts.....	725

GENERAL AGENCIES.

(SECOND DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1842.—		
Otis Briggs.....	Southern States.....	26
Reuben Winchell.....	Southern States.....	16
Simon Fletcher.....	Vt. and N. H.....	15
E. B. Hall.....	Middle States.....	17

—1847.—

John Peck.....	N. Y. and Ct.....	48
C. M. Fuller.....	N. Y., Pa., and N. J.....	52
Charles Morton.....	N. J., Mass., R. I., & Conn.....	52
Stephen Jones.....	N. Y. and Mass.....	5

—1848.—

John Peck.....	N. Y., Penn. and Conn.....	41
C. M. Fuller.....	N. Y. and N. J.....	50
David Searl.....	N. Y. and Penn.....	56
Charles Morton.....	N. Y., R. I., Mass. & N. J.....	52

—1849.—

John Peck.....	Conn. and N. Y.....	26
C. M. Fuller.....	N. J., N. Y., N. H. & Vt.....	52
David Searl.....	N. Y. and Penn.....	52
Charles Morton.....	N. Y. and Penn.....	52

—1850.—

Orren Tracy.....	Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	7
C. M. Fuller.....	N. Y., Ct., and N. J.....	61
C. Morton.....	Pa. and R. I.....	15
Joshua Fletcher.....	N. Y. and Pa.....	39

—1851.—

Orren Tracy.....	Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	52
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SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	21
Weeks of labor.....	786
Number of baptisms reported.....	6
Amount of appropriations.....	\$11,735
Amount of receipts credited to the several States, where they were collected by the agents.....	

SUMMARY

For the ten years, from May, 1842 to May, 1852.

Number of commissions.....	1,154
Years of missionary labor.....	763
Number of baptisms reported.....	9,521
Amount appropriated to support the missionaries.....	\$164,872
Amount of receipts, including bequests, contributions to help build meeting houses, and other designated funds.....	243,444

THE THIRD OF THE FOUR DECADES.

Giving the Name of each Missionary, the time when he labored, the place where he labored, and the number of weeks of labor for which he was compensated by the Society.

May, 1852 to May, 1862.

CALIFORNIA.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1852.—		
L. O. Grenell.....	San Jose.....	52
Wm. Rollinson.....	San Francisco.....	26
—1853.—		
L. O. Grenell.....	San Jose.....	52
Wm. Rollinson.....	San Francisco.....	52
J. B. Saxton.....	Stockton.....	52
—1854.—		
Wm. Rollinson.....	San Francisco.....	52
J. B. Saxton.....	Stockton.....	52
O. B. Stone.....	Marysville.....	65
—1855.—		
Wm. Rollinson.....	San Francisco.....	46
J. B. Saxton.....	Stockton.....	13
O. B. Stone.....	Nevada.....	39
H. H. Rhees.....	Ione Valley.....	39
—1856.—		
J. B. Saxton.....	San Francisco.....	39
O. B. Stone.....	Nevada.....	39
H. H. Rhees.....	Ione Valley.....	13
—1857.—		
J. B. Saxton.....	San Francisco.....	52
O. B. Stone.....	Nevada.....	13
H. H. Rhees.....	Ione Valley.....	52
—1858.—		
J. B. Saxton.....	San Francisco.....	52
H. H. Rhees.....	Ione Valley.....	39
—1859.—		
J. B. Saxton.....	San Francisco.....	52
H. H. Rhees.....	Marysville.....	13
—1860.—		
J. B. Saxton.....	Brooklyn.....	30
H. H. Rhees.....	Marysville.....	52
C. W. Rees.....	Petaluma.....	52
Benj. Brierly.....	Nevada.....	26
—1861.—		
H. H. Rhees.....	Marysville.....	39
Benj. Brierly.....	Nevada.....	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	28
Weeks of labor reported.....	1142
Number of baptisms reported.....	69
Amount of appropriations.....	\$18,700
Amount of receipts.....	455

CANADA.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1852.—		
Narcisse Cyr.....	Montreal.....	52
L. Normandeau.....	Grand Ligne.....	52

CANADA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1852.—		
Louis Roussey.....	Ft. George.....	52
Hubert Tetreau.....	Berou.....	52
Theo. Lafleur.....	St. Pie.....	52
Charles Roux.....	Napierville.....	43
J. E. Ryerson.....	St. Catharines.....	13
Robt. Boyd.....	London.....	26
—1853.—		
N. Cyr.....	Montreal.....	52
L. Normandeau.....	Grand Ligne.....	52
L. Roussey.....	St. Maria de Monnoir.....	52
H. Tetreau.....	Salem.....	52
T. Lafleur.....	St. Pie.....	52
C. Roux.....	Napierville.....	52
J. N. Williams.....	Durham.....	4
F. Lamoreux.....	St. Cesaire.....	13
H. Schneider.....	Berlin.....	26
—1854.—		
N. Cyr.....	Montreal.....	52
L. Normandeau.....	Grand Ligne.....	52
L. Roussey.....	St. Maria de Monnoir.....	52
H. Tetreau.....	Salem.....	39
Theo. Lafleur.....	St. Pie.....	52
Charles Roux.....	Napierville.....	26
J. N. Williams.....	Durham.....	52
F. Lamoreux.....	St. Cesaire.....	52
T. Riendeau.....	Grand Ligne.....	13
H. Schneider.....	Berlin.....	52
—1855.—		
N. Cyr.....	Montreal.....	52
L. Normandeau.....	Grand Ligne.....	52
L. Roussey.....	St. Maria de Monnoir.....	52
Theo. Lafleur.....	St. Pie.....	52
J. N. Williams.....	Henryville.....	50
F. Lamoreux.....	St. Maria de Monnoir.....	7
T. Riendeau.....	St. Pie.....	52
H. Schneider.....	Berlin.....	52
—1856.—		
N. Cyr.....	Montreal.....	52
L. Normandeau.....	Grand Ligne.....	52
L. Roussey.....	St. Maria de Monnoir.....	52
Theo. Lafleur.....	Longueuil.....	39
T. Riendeau.....	St. Pie.....	52
H. Schneider.....	Berlin.....	26
—1857.—		
N. Cyr.....	Montreal.....	52
L. Normandeau.....	Grand Ligne.....	39
L. Roussey.....	Grand Ligne.....	52
T. Riendeau.....	St. Pie.....	52
—1858.—		
Narcisse Cyr.....	Montreal.....	52
L. Roussey.....	Grand Ligne.....	52
T. Riendeau.....	St. Pie.....	52
N. Duval.....	St. Maria de Monnoir.....	13

CANADA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1858.—		
L. Pasche.....	Granby.....	13
J. D. Rossier.....	Itinerant.....	13
—1859.—		
N. Cry.....	Montreal.....	53
Louis Rousey.....	Grand Ligne.....	53
T. Riendeau.....	St. Pie.....	53
N. Duval.....	Henryville.....	53
Louis Pasche.....	Granby.....	53
J. D. Rossier.....	Itinerant.....	53
A. Dauer.....	South East Hope.....	13
—1860.—		
N. Cyr.....	Montreal.....	39
Louis Rousey.....	Grand Ligne.....	39
T. Riendeau.....	St. Maria de Monnoir.....	39
N. Duval.....	Henryville.....	39
Louis Pasche.....	Shefford Co.....	39
J. D. Rossier.....	St. Remi.....	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	64
Weeks of labor reported.....	2,785
Number of baptisms reported.....	280
Amount of appropriations.....	\$23,552
Amount of receipts.....	2,915

DELAWARE.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1852.—		
J. P. Walter.....	Dover.....	39
D. A. Nichols.....	Dover.....	36
—1853.—		
J. P. Walter.....	Dover.....	39
E. R. Hera.....	Dover.....	21
—1854.—		
E. R. Hera.....	Dover.....	46
—1857.—		
F. A. Bauer.....	Wilmington.....	65
—1858.—		
F. A. Bauer.....	Wilmington.....	13
J. C. Haselhuhn.....	Wilmington.....	13
—1859.—		
J. C. Haselhuhn.....	Wilmington.....	53
—1860.—		
J. C. Haselhuhn.....	Wilmington.....	53
—1861.—		
J. C. Haselhuhn.....	Wilmington.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	11
Weeks of labor reported.....	417
Number of baptisms reported.....	49
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,950
Amount of receipts.....	1,067

ILLINOIS.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1852.—		
B. E. S. Kupfer.....	Madison Co.....	53
Fred'k Ketcham.....	Rock Island.....	52
J. Edminster.....	Byron.....	53
Silas Tucker.....	Napleville.....	13
A. J. Fuson.....	Crawford Co.....	26
Charles Button.....	Dundee.....	53
Niles Kline.....	St. Charles.....	53
A. B. Cramb.....	Metamora.....	39
A. G. Eberhart.....	Rock Island Asso'n.....	53
H. S. Deppe.....	Moline.....	34
Thomas Powell.....	Itinerant.....	53
W. S. Goodno.....	Illinois.....	53
J. H. Krüger.....	Peoria.....	13
T. L. Breckenridge.....	Freeport.....	53
C. D. Merit.....	Chillicothe.....	39
I. D. Newell.....	Batavia.....	13
W. D. H. Johnson.....	Greenville.....	53
G. S. Bailey.....	Pekin.....	53
Nelson Alvord.....	Decatur.....	37
J. W. Riley.....	Bloomfield Asso'n.....	53
J. R. Ford.....	Vandalia Asso'n.....	39
L. Palmer.....	Galena.....	9
A. Chapin.....	Galena.....	39
J. M. Scrogin.....	Delavan.....	23
H. E. Hempstead.....	Belleville.....	26
S. F. Holt.....	Downer's Grove.....	17
John Higby.....	Newark.....	53
D. L. Phillips.....	Chester.....	10
H. G. Weston.....	Peoria.....	13
E. Scofield.....	Babcock's Grove.....	26
H. H. Richardson.....	Alexander Co.....	32
—1853.—		
T. Powell.....	Illinois.....	53
B. E. S. Kupfer.....	Illinois.....	13
F. Ketcham.....	Rock Island.....	26
J. Edminster.....	Byron.....	53
Charles Button.....	Dundee.....	13
Niles Kline.....	St. Charles.....	53
A. B. Cramb.....	Metamora.....	39
A. G. Eberhart.....	Moline.....	53
H. S. Deppe.....	St. Clair Co.....	53
J. H. Krüger.....	Peoria.....	53
T. L. Breckenridge.....	La Salle.....	53
I. D. Newell.....	Aurora.....	55
W. D. H. Johnson.....	Greenville.....	53
G. S. Bailey.....	Pekin.....	53
Nelson Alvord.....	Chillicothe.....	39
J. W. Riley.....	Bloomfield Asso'n.....	53
A. Chapin.....	Galena.....	53
E. Scofield.....	Babcock's Grove.....	39
H. H. Richardson.....	Calro.....	26
G. Palmquist.....	Rock Island.....	53
M. B. Kelly.....	Chester.....	53
J. V. Allison.....	Mt. Carroll.....	53
S. S. Martin.....	Delavan.....	39
T. Reese.....	Freeport.....	39
S. M. Brown.....	Woodstock.....	26
T. Stokes.....	Carmi.....	26
Wm. T. Bly.....	Fall Creek.....	13
John Young.....	Somanauk.....	26
J. F. Childs.....	Lockport.....	32

ILLINOIS.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1853.—		
W. D. Clark.....	Ottawa.....	26
J. H. Rees.....	Urbana.....	26
Wm. Storrs.....	Monmence.....	26
I. S. Mahan.....	Concord.....	13
J. N. Tolman.....	Decatur.....	13
—1854.—		
T. Powell.....	Illinois.....	52
F. Ketcham.....	Rock Island Asso'n.....	39
J. Edminster.....	Byron.....	52
Niles Kinne.....	St. Charles.....	39
H. S. Deppe.....	Sparta.....	39
J. H. Krüger.....	Peoria.....	52
T. L. Brackenridge.....	La Salle.....	39
I. D. Newell.....	Illinois.....	17
W. D. H. Johnson.....	Greenville.....	26
G. S. Bailey.....	Pekin.....	52
A. Chapin.....	Galena.....	52
H. H. Richardson.....	Cairo.....	13
G. Palmquist.....	Rock Island.....	39
M. B. Kelly.....	Chester.....	39
J. V. Allison.....	Mt. Carroll.....	52
S. S. Martin.....	Delavan.....	52
S. M. Brown.....	Woodstock.....	26
T. Stokes.....	Carmel.....	39
John Young.....	Somanauk.....	52
J. F. Childs.....	Bristol.....	39
W. D. Clark.....	Lockport.....	37
I. H. Rees.....	Ottawa.....	9
I. S. Mahan.....	Urbana.....	39
J. N. Tolman.....	Decatur.....	52
J. M. Cochran.....	Batavia.....	52
C. D. Meritt.....	Metamora.....	39
E. N. Jencks.....	Brimfield.....	39
Nathan Denison.....	Earlville.....	9
O. L. Barber.....	Chester.....	13
—1855.—		
T. Powell.....	Illinois.....	39
F. Ketcham.....	Rock Island Asso'n.....	13
J. Edminster.....	Peoria.....	13
Niles Kinne.....	St. Charles.....	52
H. S. Deppe.....	Sparta.....	13
J. H. Krüger.....	Peoria.....	52
G. S. Bailey.....	Pekin.....	39
A. Chapin.....	Galena.....	52
J. V. Allison.....	Mt. Carroll.....	13
S. S. Martin.....	Delavan.....	13
T. Stokes.....	Carmel.....	39
John Young.....	Bristol.....	13
W. D. Clark.....	Joliet.....	52
J. N. Tolman.....	Decatur.....	52
J. M. Cochran.....	Batavia.....	52
C. D. Meritt.....	Metamora.....	13
O. L. Barber.....	Chester.....	52
—1856.—		
J. Edminster.....	Peoria.....	39
J. H. Krüger.....	Peoria.....	52
A. Chapin.....	Galena.....	13
W. D. Clark.....	Joliet.....	39
J. N. Tolman.....	Decatur.....	52
J. M. Cochran.....	Batavia.....	52
F. Ketcham.....	Galena.....	39
O. L. Barber.....	Chester.....	39

ILLINOIS.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1857.—		
J. Edminster.....	Peoria.....	26
J. H. Krüger.....	Peoria.....	13
J. N. Tolman.....	Decatur.....	39
J. M. Cochran.....	Batavia.....	52
F. Ketcham.....	Galena.....	52
I. S. Mahan.....	Peoria.....	26
—1858.—		
J. M. Cochran.....	Batavia.....	52
F. Ketcham.....	Galena.....	13
Irenius Foulon.....	Sugar Creek.....	13
—1859.—		
Irenius Foulon.....	Sugar Creek.....	52
F. O. Nilsson.....	Rock Island.....	13
—1860.—		
I. Foulon.....	Sugar Creek.....	52
F. O. Nilsson.....	Rock Island.....	13
J. H. Krüger.....	Peoria.....	25
P. C. Paumiere.....	St. Anne.....	18
—1861.—		
Irenius Foulon.....	Sugar Creek.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	185
Weeks of labor reported.....	4887
Number of baptisms reported.....	968
Amount of appropriations.....	\$21,380
Amount of receipts.....	\$8,528

INDIANA.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1852.—		
T. R. Cressey.....	Indianapolis.....	11
J. D. Meeson.....	Fort Wayne.....	13
John Jones.....	Indianapolis Asso'n.....	26
I. C. Perrine.....	Whitewater Asso'n.....	52
Wm. Chaffee.....	Hartford.....	39
J. A. Dixon.....	Evansville.....	52
J. G. Kerr.....	Attica.....	4
A. S. Ames.....	Orland.....	52
H. C. Skinner.....	Huntington.....	34
H. V. Steadman.....	Indiana.....	52
P. T. Palmer.....	Freedom Asso'n.....	52
J. M. Maxwell.....	Marshall.....	52
John Reece.....	Shelbyville.....	36
M. White.....	Stony Creek.....	35
Wm. Sym.....	Jeffersonville.....	26
Abel Johnson.....	Warren.....	39
D. S. French.....	Tippecanoe Asso'n.....	52
Ell Rees.....	Brookville.....	39
E. C. Brown.....	Wabash.....	13
J. D. Crabs.....	Paoli.....	52
R. H. Cook.....	Goshen.....	52
J. B. Allyn.....	Trinity.....	52
Frederick Snyder.....	Terre Haute.....	35
Wm. M. Davis.....	Greencastle.....	26
Wm. McCoy.....	Little York.....	3
R. M. Parks.....	Bedford Asso'n.....	13
T. N. Robertson.....	Bedford Asso'n.....	13
Asa Marsh.....	Evansville Asso'n.....	11
Jas. Babcock.....	Fulton Co.....	26
Wm. Leet.....	Rushville.....	13

INDIANA.—Continued.		
<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1852.—		
Sidney Dyer.....	Indianapolis.....	13
A. G. Newgent.....	Bethel Asso'n.....	13
—1853.—		
I. C. Perrine.....	Whitewater Valley Ass'n.....	53
Wm. Chaffee.....	Hartford.....	39
J. A. Dixon.....	Evansville.....	52
H. V. Steadman.....	Indiana.....	52
P. T. Palmer.....	Freedom Asso'n.....	39
J. M. Maxwell.....	Marshall.....	52
J. Reece.....	Shelbyville.....	52
A. Johnson.....	Warren.....	65
D. S. French.....	Tippecanoe Asso'n.....	52
Ell Rees.....	Brookville.....	*
J. B. Allen.....	Allen Co.....	..
Wm. McCoy.....	Little York.....	..
R. M. Parks.....	Bedford Asso'n.....	..
T. N. Robertson.....	Bedford Asso'n.....	..
Asa Marsh.....	Evansville Asso'n.....	..
Wm. McConnell.....	Evansville Asso'n.....	..
J. Babcock.....	Kbenezzer.....	..
Wm. Leet.....	Rushville.....	..
Wm. Gillaspay.....	Brownstown Asso'n.....	..
S. Dyer.....	Indianapolis.....	..
A. G. Newgent.....	Bethel Asso'n.....	..
J. W. Nye.....	Pipe Creek.....	..
D. I. Haston.....	Greensburgh.....	52
U. B. Miller.....	Fort Wayne.....	39
G. F. Brayton.....	Northern Asso'n.....	39
H. Burton.....	Bedford Asso'n.....	8
D. Taylor.....	Terre Haute.....	13
—1854.—		
I. C. Perrine.....	Whitewater Valley Ass'n.....	52
J. A. Dixon.....	Evansville.....	9
N. V. Steadman.....	Indiana.....	52
J. M. Maxwell.....	Marshall.....	9
John Reece.....	Shelbyville.....	52
Abel Johnson.....	Blufton.....	52
D. S. French.....	Tippecanoe Asso'n.....	52
Ell Rees.....	Brookville.....	39
Wm. McCoy.....	Livonia.....	8
R. M. Parks.....	Bedford Asso'n.....	39
T. N. Robertson.....	Bloomington.....	34
Asa Marsh.....	Evansville Asso'n.....	26
Wm. McConnell.....	Boonville.....	39
U. B. Miller.....	Fort Wayne.....	13
G. F. Brayton.....	North. Ind. Asso'n.....	13
Hardin Burton.....	Bedford Asso'n.....	34
W. A. Hitchcock.....	Northern Asso'n.....	39
J. R. Ash.....	Terre Haute.....	26
S. Hervey.....	Whitewater Valley Ass'n.....	26
Harry Smith.....	Valparaiso.....	26
H. C. Skinner.....	Wabash.....	39
E. L. Mills.....	Attica.....	39
—1855.—		
N. V. Steadman.....	Indiana.....	13
I. C. Perrine.....	Whitewater Valley Ass'n.....	39
Wm. McCoy.....	Livonia.....	13
W. A. Hitchcock.....	Northern Asso'n.....	26
J. R. Ash.....	Terre Haute.....	52
S. Hervey.....	Whitewater Valley Ass'n.....	26
H. Smith.....	Valparaiso.....	52
H. C. Skinner.....	Wabash.....	52
E. L. Mills.....	Attica.....	52

INDIANA.—Continued.		
<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1855.—		
J. M. Whitehead.....	North. Ind. Asso'n.....	26
—1856.—		
U. B. Miller.....	Indiana.....	44
Wm. McCoy.....	Livonia.....	13
J. R. Ash.....	Terre Haute.....	13
Harry Smith.....	Valparaiso.....	52
H. C. Skinner.....	Wabash.....	52
E. L. Mills.....	Attica.....	13
J. M. Whitehead.....	North. Ind. Asso'n.....	52
J. G. Werthner.....	Evansville.....	39
Lyman Wilder.....	Columbia City.....	6
—1857.—		
U. B. Miller.....	Indiana.....	23
W. McCoy.....	Livonia.....	10
Harry Smith.....	Valparaiso.....	26
H. C. Skinner.....	Wabash.....	52
J. M. Whitehead.....	Westville.....	52
J. G. Werthner.....	Evansville.....	13
L. Wilder.....	Columbia City.....	26
A. Patze.....	Northern Asso'n.....	26
J. H. Dunlap.....	Huntington.....	39
S. Dyer.....	Indianapolis.....	11
J. D. Crabs.....	Gosport.....	26
R. H. Cook.....	Elkhart River Asso'n.....	39
L. B. Chamberlin.....	Huntington.....	13
—1858.—		
L. Wilder.....	Indiana.....	23
H. C. Skinner.....	Wabash.....	39
J. M. Whitehead.....	Westville.....	52
Lyman Wilder.....	Columbia City.....	19
R. H. Cook.....	Elkhart River Asso'n.....	52
L. B. Chamberlin.....	Huntington.....	52
J. L. McLeod.....	Columbia City.....	13
—1859.—		
L. Wyman.....	Indiana.....	43
H. C. Skinner.....	Wabash.....	52
J. M. Whitehead.....	Westville.....	52
R. H. Cook.....	Elkhart River Asso'n.....	13
J. L. McLeod.....	Columbia City.....	52
Wm. M. Simons.....	Plymouth.....	39
Jas. Goodrich.....	Huntington.....	13
J. H. Dunlap.....	Huntington Asso'n.....	13
—1860.—		
L. Wilder.....	Indiana.....	50
H. C. Skinner.....	Wabash.....	13
J. M. Whitehead.....	Westville.....	26
J. L. McLeod.....	Columbia City.....	39
Wm. M. Simons.....	Plymouth.....	52
Jas. Goodrich.....	Huntington.....	52
J. H. Dunlap.....	Huntington Asso'n.....	52
Chas. Ager.....	Goshen.....	52
—1861.—		
J. L. McLeod.....	Elkhart River Asso'n.....	52
Jas. Goodrich.....	Huntington.....	39
J. H. Dunlap.....	Huntington Asso'n.....	39
Chas. Ager.....	Goshen.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	140
Weeks of labor reported....	4,316
Number of baptisms reported...	1,177
Amount of appropriations....	\$24,514
Amount of receipts.....	12,141

* Not reported.

IOWA.		
(THIRD DECADE.)		
<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1852.—		
R. F. Brabrook.....	Iowa.....	53
Wm. Elliott.....	Fairfield.....	53
Elihu Gunn.....	Keokuk.....	53
Wm. A. Wells.....	Muscataine.....	53
John Williams.....	Marion.....	6
John Bates.....	Cascade.....	53
H. Burnett.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	53
Wm. H. Turton.....	Farmington.....	53
J. A. Nash.....	Ft. Des Moines.....	53
Geo. Scott.....	Maquoketa.....	43
A. R. Belden.....	Iowa City.....	53
G. W. Bond.....	Marion.....	53
B. B. Arnold.....	Blakesburg.....	53
E. O. Towne.....	Bonaparte.....	53
I. Leonard.....	Rock Spring.....	53
J. C. Ward.....	Marion.....	36
E. M. Miles.....	Davenport.....	39
Elijah Evans.....	Monroe.....	36
C. D. Farnsworth.....	Colesburgh.....	26
I. C. Curtis.....	Pella.....	26
D. H. Paul.....	La Clair.....	26
Watson Clark.....	Keosauqua.....	18
—1853.—		
Wm. Elliott.....	Glasgow.....	53
Elihu Gunn.....	Keokuk.....	53
Wm. A. Wells.....	Muscataine.....	13
John Bates.....	Cascade.....	53
H. Barnett.....	Jefferson.....	13
Wm. H. Turton.....	Farmington.....	53
J. A. Nash.....	Fort Des Moines.....	39
Geo. Scott.....	Maquoketa.....	53
A. R. Belden.....	Iowa City.....	53
B. B. Arnold.....	Pleasant Grove.....	53
E. O. Towne.....	Bonaparte.....	33
I. Leonard.....	Rock Spring.....	39
J. C. Ward.....	Marion.....	39
E. M. Miles.....	Davenport.....	53
E. Evans.....	West Union.....	53
C. D. Farnsworth.....	Colesburgh.....	53
I. C. Curtis.....	Pella.....	39
D. H. Paul.....	Comanche.....	53
E. Bockenoggen.....	Pella.....	39
N. S. Bastion.....	Dubuque.....	39
F. O. Nilsson.....	Burlington.....	13
Jas. Schofield.....	Northern Iowa.....	15
—1854.—		
Wm. Elliott.....	Glasgow.....	34
Elihu Gunn.....	Keokuk.....	53
John Bates.....	Cascade.....	13
Wm. H. Turton.....	Farmington.....	53
Geo. Scott.....	Auburn.....	39
A. R. Belden.....	Iowa City.....	35
B. B. Arnold.....	Hartford.....	53
Isaac Leonard.....	Benton.....	39
E. M. Miles.....	Davenport.....	53
E. Evans.....	Newton.....	26
C. D. Farnsworth.....	Delhi.....	53
D. H. Paul.....	Comanche.....	26
E. Bockenoggen.....	Pella.....	13
N. S. Bastion.....	Dubuque.....	13
F. O. Nilsson.....	Burlington.....	39

IOWA.—Continued.		
<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1854.—		
A. G. Eberhart.....	Muscataine.....	53
Jas. Schofield.....	Northern Iowa.....	53
J. V. De Witt.....	Marion.....	39
Milton Sutton.....	Bonaparte.....	39
Thos. S. Griffith.....	Dubuque.....	39
E. Crane.....	Jefferson.....	26
—1855.—		
Elihu Gunn.....	Keokuk.....	39
Wm. H. Turton.....	Farmington.....	26
B. B. Arnold.....	Hartford.....	53
I. Leonard.....	Benton.....	13
E. M. Miles.....	Davenport.....	43
C. D. Farnsworth.....	Delhi.....	26
A. G. Eberhart.....	Muscataine.....	53
Jas. Schofield.....	Rossville.....	53
J. V. De Witt.....	Marion.....	13
Milton Sutton.....	Bonaparte.....	53
T. S. Griffith.....	Dubuque.....	53
E. Crane.....	Jefferson.....	26
—1856.—		
Thos. Powell.....	Iowa.....	45
James Schofield.....	Rossville.....	53
M. Sutton.....	Bonaparte.....	13
T. S. Griffith.....	Dubuque.....	53
A. Chapin.....	Vinton.....	39
J. Woodward.....	Cedar Rapids.....	39
J. E. Guild.....	Newton.....	39
A. A. Sawin.....	Lyons.....	39
A. Norellus.....	Boom Co.....	39
G. F. Brayton.....	St. Charles.....	39
—1857.—		
Thos. Powell.....	Iowa.....	53
James Schofield.....	Rossville.....	53
T. S. Griffith.....	Dubuque.....	13
A. Chapin.....	Vinton.....	53
Jonas Woodward.....	Cedar Rapids.....	53
J. E. Guild.....	Newton.....	53
A. A. Sawin.....	Lyons.....	53
A. Norellus.....	New Sweden.....	13
G. F. Brayton.....	St. Charles.....	53
L. M. Newell.....	Makee.....	39
T. M. Ind.....	Burlington.....	39
Geo. Scott.....	Strawberry Point.....	39
C. E. Brown.....	Vernon Springs.....	26
P. P. Shirley.....	Le Claire Centre.....	39
J. M. Coggeshall.....	Burris.....	39
G. G. Edwards.....	Toledo.....	26
J. H. Parmelee.....	St. Charles.....	13
—1858.—		
Thos. Powell.....	Iowa.....	39
Jas. Schofield.....	Rossville.....	53
A. Chapin.....	Vinton.....	53
J. Woodward.....	Cedar Rapids.....	53
J. A. Guild.....	Newton.....	10
A. A. Sawin.....	Lyons.....	7
L. M. Newell.....	Waukon.....	53
T. M. Ind.....	South Burlington.....	53
Geo. Scott.....	Strawberry Point.....	53
Chas. E. Brown.....	Vernon Springs.....	53
P. P. Shirley.....	Le Claire Centre.....	53
J. M. Coggeshall.....	Wapello.....	53
G. G. Edwards.....	Toledo.....	52

IOWA.—Continued.

Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor. Weeks of Labor.

—1858.—

J. H. Parmelee	St. Charles	53
B. B. Arnold	Hartford	52
J. F. Childs	Oskaloosa	26
O. A. Holmes	Webster City	13
A. G. Eberhart	Waterloo	26
S. H. Worcester	Ottumwa	13
J. Currier	Central Asso'n	10

—1859.—

Jas. Schofield	Hardin	26
A. Chapin	Vinton	13
J. Woodward	Cedar Rapids	52
L. M. Newell	Waukon	13
Thos. M. Ind.	Burlington	52
Geo. Scott	Strawberry Point	26
Chas. E. Brown	Vernon Springs	26
P. P. Shirley	Le Clair Centre	13
J. M. Coggeshall	Wapello	46
G. G. Edwards	Toledo	39
J. F. Childs	Oskaloosa	52
O. A. Holmes	Webster City	52
A. G. Eberhart	Waterloo	52
S. H. Worcester	Ottumwa	52
J. Currier	Central Asso'n	29
Alvah Bush	Strawberry Point	26
A. H. Starkweather	Lyons	39
John Fulton	Independence	26
A. W. Russell	Winterset	26
F. D. Rickerson	Grinnell	13
L. L. Frisk	Swede Bend	26
Morgan Edwards	Burlington	26
Wm. A. Egglestone	Denmark	26
I. Butterfield	Davenport	26
U. R. Walton	Cedar Falls	13
T. S. Griffith	Keokuk	26
L. Yarnall	Adel	26

—1860.—

J. Woodward	Kington	13
Thos. M. Ind.	South Burlington	42
Geo. Scott	Strawberry Point	52
Chas. E. Brown	Vernon Springs	52
G. G. Edwards	Toledo	31
J. F. Childs	Oskaloosa	52
O. A. Holmes	Webster City	52
A. G. Eberhart	Waterloo	39
S. H. Worcester	Ottumwa	52
A. H. Starkweather	Lyons	52
John Fulton	Independence	52
A. W. Russell	Winterset	52
F. D. Rickerson	Grinnell	39
L. L. Frisk	Swede Bend	52
Wm. A. Eggleston	Denmark	26
I. Butterfield	Davenport	26
U. R. Walton	Cedar Falls	39
T. S. Griffith	Keokuk	52
L. Yarnall	Adel	52
H. H. Burrington	Waverly	52
J. E. Guild	Iowa Central Asso'n	52
S. Pickard	Lee Co.	52
J. Y. Aitchison	Delhi	39
J. Edminster	Comanche	26
W. W. Moore	McGregor	13

IOWA.—Continued.

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1861.—

Geo. Scott	Strawberry Point	39
C. E. Brown	Lima Springs	26
J. F. Childs	Oskaloosa	52
O. A. Holmes	Webster City	39
A. G. Eberhart	Cedar Rapids	39
S. H. Worcester	Ottumwa	52
A. H. Starkweather	Lyons	52
John Fulton	Independence	52
A. W. Russell	Western Asso'n	26
L. L. Frisk	Bond Co.	26
T. S. Griffith	Keokuk	52
L. Yarnall	Adel	13
H. H. Burrington	Waverly	52
S. Pickard	South Eastern Iowa	52
J. Y. Aitchison	Delhi	52
Jas. Edminster	Comanche	26
W. W. Moore	McGregor	11
L. H. Whirman	McGregor	26

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions	194
Weeks of labor reported	7,426
Number of baptisms reported	1,860
Amount of appropriations	\$38,917
Amount of receipts	4,990

KANSAS.

(THIRD DECADE.)

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1854.—

Wm. W. Hall	Lawrence	26
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—1855.—

Wm. W. Hall	Lawrence	52
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J. Gillpatrick	Topeka	52
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—1856.—

Wm. W. Hall	Lawrence	30
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J. Gillpatrick	Topeka	52
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—1857.—

J. Gillpatrick	Brownville	13
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R. C. Brant	Lawrence	48
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R. M. Fish	Brownville	11
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—1858.—

R. C. Brant	Lawrence	52
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G. D. Henderson	Leavenworth	26
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R. M. Fish	Brownville	39
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E. Alward	Doniphan Co.	46
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—1859.—

R. C. Brant	Itinerant	52
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E. Alward	Doniphan Co.	50
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W. O. Thomas	Lawrence	39
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Wm. J. Kermott	Manhattan	26
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C. C. Hutchinson	Topeka	24
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J. M. Lackey	Johnson Co.	13
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—1860.—

R. C. Brant	Kansas	52
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E. Alward	Doniphan Co.	52
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W. O. Thomas	Lawrence	13
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Wm. J. Kermott	Manhattan	52
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C. C. Hutchinson	Topeka	26
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J. M. Lackey	Johnson Co.	52
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A. Perkins	Lawrence	13
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KANSAS.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1860.—		
N. Alvord.....	Hebron.....	39
Wm. Hobbs.....	Linn Co.....	39
H. S. Tibbits.....	Brown Co.....	39
I. Harris.....	Neosho Valley.....	26
—1861.—		
R. C. Brant.....	.....	18
E. Alward.....	.....	53
W. J. Kermott.....	.....	53
J. M. Lackey.....	.....	18
Aaron Perkins.....	.....	53
Nelson Alvord.....	.....	53
Wm. Hobbs.....	.....	40
H. S. Tibbits.....	.....	39
Israel Harris.....	.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	88
Weeks of labor.....	1,419
Number of baptisms reported.....	201
Amount of appropriations.....	\$18,125
Amount of receipts.....	1,735

MAINE.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1858.—		
P. Bond.....	Maine.....	6

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	1
Weeks of labor reported.....	6
Number of baptisms reported.....	1
Amount of appropriations.....	\$75
Amount of receipts.....	1,896

MASSACHUSETTS.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1852.—		
J. W. Parkhurst.....	Collecting Agent.....	53
—1853.—		
J. W. Parkhurst.....	Collecting Agent.....	53
—1854.—		
J. W. Parkhurst.....	Massachusetts.....	53
—1855.—		
J. W. Parkhurst.....	Massachusetts.....	53
—1856.—		
J. W. Parkhurst.....	Massachusetts.....	53
—1857.—		
J. W. Parkhurst.....	Massachusetts.....	53
—1858.—		
J. W. Parkhurst.....	Massachusetts.....	53
—1859.—		
J. W. Parkhurst.....	Massachusetts.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	8
Weeks of labor reported.....	416
Number of baptisms reported.....	8
Amount of appropriations.....	\$6,900
Amount of receipts.....	97,515

MICHIGAN.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1852.—		
L. H. Moore.....	Marshall.....	53
E. Anderson.....	Kalamazoo.....	13
A. Potter.....	Albion.....	53
W. G. Johnson.....	Yorkville.....	53
G. V. Ten Brook.....	Hilledale.....	36
Supply Chase.....	Centreville.....	4
S. Haskell.....	Kalamazoo.....	26
P. C. Dayfoot.....	Lansing.....	26
—1853.—		
L. H. Moore.....	Marshall.....	53
A. Potter.....	Albion.....	57
S. Haskell.....	Kalamazoo.....	53
G. V. Ten Brook.....	Centreville.....	53
P. C. Dayfoot.....	Lansing.....	53
A. Handy.....	Flint.....	39
A. E. Mather.....	Romeo.....	39
—1854.—		
L. H. Moore.....	Marshall.....	39
S. Haskell.....	Kalamazoo.....	53
G. V. Ten Brook.....	Centreville.....	53
P. C. Dayfoot.....	Lansing.....	26
Alfred Handy.....	Flint.....	53
A. E. Mather.....	Romeo.....	53
T. Z. R. Jones.....	Paw Paw.....	52
—1855.—		
S. Haskell.....	Kalamazoo.....	26
G. V. Ten Brook.....	Centreville.....	26
Alfred Handy.....	Flint.....	13
A. E. Mather.....	Romeo.....	13
A. K. Tupper.....	Flint.....	39
—1856.—		
A. Handy.....	Paw Paw.....	53
J. S. Goodman.....	Flint.....	39
A. J. Bingham.....	Allegan.....	39
John Seage.....	White Pigeon.....	13
L. H. Moore.....	Lansing.....	13
—1857.—		
A. Handy.....	Paw Paw.....	52
J. S. Goodman.....	Flint.....	53
A. J. Bingham.....	Allegan.....	53
John Seage.....	White Pigeon.....	53
L. H. Moore.....	Lansing.....	53
—1858.—		
A. Handy.....	Paw Paw.....	52
J. S. Goodman.....	Flint.....	13
A. J. Bingham.....	Allegan.....	49
John Seage.....	White Pigeon.....	53
L. H. Moore.....	Lansing.....	53
O. B. Call.....	Lyons.....	13
—1859.—		
A. J. Bingham.....	Allegan.....	6
J. Seage.....	White Pigeon.....	39
L. H. Moore.....	Lansing.....	39
O. B. Call.....	Lyons.....	39
S. F. Holt.....	Grand Rapids.....	13
—1860.—		
S. F. Holt.....	Grand Rapids.....	13
Alfred Handy.....	Bay City.....	53
J. S. Goodman.....	East Saginaw.....	39

MICHIGAN.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1861.—	
J. S. Goodman.....East Saginaw.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	52
Weeks of labor reported.....	1,883
Number of baptisms reported..	225
• Amount of appropriations....	\$7,762
Amount of receipts.....	2,982

MINNESOTA.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1852.—		
J. S. Webber.....	Stillwater.....	53
T. R. Cressy.....	St. Paul.....	39
Lyman Palmer.....	St. Anthony.....	44
E. W. Cressy.....	Hennepin Co.....	26
—1853.—		
J. S. Webber.....	Stillwater.....	53
T. R. Cressy.....	St. Paul.....	52
Lyman Palmer.....	St. Anthony.....	48
E. W. Cressy.....	Hennepin Co.....	26
Jas. Tanner.....	Chippewa Indians.....	3
T. B. Rogers.....	Minneapolis.....	26
L. Atkinson.....	Anoka.....	26
W. Cogswell.....	Minnesota Valley.....	9
—1854.—		
J. S. Webber.....	Stillwater.....	39
T. R. Cressy.....	St. Paul.....	53
L. Palmer.....	St. Anthony.....	53
Jas. Tanner.....	Chippewa Indians.....	32
T. B. Rogers.....	Minneapolis.....	26
L. Atkinson.....	Anoka.....	53
W. Cogswell.....	Shakapee.....	56
A. A. Russell.....	Minneapolis.....	39
F. O. Nilsson.....	Swedes in Minnesota.....	13
A. M. Torbet.....	St. Paul.....	53
—1855.—		
T. R. Cressy.....	Southern Minnesota.....	53
L. Palmer.....	St. Anthony.....	39
L. Atkinson.....	Cass Co.....	53
W. Cogswell.....	Shakapee.....	53
A. A. Russell.....	Minneapolis.....	53
F. O. Nilsson.....	Swedes in Minnesota.....	53
A. M. Torbet.....	St. Paul.....	53
—1856.—		
T. R. Cressy.....	Cannon City.....	53
L. Palmer.....	Anoka.....	26
L. Atkinson.....	Wright Co.....	53
W. Cogswell.....	Shakapee.....	53
A. A. Russell.....	Minneapolis.....	53
F. O. Nilsson.....	Minnesota.....	53
A. M. Torbet.....	St. Paul.....	53
J. L. Irwin.....	Itinerant.....	26
J. C. Hyde.....	Hastings.....	13
L. Whitney.....	St. Anthony.....	26
S. Cornelius, Jr.....	Winona.....	13
W. C. Shepard.....	Ashland.....	26

MINNESOTA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1857.—		
T. R. Cressy.....	Cannon City.....	53
L. Atkinson.....	Hennepin.....	26
F. O. Nilsson.....	Carver Co.....	53
J. L. Irwin.....	Itinerant.....	13
J. C. Hyde.....	Hastings.....	53
Lyman Whitney.....	St. Anthony.....	26
S. Cornelius, Jr.....	Winona.....	53
W. C. Shepard.....	Ashland.....	53
B. Wharton.....	Wadoga.....	39
Edgar Cady.....	Wabashaw.....	39
John La Grange.....	Lake City.....	39
A. Gale.....	St. Peter.....	39
E. Munger.....	Minneapolis.....	26
H. C. Hazen.....	Faribault.....	13
E. Westcott.....	Rochester.....	26
—1858.—		
T. R. Cressy.....	Faribault.....	39
Amory Gale.....	Minnesota.....	34
F. O. Nilsson.....	Carver Co.....	49
J. C. Hyde.....	Hastings.....	43
Samuel Cornelius, Jr.....	Winona.....	39
W. C. Shepard.....	Wadoga.....	53
B. Wharton.....	Wabashaw.....	53
Edgar Cady.....	Lake City.....	53
John La Grange.....	St. Peter.....	53
A. Norellus.....	Cannon Falls.....	53
Amory Gale.....	Minneapolis.....	13
Enos Munger.....	Lakeland.....	60
H. C. Hazen.....	Faribault.....	53
E. Westcott.....	Rochester.....	53
Wm. C. Phillips.....	St. Cloud.....	39
G. W. Fuller.....	Chatfield.....	39
J. F. Wilcox.....	Northfield.....	21
A. S. Lyon.....	Cottage Grove.....	39
I. Waldron.....	Cannon Falls.....	13
H. B. Slater.....	Saratoga.....	26
L. Palmer.....	Anoka.....	26
—1859.—		
T. R. Cressy.....	Hastings.....	53
Amory Gale.....	Minnesota.....	53
F. O. Nilsson.....	Scandia.....	39
J. C. Hyde.....	St. Anthony.....	39
W. C. Shepard.....	Wadoga.....	53
B. Wharton.....	Wabashaw.....	53
Edgar Cady.....	Owatonna.....	39
John La Grange.....	St. Peter.....	53
A. Norellus.....	Westado.....	53
Enos Munger.....	Lakeland.....	53
H. C. Hazen.....	Faribault.....	53
E. Westcott.....	Rochester.....	53
Wm. C. Phillips.....	St. Cloud.....	53
Geo. W. Fuller.....	Chatfield.....	53
J. F. Wilcox.....	Northfield.....	53
A. M. Torbet.....	Taylor's Falls.....	39
A. S. Lyon.....	Newport.....	53
I. Waldron.....	Cannon Falls.....	53
H. B. Slater.....	Saratoga.....	53
Moses Heath.....	Jordan.....	53
Lyman Palmer.....	Anoka.....	26
E. F. Gurney.....	Austin.....	53
R. F. Sheldon.....	Carimona.....	30
R. H. Weeks.....	Monticello.....	11

MINNESOTA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1859.—		
S. S. Utter.....	Shakopee.....	13
A. P. Graves.....	Lake City.....	39
J. R. Ash.....	Mankato.....	26
M. W. Hopkins.....	Hamilton.....	13
O. O. Stearns.....	Winona.....	13
E. S. Smith.....	Blooming Grove.....	13
—1860.—		
A. Gale.....	Minnetota.....	53
T. R. Cressy.....	Hastings.....	53
J. C. Hyde.....	St. Anthony.....	53
W. C. Shepard.....	Rice Lake.....	53
B. Wharton.....	Owatonna.....	43
Edgar Cady.....	St. Peter.....	13
J. La Grange.....	Wastado.....	13
A. Norellus.....	Lakeland.....	53
E. Munger.....	Faribault.....	53
H. C. Hazen.....	Wabashaw.....	53
E. Westcott.....	Rochester.....	26
Wm. C. Phillips.....	St. Cloud.....	53
Geo. W. Fuller.....	Chatfield.....	53
J. F. Wilcox.....	Northfield.....	53
A. M. Torbet.....	St. Croix Falls.....	53
A. S. Lyon.....	Newport.....	53
I. Waldron.....	Cannon Falls.....	53
H. B. Slater.....	Saratoga.....	21
Moses Heath.....	Jordan.....	53
E. F. Gurney.....	Austin.....	53
R. H. Weeks.....	Monticello.....	53
S. S. Utter.....	Shakopee.....	53
A. P. Graves.....	Lake City.....	53
J. R. Ash.....	Mankato.....	53
M. W. Hopkins.....	Hamilton.....	53
O. O. Stearns.....	Winona.....	53
E. S. Smith.....	Wilton.....	39
D. L. Babcock.....	Utica.....	53
A. B. Green.....	Stillwater.....	39
J. A. Peterson.....	Scandia.....	23
Frederick Hill.....	Chester.....	26
—1861.—		
Amory Gale.....	General Itinerant.....	39
T. R. Cressy.....	Hastings.....	21
J. C. Hyde.....	St. Anthony.....	13
W. C. Shepard.....	Waseota.....	53
A. Norellus.....	Goodhue Co.....	53
E. Munger.....	Lakeland.....	53
H. C. Hazen.....	Faribault.....	53
Wm. C. Phillips.....	St. Cloud.....	53
Geo. W. Fuller.....	Chatfield.....	53
J. F. Wilcox.....	Northfield.....	53
A. M. Torbet.....	Taylor's Falls.....	53
A. S. Lyon.....	Newport.....	53
I. Waldron.....	Cannon Falls.....	53
Moses Heath.....	Belle Plain.....	53
E. F. Gurney.....	Austin.....	53
R. H. Weeks.....	Monticello.....	53
S. S. Utter.....	Shakopee.....	33
A. P. Graves.....	Lake City.....	31
J. R. Ash.....	Mankato.....	53
O. O. Stearns.....	Winona.....	53
E. S. Smith.....	Wilton.....	39
A. B. Green.....	Stillwater.....	13
J. A. Peterson.....	Itinerant.....	26

MINNESOTA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1861.—		
Frederick Hill.....	Chester.....	26
Wm. Sturgeon.....	Wabashaw.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	163
Weeks of labor reported.....	7,761
Number of baptisms reported.....	628
Amount of appropriations... \$51,000	
Amount of receipts.....	5,652

NEBRASKA.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1856.—		
Wm. Leach.....	Omaha City.....	39
G. W. Barnes.....	Florence.....	26
J. G. Bowen.....	Nebraska City.....	13
—1857.—		
Wm. Leach.....	Omaha City.....	13
G. W. Barnes.....	Florence.....	53
J. G. Bowen.....	Nebraska City.....	53
—1858.—		
G. W. Barnes.....	Florence.....	53
J. G. Bowen.....	Nebraska City.....	53
L. H. Gibbs.....	Rock Bluff.....	26
J. M. Taggart.....	Fontenelle.....	39
—1859.—		
G. W. Barnes.....	Florence.....	53
J. G. Bowen.....	Nebraska City.....	53
L. H. Gibbs.....	Plattsmouth.....	22
J. M. Taggart.....	Fontenelle.....	51
—1860.—		
G. W. Barnes.....	Omaha.....	43
J. G. Bowen.....	Nebraska City.....	53
J. M. Taggart.....	Cumming City.....	53
J. D. P. Hungate.....	Tekamah.....	37
—1861.—		
G. W. Barnes.....	Omaha.....	53
J. M. Taggart.....	Cumming City.....	53
J. D. P. Hungate.....	Tekamah.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	21
Weeks of labor reported.....	848
Number of baptisms.....	57
Amount of appropriations..... \$6,700	
Amount of receipts.....	286

NEW GRENADA.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1855.—		
P. B. Livingston.....	St. Andrews.....	39
—1856.—		
P. B. Livingston.....	St. Andrews.....	53
—1857.—		
P. B. Livingston.....	St. Andrews.....	13

NEW GRENADA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1859.—		
P. B. Livingston.....	St. Andrews.....	52
—1860.—		
P. B. Livingston.....	St. Andrews.....	26
SUMMARY.		
Number of commissions.....		5
Weeks of labor reported.....		182
Number of baptisms reported...		81
Amount of appropriations.....		\$425
Amount of receipts.....		65

SUMMARY.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1852.—		
Oren Tracy.....	Collecting Agent.....	52
—1853.—		
Oren Tracy.....	Collecting Agent.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	2
Weeks of labor reported.....	104
Number of baptisms reported..	8
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,400
Amount of receipts.....	17,335

NEW JERSEY.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1853.—		
J. G. Collum.....	Collecting Agent.....	50
—1855.—		
C. M. Fuller.....	Collecting Agt. East. N. J. 45	

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	2
Weeks of labor reported.....	95
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,800
Amount of receipts.....	80,876

NEW MEXICO.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1852.—		
H. W. Read.....	Albuquerque.....	26
Lewis Smith.....	Santa Fe.....	52
J. M. Shaw.....	Albuquerque.....	39
Samuel Gorman.....	Pueblo Indians.....	13
—1853.—		
H. W. Read.....	Albuquerque.....	52
Lewis Smith.....	Santa Fe.....	52
J. M. Shaw.....	Fort Defiance.....	65
Samuel Gorman.....	Pueblo Indians.....	52

NEW MEXICO.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1854.—		
H. W. Read.....	Albuquerque.....	52
Lewis Smith.....	Santa Fe.....	26
J. M. Shaw.....	Fort Defiance.....	26
S. Gorman.....	Laguna.....	65
Fred'k Tolhurst.....	Santa Fe.....	26
—1855.—		
H. W. Read.....	Albuquerque.....	52
J. M. Shaw.....	Fort Defiance.....	7
S. Gorman.....	Laguna.....	52
Jose Senum.....	Laguna.....	65
F. Tolhurst.....	Santa Fe.....	52
—1856.—		
J. M. Shaw.....	Santa Fe.....	13
S. Gorman.....	Laguna.....	52
Jose Senum.....	Laguna.....	39
F. Tolhurst.....	Santa Fe.....	26
—1857.—		
J. M. Shaw.....	Santa Fe.....	65
S. Gorman.....	Laguna.....	52
Jose Senum.....	Laguna.....	52
J. M. Chavez.....	Manzana.....	52
—1858.—		
J. M. Shaw.....	Socorro.....	52
Samuel Gorman.....	Laguna.....	52
Jose Senum.....	Santa Fe.....	52
J. M. Chavez.....	Manzana.....	52
R. Chavez.....		39
J. S. Tayes.....		52
A. J. Garcia.....		52
Bias Chaves.....		26
—1859.—		
J. M. Shaw.....	Socorro.....	52
Samuel Gorman.....	Santa Fe.....	52
Jose Senum.....	Laguna.....	52
J. M. Chaves.....	Peralto.....	52
J. S. Tayes.....	Socorro.....	52
A. J. Garcia.....	Mongano.....	52
Bias Chaves.....	Santa Fe.....	52
—1860.—		
J. M. Shaw.....	Socorro.....	39
Samuel Gorman.....	Santa Fe.....	52
Jose Senum.....	Laguna.....	52
Jose Maria Chaves.....	Peralto.....	52
Jose Santos Tayes.....	Socorro Co.....	39
Antonio Jose Garcia.....	Manzana.....	52
Bias Chaves.....	Santa Fe.....	52
—1861.—		
J. M. Shaw.....	Socorro.....	52
Samuel Gorman.....	Santa Fe.....	42
Jose Senum.....	Laguna.....	13
Jose Maria Chaves.....	Peralto district.....	39
Jose Santos Tayes.....	Socorro district.....	52
Bias Chaves.....	Santa Fe.....	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions....	54
Weeks of labor reported....	2,451
Number of baptisms reported	106
Amount of appropriations...	\$31,897
Amount of receipts.....	157

NEW YORK.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1852.—		
C. M. Fuller.....	Collecting Agent.....	43
David Searl.....	Collecting Agent.....	24
Henry Davis.....	Collecting Agent.....	26
Jas. S. Ladd.....	Collecting Agent.....	53
Chas. A. Fox.....	Collecting Agent.....	42
Isaac Butterfield.....	Collecting Agent.....	17
—1853.—		
C. M. Fuller.....	Collecting Agent.....	52
J. S. Ladd.....	Collecting Agent.....	52
C. A. Clark.....	Collecting Agent.....	52
Wm. Sawyer.....	Collecting Agent.....	39
M. B. Czechowski.....	Moors.....	39
—1854.—		
C. A. Clark.....	Central N. Y.....	52
Wm. Sawyer.....	Western N. Y.....	52
M. B. Czechowski.....	Moors.....	52
J. H. Walden.....	Western N. Y.....	10
—1855.—		
C. A. Clark.....	Central N. Y.....	52
Wm. Sawyer.....	Western N. Y.....	24
M. B. Czechowski.....	Sciota.....	13
J. E. Rue.....	Eastern N. Y.....	48
Chas. Gayer.....	New York City.....	26
—1856.—		
Wm. Sawyer.....	Western N. Y.....	31
Chas. Gayer.....	New York City.....	26
—1857.—		
Wm. Sawyer.....	Western N. Y.....	3
James S. Ladd.....	New York City.....	52
Chas. Randell.....	Central N. Y.....	48
H. West.....	Western N. Y.....	30
Chas. Morton.....	Eastern N. Y.....	12
Chas. Gayer.....	New York City.....	52
—1858.—		
J. S. Ladd.....	Eastern N. Y.....	52
Chas. Morton.....	Central N. Y.....	52
Hez. West.....	Western N. Y.....	9
Chas. Morton.....	Western N. Y.....	52
Chas. Gayer.....	New York City.....	13
—1859.—		
Chas. Randall.....	Central N. Y.....	52
Chas. Morton.....	Western N. Y.....	52
—1860.—		
Chas. Randall.....	Central N. Y.....	39
Chas. Morton.....	Western N. Y.....	52
—1861.—		
Chas. Randall.....	Central N. Y.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	38
Weeks of labor.....	1,409
Number of baptisms reported.....	191
Amount of appropriations.....	\$19,835
Amount of receipts.....	160,231

OHIO.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1852.—		
D. B. Cheney.....	Columbus.....	13

OHIO.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1852.—		
S. L. Collins.....	Staubenville.....	13
E. H. Burr.....	Massillon.....	13
J. W. B. Tisdale.....	Canton.....	30
W. W. Sawyer.....	Troy.....	52
S. M. Brower.....	Anglaise Asso'n.....	26
W. Sedwick.....	Meigs Co.....	4
A. M. Torbet.....	Canton.....	17
G. C. Sedwick.....	Morristown.....	13
C. A. Clark.....	Agent.....	15
—1853.—		
W. W. Sawyer.....	Troy.....	52
S. M. Brower.....	Anglaise Asso'n.....	52
Wm. Sedwick.....	Agent.....	11
A. M. Torbet.....	Canton.....	52
G. C. Sedwick.....	Ebenezer.....	39
A. Darrow.....	Ohio.....	26
N. S. Burton.....	Ohio City.....	39
J. B. Conyers.....	St. Mary's.....	39
E. F. Platt.....	Toledo.....	39
—1854.—		
S. M. Brower.....	Anglaise Asso'n.....	52
Wm. Sedwick.....	Wills' Creek Asso'n.....	39
Allen Darrow.....	Ohio.....	52
N. S. Burton.....	Ohio City.....	7
J. B. Conyers.....	St. Mary's.....	52
E. F. Platt.....	Toledo.....	52
S. B. Page.....	Ohio City.....	13
—1855.—		
Allen Darrow.....	Ohio.....	50
S. M. Brower.....	Anglaise Asso'n.....	26
Wm. Sedwick.....	Wills' Creek.....	13
J. B. Conyers.....	St. Mary's.....	13
E. F. Platt.....	Toledo.....	52
S. B. Page.....	Cleveland.....	52
P. M. Weddell.....	Canton.....	25
Lewis Raymond.....	Sandusky.....	13
—1856.—		
Allen Darrow.....	Ohio.....	26
E. F. Platt.....	Toledo.....	52
S. B. Page.....	Cleveland.....	52
C. M. Weddell.....	Canton.....	13
—1857.—		
E. F. Platt.....	Toledo.....	52
S. B. Page.....	Cleveland.....	52
T. P. Childs.....	Troy.....	39
—1858.—		
E. F. Platt.....	Toledo.....	13
S. B. Page.....	Cleveland.....	52
T. P. Childs.....	Troy.....	52
D. W. Morgan.....	Huron.....	13
—1859.—		
S. B. Page.....	Cleveland.....	13
T. P. Childs.....	Troy.....	52
D. W. Morgan.....	Huron.....	26
—1860.—		
T. P. Childs.....	Troy.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	49
Weeks of labor reported.....	1,576
Number of baptisms reported..	404
Amount of appropriations.....	\$12,453
Amount of receipts.....	3,685

OREGON.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1852.—		
Ezra Fisher.....	General Agent.....	50
G. C. Chandler.....	Oregon City.....	39
J. S. Read.....	Oregon City.....	26
—1853.—		
Ezra Fisher.....	Oregon.....	52
G. C. Chandler.....	Oregon City.....	52
J. S. Read.....	Table Rock.....	7
J. D. Post.....	Itinerant.....	13
—1854.—		
J. D. Post.....	Oregon City.....	39
—1855.—		
Ezra Fisher.....	Oregon Territory.....	52
M. N. Stearns.....	Table Rock.....	45
W. F. Boyakin.....	Portland.....	52
—1860.—		
Samuel Cornelius, Jr.....	Portland.....	39
—1861.—		
Samuel Cornelius, Jr.....	Portland.....	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	18
Weeks of labor reported.....	485
Number of baptisms reported....	22
Amount of appropriations.....	\$4,425
Amount of receipts.....	772

PENNSYLVANIA.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1852.—		
P. M. Weddell.....	South Pittsburg.....	39
T. J. Cole.....	Brownsville.....	13
N. Burwell.....	West Greenville.....	13
—1853.—		
P. M. Weddell.....	South Pittsburg.....	52
T. J. Cole.....	Brownsville.....	52
N. Burwell.....	West Greenville.....	52
John White.....	Centreville.....	39
T. J. Penny.....	Salisbury.....	9
Wm. B. Bingham.....	Johnstown.....	13
—1854.—		
P. M. Weddell.....	South Pittsburg.....	52
T. J. Cole.....	Brownsville.....	26
N. Burwell.....	West Greenville.....	52
John White.....	Centreville.....	13
T. J. Penny.....	South and West Lebanon.....	39
Wm. B. Bingham.....	Johnstown.....	26
L. L. Still.....	Freeport.....	26
—1855.—		
P. M. Weddell.....	South Pittsburg.....	13
N. Burwell.....	West Greenville.....	17
L. L. Still.....	Freeport.....	26
T. J. Penny.....	Clarion.....	13
—1856.—		
T. J. Penny.....	Clarion.....	26
—1857.—		
D. L. Clouse.....	West Greenville.....	26
—1858.—		
D. L. Clouse.....	West Greenville.....	52

PENNSYLVANIA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1859.—		
D. L. Clouse.....	West Greenville.....	52
—1860.—		
D. L. Clouse.....	West Greenville.....	52
—1861.—		
D. L. Clouse.....	West Greenville.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	20
Weeks of labor reported.....	931
Number of baptisms reported..	125
Amount of appropriations.....	\$3,855
Amount of receipts.....	20,604

WISCONSIN.

(THIRD DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1852.—		
James Delany.....	Wisconsin.....	52
Wm. Cornell.....	Mayville.....	13
Peter Conrad.....	Baraboo.....	26
Abner Lull.....	Sheboygan Falls.....	52
Dennis Mulhern.....	Ozaukee.....	52
O. J. Dearborn.....	Janesville.....	26
J. L. Irving.....	Scott.....	52
C. Blood.....	Avon.....	52
N. E. Chapin.....	Beaver Dam.....	39
Edward L. Harris.....	Beloit.....	52
Perly Work.....	Sheboygan.....	52
T. M. Symonds.....	Green Bay.....	26
S. Cornelius, Jr.....	Fond du Lac.....	52
Thos. Reese.....	Raymond.....	26
A. Hamilton.....	Newark.....	52
W. J. Chapin.....	Aztalan.....	52
S. Dearborn.....	Lowell.....	52
Wm. Clack.....	Argyle.....	39
Wm. H. Card.....	La Crosse.....	52
D. E. Bowen.....	Watertown.....	39
G. W. Froeman.....	Whitewater.....	39
T. S. Griffith.....	Milwaukee.....	52
S. T. Catlin.....	Willow River.....	39
H. Ellis.....	Lake Mills.....	39
James Andrew.....	Neenah.....	39
Wm. McKee.....	Omo.....	39
John Hinton.....	Kenosha.....	39
D. Matlock.....	Lancaster.....	26
Jas. Squier.....	East Troy.....	26
S. Morton.....	Darlington.....	26
Watson Clark.....	Green Bay.....	8
T. Bright.....	Elkhorn.....	13
A. Case.....	Wausara.....	26
D. D. Read.....	Columbus.....	13
M. D. Miller.....	Madison.....	13
—1853.—		
James Delany.....	Wisconsin.....	52
Abner Lull.....	Sheboygan Falls.....	52
Dennis Mulhern.....	Ozaukee.....	52
J. L. Irwin.....	Cascade.....	39
Caleb Blood.....	Geneva.....	13
N. E. Chapin.....	Beaver Dam.....	52
E. L. Harris.....	Beloit.....	52

WISCONSIN.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1853.—		
Perly Work.....	Sheboygan.....	53
S. Cornelius, Jr.....	Fond du Lac.....	52
Alexander Hamilton.....	Newark.....	52
W. J. Chapin.....	Aztalan.....	52
Sherman Dearborn.....	Lowell.....	52
Wm. H. Card.....	La Crosse.....	39
D. E. Bowen.....	Watertown.....	52
S. T. Catlin.....	Hudson.....	50
H. Ellis.....	Lake Mills.....	13
Jas. Andem.....	Neenah.....	52
Wm. McKee.....	Oshkosh.....	39
John Hinton.....	Kenosha.....	13
C. A. Hewett.....	Whitewater.....	39
David Matlock.....	Lancaster.....	31
James Squier.....	East Troy.....	26
Salmon Morton.....	Darlington.....	39
Thos. Bright.....	Elkhorn.....	52
Anth. Case.....	Wausara.....	52
D. D. Read.....	Columbus.....	52
M. D. Miller.....	Madison.....	52
J. A. Pool.....	Monroe.....	52
J. J. Bowman.....	West Point.....	52
J. T. Westover.....	Kenosha.....	39
Platt Betts.....	Utica.....	26
E. W. Cressy.....	Point Prescott.....	26
J. W. Fish.....	General Itinerant.....	13
J. M. Thurston.....	Packwaukee.....	26
L. Hutchins.....	Ripon.....	26
—1854.—		
Jas. Delany.....	Wisconsin.....	52
Abner Lull.....	Sheboygan Falls.....	52
Dennis Mulhern.....	Ozaukee.....	13
N. E. Chapin.....	Beaver Dam.....	52
Perly Work.....	Sheboygan.....	50
S. Cornelius, Jr.....	Fond du Lac.....	52
A. Hamilton.....	Barton.....	52
W. J. Chapin.....	Aztalan.....	39
S. Dearborn.....	Lowell.....	52
D. E. Bowen.....	Watertown.....	13
S. T. Catlin.....	Hudson.....	37
J. M. Thurston.....	Packwaukee.....	26
L. Hutchins.....	Dartford.....	26
A. Gibson.....	Hudson.....	39
John Bruce.....	Sheboygan Co.....	26
E. C. Sanders.....	Oshkosh.....	39
A. D. Low.....	Prairie du Chien.....	39
J. Eschman.....	Germans in Wisconsin.....	39
M. House.....	Berlin.....	52
E. M. Lewis.....	Lancaster.....	39
D. A. Peck.....	Waupaca.....	39
A. Knapp.....	Johnstown Centre.....	39
E. S. Thomas.....	Oshkosh.....	39
T. B. Rogers.....	Prescott.....	13
T. Brandt.....	Kenosha.....	13
J. Andrew.....	Neenah.....	52
Wm. McKee.....	Raymond.....	13
C. A. Hewett.....	Whitewater.....	39
Salmon Morton.....	Birds' Corners.....	52
T. Bright.....	Elkhorn.....	26
A. Case.....	Wausara.....	39
D. D. Read.....	Columbus.....	52
M. D. Miller.....	Madison.....	26

WISCONSIN.—Continued.

<i>Names,</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1854.—		
J. A. Pool.....	Monroe.....	52
J. Bowman.....	Lodi.....	52
J. T. Westover.....	Kenosha.....	13
P. Betts.....	Utica.....	23
E. W. Cressy.....	Prescott.....	23
J. W. Fish.....	General Itinerant.....	52
—1855.—		
James Delany.....	General Itinerant.....	52
Abner Lull.....	Sheboygan Falls.....	26
N. E. Chapin.....	Beaver Dam.....	13
Perly Work.....	Sheboygan.....	52
D. A. Peck.....	Waupaca.....	52
E. S. Thomas.....	Oshkosh.....	13
T. B. Rogers.....	Prescott.....	52
T. Brandt.....	Kenosha.....	39
Wm. McKee.....	Raymond.....	26
T. Bright.....	Elkhorn.....	39
M. D. Miller.....	Madison.....	30
J. Bowman.....	Lodi.....	52
J. T. Westover.....	Kenosha.....	13
J. W. Fish.....	Itinerant.....	39
J. B. Rogers.....	Portage City.....	26
S. Cornelius, Jr.....	Fond du Lac.....	13
A. Hamilton.....	Barton.....	52
S. Dearborn.....	Lowell.....	52
S. T. Catlin.....	St. Croix Falls.....	13
A. Gibson.....	Hudson.....	52
John Bruce.....	Gibbsville.....	52
E. C. Sanders.....	Oshkosh.....	52
A. D. Low.....	Prairie du Chien.....	8
John Eschman.....	Germans in Wisconsin.....	39
E. M. Lewis.....	Lancaster.....	52
—1856.—		
James Delany.....	Mayville.....	39
Perly Work.....	Sheboygan.....	26
D. A. Peck.....	Waupaca.....	13
F. B. Rogers.....	Prescott.....	39
Thos. Brandt.....	Kenosha.....	52
Wm. McKee.....	Weyauwega.....	13
J. B. Rogers.....	Portage City.....	52
A. Hamilton.....	Appleton.....	52
S. Dearborn.....	Lowell.....	52
A. Gibson.....	Hudson.....	52
John Bruce.....	Gibbsville.....	23
E. C. Sanders.....	Oshkosh.....	13
E. M. Lewis.....	Lancaster.....	13
C. T. Tucker.....	Ripon.....	26
D. W. Wilcox.....	Green Bay.....	39
W. R. Brooks.....	Madison.....	13
Abner Lull.....	Oshkosh.....	13
—1857.—		
Jas. Delany.....	Mayville.....	52
J. B. Rogers.....	Portage City.....	49
T. Brandt.....	Kenosha.....	13
Wm. McKee.....	Weyauwega.....	39
T. B. Rogers.....	Prescott.....	39
A. Hamilton.....	Appleton.....	52
S. Dearborn.....	Lowell.....	13
A. Gibson.....	Hudson.....	52
C. T. Tucker.....	Ripon.....	52
W. R. Brooks.....	Madison.....	52
Abner Lull.....	Oshkosh.....	52

WISCONSIN.—Continued.

Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor. Weeks of Labor.

—1857.—

Theo. Ulbricht.....Milwaukee..... 13
J. De Bois.....Hudson..... 26
Ernest Tschirch.....Germans in Racine..... 13

—1858.—

Jas. Delany.....Mayville..... 26
J. B. Rogers.....Portage City..... 36
T. B. Rogers.....Prescott..... 13
Alex. Hamilton.....Appleton..... 53
A. Gibson.....River Falls..... 53
C. T. Tucker.....Ripon..... 26
W. R. Brooks.....Madison..... 39
Abner Lull.....Oshkosh..... 53
T. Ulbricht.....Milwaukee..... 53
J. P. Agenbroad.....Prairie du Chien..... 39
J. De Bois.....Hudson..... 19
E. Tschirch.....Racine..... 53
D. H. Cooley.....Stevens' Point..... 39
A. W. Peck.....Superior City..... 26
Wm. Sturgeon.....Waubeck..... 26
Dennis Mulhern.....De Soto..... 26
S. T. Catlin.....Le Roy..... 13
S. Cornelius, Jr.....Portage City..... 13

—1859.—

C. M. Fuller.....Wisconsin..... 35
Jas. Delany.....Horicon..... 53
Alex. Hamilton.....Appleton..... 53
A. Gibson.....River Falls..... 53
A. Lull.....Oshkosh..... 13
Theo. Ulbricht.....Milwaukee..... 53
J. P. Agenbroad.....Prairie du Chien..... 5
E. Tschirch.....Racine..... 53
D. H. Cooley.....Stevens' Point..... 53
A. W. Peck.....Superior City..... 53
Wm. Sturgeon.....Waubeck..... 53
Dennis Mulhern.....De Soto..... 26
S. T. Catlin.....Le Roy..... 53
S. Cornelius, Jr.....Portage City..... 39
J. B. Patch.....Watertown..... 39
H. Ellis.....Stanton..... 39
W. J. Chapin.....Manston..... 26
D. A. Peck.....Weyauwego..... 13
W. F. Nelson.....Hudson..... 26

—1860.—

C. M. Fuller.....Wisconsin..... 41
Jas. Delany.....Horicon..... 53
Alex. Hamilton.....Appleton..... 39
A. Gibson.....River Falls..... 53
Theo. Ulbricht.....Milwaukee..... 53
E. Tschirch.....Racine..... 53
D. H. Cooley.....Stevens' Point..... 53
A. W. Peck.....Superior..... 53
Wm. Sturgeon.....Waubeck..... 53
Dennis Mulhern.....Richland Centre..... 26
S. T. Catlin.....Osceola..... 53
J. B. Patch.....Watertown..... 13
H. Ellis.....Stanton..... 13
W. J. Chapin.....Manston..... 26
D. A. Peck.....Weyauwego..... 39
W. F. Nelson.....Hudson..... 4
W. Levisse.....Waupaca..... 53
I. J. Holle.....Oshkosh..... 53
Wm. H. Card.....Salem..... 53

WISCONSIN.—Continued.

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1860.—

J. J. McIntire.....Watertown..... 39
T. B. Rogers.....Willow River Valley..... 39
W. H. Brisbane.....Madison..... 26
Benj. L. Brisbane.....Monroe..... 13

—1861.—

A. Gibson.....River Falls..... 13
Theo. Ulbricht.....Milwaukee..... 13
E. Tschirch.....Racine..... 53
D. H. Cooley.....Steven's Point..... 53
A. W. Peck.....Appleton..... 13
Wm. Sturgeon.....Superior..... 43
S. T. Catlin.....Waubeck..... 39
J. J. McIntire.....Osceola..... 53
T. B. Rogers.....Watertown..... 52
W. H. Brisbane.....Madison..... 26
A. B. Greene.....Eau Claire..... 39
J. H. Morrison.....Oshkosh..... 26

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions..... 284
Weeks of labor reported..... 8,617
Number of baptisms reported..... 737
Amount of appropriations... \$40,619
Amount of receipts..... 4,225

GENERAL AGENCIES.

(THIRD DECADE.)

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1854.—

Oren Tracy.....Northern New England... 53
J. S. Ladd.....Conn. & R. I..... 53
C. M. Fuller.....Eastern N. Y. & N. J..... 53
J. G. Collom.....East Penn. & part of N. J. 53
J. E. Rue.....West Penn. & part of N. J. 53

—1855.—

Oren Tracy.....Northern New England... 53
C. M. Fuller.....East N. Y. & N. J..... 37
J. S. Ladd.....Conn. & R. I..... 53
J. M. Shaw.....Conn. & N. Y..... 23
J. G. Collom.....Penn. & South. N. J..... 53

—1856.—

Oren Tracy.....N. H. & Vermont... 53
C. M. Fuller.....East N. Y. & N. J..... 53
Joshua Fletcher.....Conn. & R. I..... 45
J. G. Collom.....Penn. & South. N. J..... 39

—1857.—

Oren Tracy.....N. H. & Vermont... 53
A. E. Denison.....Conn. & R. I..... 53
C. M. Fuller.....East N. Y. & N. J..... 50
A. J. Hires.....Penn. & Southern N. Y..... 53

—1858.—

Oren Tracy.....N. H. & Vermont... 53
A. E. Denison.....Conn. & R. I..... 53
A. J. Hires.....West N. J. & Penn..... 53

—1859.—

Oren Tracy.....N. H. & Vermont... 53
J. V. Ambler.....Mass. Conn. & N. Y..... 13
A. E. Denison.....Conn. & R. I..... 39
J. S. Ladd.....N. Y. & N. J..... 53
A. J. Hires.....Penn. & N. J..... 53

GENERAL AGENCIES—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1860.—		
Oren Tracy.....	N. H., Vermont & Maine..	52
J. W. Parkhurst.....	East. Mass & R. I.....	52
J. V. Ambler.....	Mass., Conn. & N. Y.....	52
J. S. Ladd.....	East. N. Y. & East. N. J..	52
A. J. Hires.....	West. N. J. & Penn.....	52
—1861.—		
Oren Tracy.....	N. H. & Vermont.....	52
J. W. Parkhurst.....	Mass. & R. I.....	52
J. V. Ambler.....	Mass., Conn. & N. Y.....	52

GENERAL AGENCIES—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1861.—		
Jas. S. Ladd.....	N. Y. & N. J.....	52
A. J. Hires.....	N. J. & Penn.....	48

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	36
Weeks of labor.....	1,750
Number of baptisms reported..	30
Amount of appropriations.....	\$28,375

SUMMARY

For the ten years, from May, 1852 to May, 1862.

Number of commissions.....	1,814
Years of labor.....	968½
Number baptised.....	7,877
Appropriated to support missionaries.....	\$316,060
Receipts from all sources, including designated funds to build meeting houses, bequests, etc.....	441,762

Of the above, the following sums were received from States in which no missionaries were appointed, excepting as collecting agents:

Alabama.....	\$ 85
Connecticut.....	86,764
Dist. Columbia.....	177
Georgia.....	40
Louisiana.....	50
Maryland.....	200
Missouri.....	211
North Carolina.....	24
Rhode Island.....	9,302
South Carolina.....	20
Vermont.....	9,708
Virginia.....	48

THE FOURTH OF THE FOUR DECADES.

Giving the Name of each Missionary, the time when he labored, the place where he labored, and the number of weeks of labor for which he was compensated by the Society.

May, 1862 to May, 1872.

ALABAMA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1865.—		
D. M. Reeves	Selma	26
—1866.—		
G. A. Coulson	Tuscomba	39
D. M. Reeves	Selma	35
—1867.—		
D. M. Reeves	Orville	48
—1869.—		
H. E. Taliaferro	Mount Meigs & Cross Keys	52
—1870.—		
H. E. Taliaferro	Mount Meigs, etc.	52
—1871.—		
H. E. Taliaferro	Mount Meigs, etc.	52
J. W. Muse	Huntsville	26
W. H. Burton	Roanoke	9

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	9
Weeks of labor reported...	337
Number of sermons reported...	1,038
Number of baptisms reported...	599
Amount of appropriations.....	\$8,815
Amount of receipts.....	8

ARKANSAS.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1865.—		
M. L. Langley	Little Rock	13
—1866.—		
Wm. Green	Lake Village	43
M. L. Langley .....	.....	52
J. T. White	Helena	13
—1867.—		
W. H. Robert	Little Rock	26
J. T. White	Helena	39
—1868.—		
W. H. Robert	Little Rock	26
Wm. M. Lea .....	.....	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	8
Weeks of labor reported.....	251
Number of sermons reported.	872
Number of baptisms reported.	711
Amount of appropriations.....	\$8,425
Amount of receipts.....	177

CALIFORNIA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
Benj. Brierly	Nevada	26
—1863.—		
A. W. Peck	Placerville	39
—1864.—		
Addison Jones	Santa Clara	39
A. W. Peck	Vallejo and Benicia	52
J. Henry Giles	San Jose	26
Jas. A. Davidson	Petaluma	26
A. L. Baker	Oakland	26
J. P. Ludlow	San Francisco	20
—1865.—		
A. P. Peck	Vallejo and Benicia	5
Addison Jones	Santa Clara	52
J. Henry Giles	San Jose	26
S. Hilton	San Francisco	52
A. L. Baker	Oakland	13
J. P. Ludlow	San Francisco	26
John Francis	Brooklyn	13
—1866.—		
Addison Jones	Santa Clara	13
John Francis	Brooklyn	39
Geo. W. Ford	Napa City	13
—1867.—		
John Francis	Brooklyn	52
Geo. W. Ford	Napa City	52
H. H. Rhees .....	.....	26
J. A. Wirth	Nevada	39
W. N. Stearns	Santa Clara	13
—1868.—		
Geo. W. Ford	Napa	26
J. A. Wirth	Nevada	52
M. N. Stearns	Santa Clara	26
Ell Rees	Redwood	39
H. H. Rhees .....	.....	13
—1869.—		
John Francis	Brooklyn	42
J. A. Wirth	Nevada City	13
Ell Rees	Redwood	13
James R. Young	San Francisco	13
Geo. W. Ford	Napa City	52
C. L. Fisher	Santa Clara	52
S. B. C. Morse	Stockton	26
Saml. S. Roberts	Santa Cruz	52
J. D. P. Hungate	San Juan	26
Saml. Hill	Sonora	21
—1870.—		
C. B. Post	General Missionary	52
John Francis	Chinese in San Francisco	52
Ell Rees	Merced & Stanislaus Cos.	26
C. L. Fisher	Santa Clara	52
Saml. B. C. Morse	Stockton	26
Samuel Hill	Sonora and other Cos.	39

CALIFORNIA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1870.—		
A. Clark.....	Bishop Creek.....	49
Fung Seung Nam.....	Chinese in San Francisco.....	52
Samuel E. Reid.....	Stockton.....	13
J. W. Luke.....	Santa Rosa.....	26
C. W. Rees.....	Sacramento River Asso'n.....	13
James A. Slover.....	Visalia.....	13
—1871.—		
C. B. Post.....	General Missionary.....	52
John Francis.....	Chinese in California.....	29
Eli Rees.....	Merced Co.....	26
Samuel Hill.....	Sonora.....	52
Fung Seung Nam.....	Chinese in California.....	13
J. W. Luke.....	Sonora Co.....	26
Samuel E. Reid.....	Stockton.....	13
C. W. Rees.....	Red Bluff.....	29
A. J. Cummings.....	Sacramento River Asso'n.....	13
J. B. Saxton.....	Healdsburg.....	52
E. B. Hatch.....	San Rafael.....	24
J. A. Slover.....	Visalia.....	35
Ah Wing.....	Sacramento.....	13
C. A. Buckbee.....	San Francisco.....	52
R. H. Graves.....	Chinese in San Francisco.....	30
Geo. E. Duncan.....	Marysville.....	52
J. A. Wirth.....	Nevada City.....	26
J. T. Huff.....	Amador Co.....	17
J. E. Barnes.....	Pacific Asso'n.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	69
Weeks of labor reported.....	2,142
Number of sermons reported..	4,437
Number of baptisms reported..	169
Amount of appropriations.....	\$25,521
Amount of receipts.....	6,792

CANADA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
N. Cyr.....	Montreal.....	52
—1865.—		
J. N. Williams.....	Montreal.....	29
—1867.—		
W. N. Cote.....	Granby.....	25

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	3
Weeks of labor reported.....	126
Number of sermons reported..	126
Number of baptisms reported..	5
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,665
Amount of receipts.....	621

COLORADO.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
Walter M. Potter.....	Denver and Golden City..	13

COLORADO.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1864.—		
W. M. Potter.....	Denver and Golden City..	52
A. Barrell.....	Central City.....	52
—1865.—		
W. M. Potter.....	Denver and Golden City..	26
A. Barrell.....	Central City.....	30
—1866.—		
Ira D. Clark.....	Central City.....	52
Thos. T. Potter.....	Golden City.....	52
—1867.—		
Ira D. Clark.....	Central City.....	26
Thomas T. Potter.....	Golden City.....	12
Thomas Squires.....	Colorado City.....	52
—1868.—		
A. M. Averill.....	Denver.....	29
Thomas T. Potter.....	Georgetown.....	52
—1869.—		
A. M. Averill.....	Denver.....	13
Thomas T. Potter.....	Georgetown.....	52
Joseph Casto.....	Golden City.....	52
B. M. Adams.....	Canon City.....	13
—1870.—		
Thomas T. Potter.....	Georgetown.....	10
Joseph Casto.....	Golden City.....	26
B. M. Adams.....	Canon City.....	20
Lewis Raymond.....	Denver.....	29
—1871.—		
S. M. Brown.....	Greeley.....	26
Lewis Raymond.....	Denver.....	13
S. D. Bowker.....	Central City.....	52
DeForest Safford.....	Golden City.....	65
Norman Fox.....	Denver.....	7

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	25
Weeks of labor reported.....	886
Number of sermons reported..	1,867
Number of baptisms reported..	69
Amount of appropriations....	\$16,700
Amount of receipts.....	2,734

CONNECTICUT.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1865.—		
Joshua Fletcher.....	Agent.....	27
Amos D. Watrous.....	.....	16

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	2
Weeks of labor reported.....	53
Number of sermons reported..	88
Amount of appropriations....	\$1,275
Amount of receipts.....	5,788

DAKOTA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1865.—		
Albert Gore.....	Yankton ..	52

DAKOTA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1871.—		
E. H. Hurlbutt.....	Vermillion.....	26
G. W. Freeman.....	General Missionary.....	53
J. L. Coppoc.....	Bloomington.....	13
J. H. Young.....	Elk Point.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	5
Weeks of labor reported.....	156
Number of sermons reported..	277
Amount of appropriations.....	\$2,025
Amount of receipts.....	52

DELAWARE

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1863.—		
Henry Trumpp.....	Wilmington.....	39
—1864.—		
Henry Trumpp.....	Wilmington.....	53
—1865.—		
Aaron Perkins.....	Wilmington.....	15
Henry Trumpp.....	Wilmington.....	53
—1866.—		
G. W. Folwell.....	Wilmington.....	39
Henry Trumpp.....	Wilmington.....	53
D. B. Purinton.....	Dover.....	13
—1867.—		
Henry Trumpp.....	Wilmington.....	13
G. W. Folwell.....	Wilmington.....	53
D. B. Purinton.....	Dover.....	53
R. Piegras.....	Wilmington.....	13
—1868.—		
G. W. Folwell.....	Wilmington.....	53
D. B. Purinton.....	Plymouth.....	26
R. Piegras.....	Wilmington.....	39
O. F. Flippo.....	Dover.....	53
—1869.—		
G. W. Folwell.....	Wilmington.....	53
D. B. Purinton.....	Plymouth.....	13
O. F. Flippo.....	Dover.....	53
—1870.—		
G. W. Folwell.....	Wilmington.....	53
O. F. Flippo.....	Wyoming.....	26
—1871.—		
O. F. Flippo.....	Wyoming.....	9
Isaac Cole.....	Canterbury.....	39
E. E. Maryatt.....	Wilmington.....	26
G. W. Folwell.....	Wilmington.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	24
Weeks of labor reported.....	841
Number of sermons reported..	2,225
Number of baptisms reported..	234
Amount of appropriations.....	\$6,312
Amount of receipts.....	1,818

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1864.—		
Jeremiah M. Mace.....	Washington.....	24
—1867.—		
S. B. Gregory.....	Washington.....	43
—1868.—		
S. B. Gregory.....	Washington.....	53
James A. Scott.....	Washington.....	36
C. C. Meador.....	Washington.....	13
—1869.—		
G. M. P. King.....	Washington.....	43
C. C. Meador.....	Washington.....	53
—1870.—		
G. M. P. King.....	Washington.....	53
C. C. Meador.....	Washington.....	39
Samuel Early.....	Washington.....	29
—1871.—		
G. M. P. King.....	Washington.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	11
Weeks of labor reported.....	367
Number of sermons reported..	531
Number of baptisms reported..	72
Amount of appropriations ...	\$7,550
Amount of receipts.....	2,456

FLORIDA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1868.—		
P. P. Bishop.....	General Missionary.....	13
B. W. Becks.....	Palatka.....	7
—1869.—		
P. P. Bishop.....	General Missionary.....	53
Chas. B. Jones.....	Along St. John's River....	53
G. W. Long.....	Palatka.....	26
—1870.—		
P. P. Bishop.....	General Missionary.....	53
Chas. B. Jones.....	Along St. John's River....	31
F. C. Johnson.....	Jacksonville.....	53
Abner B. Campbell.....	Monticello.....	13
—1871.—		
P. P. Bishop.....	General Missionary.....	53
Chas. B. Jones.....	Palatka.....	53
H. B. McCallum.....	Lake City.....	53
J. A. Potter.....	Monticello.....	53
A. B. Campbell.....	Monticello.....	13
Wm. E. Stanton.....	St. John's River.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	15
Weeks of labor reported... ..	574
Number of sermons reported....	1,161
Number of baptisms reported..	140
Amount of appropriations.....	\$8,735
Amount of receipts.....	213

GEORGIA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor. Weeks of Labor.

—1865.—

H. J. Ripley	Savannah	26
James M. Slims		24
W. H. Robert	Macon	26
I. W. Brinkerhoff	Savannah	13

—1866.—

W. H. Robert	Macon	43
I. W. Brinkerhoff	Savannah	39
Frank Quarles	Atlanta	13

—1867.—

I. W. Brinkerhoff	Savannah	53
Frank Quarles	Atlanta	13
R. M. Nott	Atlanta	26
W. J. Wootten	Dahlonega	8

—1868.—

Isaac W. Brinkerhoff	Savannah	53
R. M. Nott	Atlanta	23
W. J. Wootten	Lumpkin Co.	53
John C. Bryan		26
Lewis B. Carter		26
J. M. Wood		53
Richard Webb	Zion & New Sunbury Asso	5

—1869.—

Isaac W. Brinkerhoff	Savannah	53
W. J. Wootten	Lumpkin Co.	53
J. M. Wood	Barnesville	53
J. H. Campbell	Atlantic and Gulf R. R.	26

—1870.—

Isaac W. Brinkerhoff	Savannah	26
W. J. Wootten	Lumpkin Co.	53
L. B. Carter	Burke and Jefferson Cos.	13

—1871.—

W. J. Wootten	Hall and Lumpkin	52
J. T. Robert; L. L. D.	Angusta	39
L. B. Carter	Butler and Jefferson Cos.	53
Jas. H. Field	White and Otter Cos.	53
W. O. Darvey	Savannah	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions	30
Weeks of labor reported	1,026
Number of sermons reported	2,830
Number of baptisms reported	704
Amount of appropriations	\$8,365
Amount of receipts	1,387

IDAHO.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1864.—

Hiram Hamilton	Idaho City	26
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—1865.—

Hiram Hamilton	Idaho City	39
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—1866.—

Hiram Hamilton	Idaho City	53
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—1867.—

Hiram Hamilton	Idaho	13
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SUMMARY.

Number of commissions	4
Weeks of labor reported	130
Number of sermons reported	233
Amount of appropriations	\$1,750

ILLINOIS.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1862.—

J. B. Olcott	Agent	39
Irenius Foulon	Highland	53
Louis Auger	St. Anne	26
Ernest Tschirch	Green Garden & Kankakee	26
L. L. Frisk	Rock Island	13
W. G. Johnson	Geneseo	26
Jno. H. Reinta	Freeport	13

—1863.—

J. B. Olcott	Agent	53
I. Foulon	Sugar Creek	39
Louis Auger	St. Anne	53
Ernest Tschirch	Green Garden & Kankakee	53
L. L. Frisk	Rock Island	53
W. G. Johnson	Geneseo	26
John H. Reinta	Freeport	39
Gilbert S. Bailey	Morris	39
John Higby	Monmouth	53
John Young	Sycamore	35
F. Melchert	Somanauk	31
F. Ketcham	Pontiac	39
John Bolton	Pleasant Grove	39
Jos. T. Robert	Lockport	26
George D. Menger	Peoria	26
I. S. Mahan	Centralia	13
R. R. Coon	Pana	17
Geo. W. Dodge	Kankakee	26
John Canch	Batavia	26
R. S. Johnson	Du Quoin	13

—1864.—

J. B. Olcott	District Secretary	13
Louis Auger	French at St. Anne	26
Ernest Tschirch	Germans in Kankakee, etc	53
L. L. Frisk	Swedes in Rock Isl'd, etc.	53
John Young	Sycamore	53
Frederick Melchert	Germans in Somanauk & other places	13
Frederick Ketcham	Pontiac and other places	13
John Bolton	Pleasant Grove	53
Joseph T. Robert, Jr.	Lockport	13
George D. Menger	Germans in Peoria	53
I. S. Mahan	Centralia	53
R. R. Coon	Pana and Macon	39
John Canch	Batavia	53
L. Yorgenson	Danes in Chicago	39
R. S. Johnson	Du Quoin and vicinity	39
John F. Lathrop	Lodi and vicinity	53
Creighton Elliott	Sadora, Tuscola, etc.	53
George W. Dodge	Kankakee City	26
W. W. Ames	Lockport	26
J. M. Whitehead	Kankakee City	13

—1865.—

O. B. Stone	District Secretary	26
Ernest Tschirch	Germans in Kankakee	13
L. L. Frisk	Swedes in Rock Island	39
John Young	Sycamore	39
John Bolton	Pleasant Grove	13
George D. Menger	Germans in Peoria	53
I. S. Mahan	Centralia	53
L. Yorgenson	Danes in Chicago	53
R. S. Johnson	Du Quoin	26
Creighton Elliott	Tuscola and other places	26

ILLINOIS.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1865.—		
Wm. Remington	Champaign City	26
W. W. Ames	Lockport	56
J. M. Whitehead	Kankakee	52
Edward C. Janzen	Germans in Green Garden	52
C. Tecklenburg	Germans in Kankakee	39
Edward Austermuhl	Germans in Chicago	13
J. W. Terry	Centralia	13
—1866.—		
O. B. Stone	{ District Sec'y, Illinois and other States }	26
George D. Menger	Peoria	13
I. S. Mahan	Southern Illinois	52
L. Yorgenson	Swedes in Chicago	52
William Remington	Champaign City	52
W. W. Ames	Lockport	13
J. M. Whitehead	Kankakee	39
C. Tecklenburg	Germans in Kankakee	52
Edward Austermuhl	Germans in Chicago	39
J. W. Terry	Centralia	36
F. Thoms	Germans, Somonauk	52
Niles Kinne	Lebanon	52
Prentice H. Evans	Effingham	39
Thomas M. Ind	Litchfield	26
John Merz	Peoria, Germans	13
Carl Ranz	Green Garden	39
William Roney	Fulton	52
J. M. Cochran	From Pana to Centralia	26
Arthur L. Wilkinson	Tamora	13
Frederic Melchert	{ Germans, Woodford and other Cos }	13
A. A. Russel	Pekin	13
G. S. Bailey	The State	52
N. G. Collins	The State	9
L. Auger	French at St. Anne	52
D. W. Morgan	Onarga	52
W. T. Green	Salem and Odin	52
J. Brown	Charleston	35
M. J. Goff	Pecatonica	13
J. V. Allison	Dixon Aso'n	30
J. Cauch	De Kalb and Malta	26
B. F. Colwell	Young America	52
I. O. Metcalf	Macomb	26
Wm. Roney	Pekin	13
S. W. Marston	Wheaton	10
E. O'Brien	Wheaton	35
J. M. Maxwell	Taylorville	52
A. C. Rafferty	Carlinville	26
A. Prescott	Galena and vicinity	52
T. Reese	Mound City, Clayton	52
E. Austermuhl	Germans in Chicago	13
J. Cairns	Fairbury	26
A. W. Jackson	Itinerant Am. Col'd Ch'chs	52
J. L. McCloud	Arcola	38
G. D. Blesene	Germans in Springfield	56
W. T. Hill	Avon	52
L. Osborn	La Prairie	4
M. J. Kelly	Wilmington and Seneca	3
L. W. Faulkner	Colored Church, Galesburg	26
T. S. Lowe	Mount Sterling and vic.	50
C. E. Lowe	Itinerant in Olney Aso'n	39
Henry Mosely	Colored Church, Quincy	17
S. F. Gleason	Monticello and vicinity	39
Wm. M. Haigh	Woodstock	30

ILLINOIS.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1866.—		
J. M. Stickney	Stark County	34
E. Russ	Bushnell	26
D. McArthur	Clinton	13
—1867.—		
I. S. Mahan	Southern Illinois	44
L. Yorgenson	Danes in Chicago	13
C. Tecklenburg	Germans in Kankakee	13
Frederick Toms	DeKalb Co.	13
Prentice H. Evans	Effingham	52
Carl Ranz	Germans in Green Garden	13
William Roney	Fulton	39
J. M. Cochran	Pana, etc.	26
Arthur L. Wilkinson	Tamora	21
H. H. Northrup	Pana	52
N. Nelson	Danes in Chicago	39
W. H. Card	Gardner	39
J. M. Lappin	Lebanon	52
Frederick Melchert	{ Germans, Woodford and La Salle Cos }	52
A. Transchell	Germans in Kankakee	26
—1868.—		
I. N. Hobart	Gen. Miss'y for the State	14
I. S. Mahan	Southern Illinois	39
Prentice H. Evans	Tuscola	13
Henry H. Northrup	Pana	52
N. Nelson	Chicago (Danes)	42
W. H. Card	Gardner	13
Frederick Melchert	Germ's along the Cen. R.R.	52
A. Transchell	Germans in Kankakee	52
J. H. Mize	Pinckneyville	52
J. C. Graves	Galesburg	13
—1869.—		
I. N. Hobart	Gen. Miss. for the State	52
I. S. Mahan	{ South of Terre Haute and Alton R.R. }	39
I. S. Mahan	Southern Illinois	12
F. Melchert	{ Germans on the line of the Illinois C. R.R. }	52
A. Transchel	Germans in Kankakee	26
J. H. Mize	Pinckneyville	26
J. C. Graves	Colored Church, Galesburg	39
J. J. Valkenaar	Dutch in Chicago	52
Louis Auger	St. Anne (French)	22
C. J. Kelly	White County	26
J. E. Ingham	Shipman	13
J. J. W. Place	Bushnell	26
R. R. Coon	Moweaqua	13
J. Cauch	Malta	26
John Bolton	Cameron	26
John Young	Polo	26
J. F. McKusick	Noble and Olney	13
E. N. Elton	Oquawaka	13
J. Bulkley, D.D.	Nilwood	13
J. F. Hoeftin	Germans in Chicago	13
A. W. Jackson	Jacksonville	26
—1870.—		
I. N. Hobart	{ Gen. Miss., Northern part of the State }	52
I. S. Mahan	{ Gen. Miss., Southern part of the State }	52
F. Melchert	Germ's on line Cen. R. R.	52
J. H. Mize	Murphysboro	52
J. J. Valkenaar	Dutch in Pekin	39
Louis Auger	French in St. Anne	52

ILLINOIS.—Continued.

Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor. Weeks of Labor.

—1870.—

C. J. Kelly.....	White County.....	26
J. J. W. Place.....	Bushnell.....	39
R. R. Coon.....	Moweaqua & Assumption.....	52
J. Cauch.....	Malta.....	21
John Bolton.....	Cameron.....	39
John Young.....	Polo.....	39
J. F. McKusick.....	Noble and Olney.....	37
E. N. Elton.....	Oquawaka.....	52
J. Bulkley, D.D.....	Nilwood.....	39
F. Hoefflin.....	Germans in Chicago.....	39
A. W. Jackson.....	Jacksonville.....	39
J. M. Stifter.....	Nokomis.....	39
D. C. Adams.....	Nashville.....	26
I. H. Elkin.....	Louisville.....	52
W. C. F. Hempstead.....	Edwardsville.....	39
E. M. Overstreet.....	Hopewell & Belle Prairie.....	39
J. F. Merriam.....	McLean.....	13
J. A. Edgren.....	Swedes in Chicago.....	26
W. V. Kitzmiller.....	Girard and Chatham.....	6½
L. W. P. Gilbert.....	Clark and Cumberland Cos.....	26
K. G. Hay.....	White and Hamilton Cos.....	7
D. McArthur.....	Friendship and Bethel.....	13
A. L. Jordan.....	Onarga.....	26
G. F. Willis.....	Sidney.....	26
Olof Bergstrom.....	Swedes in Northwestern Ill.....	13
J. H. Delano.....	Sciota and Blandersville.....	13
F. B. Ives.....	Princeton and Earlville.....	13
P. Kline.....	Springfield.....	13
Wm. Washington.....	Champaigne.....	13
A. Rhodes.....	Efingham.....	13
C. J. Switzer.....	Lockport.....	13

—1871.—

I. N. Hobart.....	General Missionary.....	52
J. J. Valkensaar.....	Germans in Pekin.....	13
Louis Auger.....	French in St. Anne.....	52
J. J. W. Place.....	Bushnell.....	48
R. R. Coon.....	Assumption.....	52
I. S. Mahan.....	Centralla.....	23
John Young.....	Polo.....	4
J. F. McKusick.....	Olney.....	52
E. N. Elton.....	Oquawaka.....	44
J. Bulkley.....	Nilwood.....	52
J. F. Hoefflin.....	Chicago.....	13
H. W. Jackson.....	Jacksonville.....	52
J. M. Stifter.....	Nokomis.....	39
W. C. F. Hempstead.....	Edwardsville.....	52
E. W. Overstreet.....	Belle Prairie.....	13
J. F. Merriam.....	McLean.....	33
J. A. Edgren.....	Chicago.....	48
M. V. Kitzmiller.....	Chatham.....	6
L. W. P. Gilbert.....	Clarke Co.....	52
K. G. Hay.....	White Co.....	4
F. Melchert.....	Minonk.....	52
D. McArthur.....	Friendship.....	52
G. F. Willis.....	Sidney.....	26
Olof Bergstrom.....	N. W. Illinois.....	39
J. H. Delano.....	Sciota.....	39
F. B. Ives.....	Princeton.....	39
Peter Kline.....	Springfield.....	39
J. O. Metcalf.....	Leland.....	52
Wm. Washington.....	Champaigne.....	39
A. Rhodes.....	Efingham.....	52

ILLINOIS.—Continued.

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1871.—

C. J. Switzer.....	Lockport.....	13
A. H. Estey.....	Chelman.....	52
L. Casler.....	Yates City.....	52
Willis Alden.....	Orland.....	13
H. H. Ballard.....	Rantoul.....	18
D. W. Morgan.....	Vernon.....	39
H. C. First.....	Walnut.....	26
D. T. Johns.....	Washeka.....	26
J. Snashall.....	Green Wood.....	13
J. C. Wilson.....	Nine Mile Asso'n.....	26
D. P. French.....	Southern Ill.....	13
H. P. Curry.....	Petersburg.....	..
J. Mattock.....	Carbondale.....	..
W. C. Roach.....	Nilwood.....	..
L. L. Lansing.....	Bloomington.....	13
G. D. Kent.....	Bradford.....	26
A. L. Jordan.....	Onarga.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	249
Weeks of labor reported.....	8,070
Number of sermons reported.....	19,642
Number of baptisms.....	1,663
Amount of appropriations.....	\$51,368
Amount of receipts.....	37,029

INDIANA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1862.—

J. L. McLeod.....	Elkhart River Asso'n.....	39
Chas. Ager.....	Goshen.....	52
Jas. S. Gillespie.....	Vincennes.....	13

—1863.—

J. L. McLeod.....	Elkhart River Asso'n.....	52
J. S. Gillespie.....	Vincennes.....	52
A. S. Ames.....	Shelbyville.....	39
L. A. Alford.....	Elkhart.....	52
Davis J. Huston.....	Columbus.....	26
Robt. M. Parks.....	Bedford Asso'n.....	26
Isaac Bloomer.....	Muncie.....	13
Geo. F. Mayer.....	Evansville.....	13
Timothy H. Ball.....	Lake Co.....	13
J. C. Post.....	Delphi.....	13

—1864.—

J. L. McLeod.....	Elkhart River Asso'n.....	13
J. S. Gillespie.....	Vincennes.....	52
A. S. Ames.....	Shelbyville.....	13
L. A. Alford.....	Elkhart.....	26
Robert M. Parks.....	Bedford Asso'n.....	52
Isaac Bloomer.....	Muncie.....	39
Timothy H. Ball.....	Crown Point & other places.....	26
J. C. Post.....	Delphi.....	35
L. McCreary.....	Rensselaer and Mt. Zion.....	52
George F. Pontecost.....	Greencastle.....	39
Joseph L. Erwin.....	Shelbyville.....	39
J. B. Allyn.....	Wabash and Antioch.....	39
Frederick Melchert.....	Germans at Casser's Creek.....	39
Lyman Wilder.....	Elkhart River Asso'n.....	13

INDIANA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1865.—		
J. S. Gillespie.....	Vincennes.....	52
A. S. Ames.....	Indiana.....	17
Robert M. Parks.....	Bedford Ass'n.....	26
L. McCreary.....	Rensselaer and other places.....	26
George F. Pentecost.....	Greencastle.....	52
Joseph L. Irwin.....	Shelbyville.....	52
J. B. Allyn.....	Wabash and Antioch.....	13
Frederick Melchert.....	Germans at Caesar's Creek.....	52
J. P. Agenbroad.....	Richmond.....	48
Lyman Wilder.....	Elkhart River Ass'n.....	39
Addison M. Buck.....	Goshen and vicinity.....	26
Joseph H. Sedgwick.....	Seymour and vicinity.....	26
—1866.—		
F. D. Bland.....	Indiana.....	49
J. S. Gillespie.....	Vincennes.....	52
A. S. Ames.....	Cambridge.....	39
L. McCreary.....	North Indiana Ass'n.....	39
George F. Pentecost.....	Greencastle.....	13
Joseph L. Erwin.....	Shelbyville.....	52
Frederick Melchert.....	Germans, Caesar's Creek.....	52
J. P. Agenbroad.....	Richmond.....	39
Addison M. Buck.....	Goshen.....	52
Joseph H. Sedgwick.....	Seymour and vicinity.....	26
T. W. Beagle.....	Rising Sun.....	26
Charles Morton.....	Huntington.....	39
J. Barratt.....	Rochester.....	13
William McNutt.....	Bedford.....	26
J. C. Skinner.....	Muncie and Chesterfield.....	39
William McCoy.....	New Phila. & other places.....	26
—1867.—		
F. D. Bland.....	Indiana.....	52
J. S. Gillespie.....	Vincennes.....	52
A. S. Ames.....	Cambridge.....	52
Lewis McCreary.....	Attica.....	26
Joseph L. Irwin.....	Shelbyville.....	13
J. P. Agenbroad.....	Richmond.....	52
Addison M. Buck.....	Goshen.....	13
T. W. Beagle.....	Rising Sun.....	52
Charles Morton.....	Huntington.....	13
J. Barratt.....	Rochester.....	52
Wm. McNutt.....	Bedford.....	52
J. De Garmo.....	Seymour.....	52
J. C. Skinner.....	Muncie and Chesterfield.....	52
William McCoy.....	{ New Providence and other places..... }	52
R. M. Parks.....	Greencastle.....	52
E. A. Russell.....	Elkhart.....	30
C. Tecklenberg.....	Germans in Evansville.....	26
S. A. Kingsbury.....	Huntington.....	26
—1868.—		
F. D. Bland.....	Indiana.....	39
J. S. Gillespie.....	Vincennes.....	26
A. S. Ames.....	Cambridge City.....	13
Lewis McCreary.....	Attica.....	26
J. P. Agenbroad.....	Richmond.....	52
T. W. Beagle.....	Rising Sun.....	26
J. Barratt.....	Rochester.....	26
Wm. McNutt.....	Bedford.....	23
Wm. McCoy.....	New Philadelphia, etc.....	26
E. A. Russell.....	Elkhart.....	17
C. Tecklenberg.....	Germans in Evansville.....	52
S. A. Kingsbury.....	Huntington.....	26

INDIANA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1868.—		
F. M. Buchanan.....	Chesterfield.....	39
J. B. Shaff.....	Shelbyville.....	52
R. M. Parks.....	Greencastle.....	26
—1869.—		
J. P. Agenbroad.....	Richmond.....	52
C. Tecklenberg.....	Evansville.....	52
J. B. Shaff.....	Shelbyville.....	52
T. G. Lamb.....	Rochester.....	39
L. D. Robinson.....	Vincennes.....	39
—1870.—		
J. P. Agenbroad.....	Richmond.....	52
C. Tecklenberg.....	Evansville.....	52
G. Koopman.....	Indianapolis.....	8
W. N. Wyeth.....	Wabash.....	26
—1871.—		
J. P. Agenbroad.....	Richmond.....	52
C. Tecklenberg.....	Germans in Evansville.....	52
C. Koopman.....	Germans in Indianapolis.....	39
W. N. Wyeth.....	Wabash.....	13
Benj. F. Carvins.....	Vincennes.....	37
A. Snider.....	Columbia City.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	104
Weeks of labor reported.....	3,647
Number of sermons reported.....	8,907
Number of baptisms reported.....	1,088
Amount of appropriations.....	\$27,889
Amount of receipts.....	15,293

INDIAN TERRITORY.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1866.—		
J. B. Jones.....	Cherokee Nation.....	26
James Perryman.....	Creek Nation.....	13
J. D. Bemo.....	Cherokee Nation.....	13
—1867.—		
J. B. Jones.....	Fort Gibson.....	46
James Perryman.....	Creek Nation.....	39
J. D. Bemo.....	Cherokee.....	13
Smith Christie.....	.....	26
Geo. Swimmer.....	.....	52
Uyusada.....	.....	39
—1868.—		
John B. Jones.....	General Miss'y for the Ter.....	39
John D. Bemo.....	Fort Gibson.....	24
Smith Christie.....	Lees Creek.....	13
George Swimmer.....	Cherokee Indians.....	52
Mundy Durant.....	{ Col'd People and Creek Indians..... }	39
Uyusada.....	Tahlequah.....	52
Wm. Ross.....	Creek Indians.....	52
John Kernal.....	Col'd People, Creek Nation.....	52
—1869.—		
John B. Jones.....	General Missionary.....	52
George Swimmer.....	Cherokee Indians.....	52
Mundy Durant.....	Creek Nation.....	52
Uyusada.....	Saline District.....	52
Wm. Leuty.....	Pryon Creek.....	39
John Kernal.....	Creek Nation.....	52

INDIAN TERRITORY.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1870.—		
John B. Jones.....	General Missionary.....	52
T. R. Ferguson.....	Assistant Missionary.....	24
George Swimmer.....	Cherokee Indians.....	52
Mundy Durant.....	Creek Nation.....	52
Uyasada.....	Saline District.....	52
Wm. Lenty.....	Pryon Creek.....	18
John Kernal.....	Creek Nation.....	52
—1871.—		
Geo. Swimmer.....	Cherokee Indians.....	52
Mundy Durant.....	Creek Indians.....	39
Frank Howard.....	Cherokees.....	13
John Kernal.....	Creek Indians.....	52
Uyasada.....	Cherokees.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	85
Weeks of labor reported.....	1,894
Number of sermons reported..	3,621
Number of baptisms reported..	510
Amount of appropriations.....	\$7,220
Amount of receipts.....	275

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(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1862.—		
J. F. Childs.....	Oskaloosa.....	52
O. A. Holmes.....	Webster City.....	13
A. G. Eberhart.....	Cedar Falls.....	26
S. H. Worcester.....	Ottumwa.....	52
A. H. Starkweather.....	Lyons.....	52
John Fulton.....	Independence.....	52
Thos. S. Griffith.....	Keokuk.....	52
H. H. Burrington.....	Waverly.....	52
Samuel Pickard.....	South Eastern Iowa.....	26
John Y. Aitchison.....	Delhi and Manchester.....	52
L. M. Whitman.....	McGregor.....	26
N. F. Ravlin.....	Cedar Rapids.....	39
J. M. Coggsall.....	Itinerant.....	13
Elihu Gunn.....	Mount Pleasant.....	26
Thos. J. Arnold.....	Albia.....	18
James Sunderland.....	Strawberry Point.....	13
—1863.—		
J. F. Childs.....	Oskaloosa.....	52
O. A. Holmes.....	Webster City.....	52
A. G. Eberhart.....	Cedar Falls.....	52
S. H. Worcester.....	Ottumwa.....	52
A. H. Starkweather.....	Lyons.....	52
John Fulton.....	Independence.....	52
Thos. S. Griffith.....	Keokuk.....	26
Samuel Pickard.....	South Eastern Iowa.....	52
John Y. Aitchison.....	Delhi.....	52
N. F. Ravlin.....	Cedar Rapids.....	52
Elihu Gunn.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	52
Thos. J. Arnold.....	Albia.....	35
James Sunderland.....	Strawberry Point.....	52
John Jackson.....	McGregor.....	52
Isaac Leonard.....	Fairfield.....	39
J. F. Raliden.....	Fairbank.....	26
Geo. Scott.....	Denison and vicinity.....	26

IOWA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1863.—		
Asahel Chapin.....	Dubuque.....	26
A. W. Russell.....	Boonsboro'.....	26
James Frey.....	Siourney.....	9
—1864.—		
A. G. Eberhart.....	Cedar Falls.....	52
S. H. Worcester.....	Ottumwa.....	52
A. H. Starkweather.....	Lyons and vicinity.....	52
John Fulton.....	Independence.....	52
Samuel Pickard.....	So. East Iowa & North Mo.	26
John Y. Aitchison.....	Delhi and Manchester.....	37
N. F. Ravlin.....	Cedar Rapids.....	13
Elihu Gunn.....	Mount Pleasant.....	52
James Sunderland.....	Strawberry Point.....	52
John Jackson.....	McGregor.....	18
Isaac Leonard.....	Fairfield and vicinity.....	13
J. F. Raliden.....	Fairbank and other places.....	52
George Scott.....	Sac City, Denison, etc.....	52
Asahel Chapin.....	Dubuque.....	52
A. W. Russell.....	Boonsboro' and Jefferson.....	52
James Frey.....	Siourney.....	23
R. Piepgas.....	Germans.....	52
P. P. Shirly.....	Scott and Cedar Cos.....	21
N. B. Homan.....	Anamosa.....	19
S. L. Burnham.....	Muscatine.....	37
William Leggett.....	Ft. Dodge and Algona.....	39
J. O. Wilson.....	Eddyville and vicinity.....	37
J. C. Burkholder.....	Brighton.....	13
C. T. Tucker.....	McGregor.....	13
Walter Ross.....	Ossage and Mitchell.....	13
Chas. E. Brown.....	Vernon Springs.....	13
John Lewelling.....	Farmington.....	26
J. E. Rockwood.....	Sioux City.....	31
J. F. Childs.....	Oskaloosa.....	26
O. A. Holmes.....	Webster City.....	47
—1865.—		
O. A. Holmes.....	Webster City & Iowa Falls.....	39
A. G. Eberhart.....	Cedar Falls.....	52
S. H. Worcester.....	Ottumwa.....	23
A. H. Starkweather.....	Lyons.....	13
John Fulton.....	Independence.....	52
Samuel Pickard.....	Southeast Iowa.....	52
John Y. Aitchison.....	Cedar Rapids.....	13
Elihu Gunn.....	Mount Pleasant.....	52
James Sunderland.....	Strawberry Pt. & Volga City.....	52
J. F. Raliden.....	Fairbank and other places.....	24
George Scott.....	Northwestern Iowa.....	52
Asahel Chapin.....	Dubuque.....	52
A. W. Russell.....	Boonsboro' and other places.....	29
R. Piepgas.....	Germans in Muscatine.....	52
N. B. Homan.....	Anamosa and Fairview.....	52
S. L. Burnham.....	Muscatine.....	52
Wm. Leggett.....	Fort Dodge and Algona.....	34
J. O. Wilson.....	Eddyville and vicinity.....	52
J. C. Burkholder.....	Brighton.....	39
C. T. Tucker.....	McGregor.....	52
Walter Ross.....	Ossage and Mitchell.....	63
Charles E. Brown.....	{ Vernon Springs and } { Lima Springs..... }	13
John Lewelling.....	Farmington and BigMound.....	26
A. F. Willey.....	Marshalltown.....	52
Thomas J. Arnold.....	Knoxville.....	52
A. H. Harris.....	Vinton.....	39

IOWA.—Continued.

Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor. Weeks of Labor.

—1865.—

Samuel Sill.....	Shell Rock and Lanesville	52
J. E. Rockwood.....	Sioux City and vicinity	52
William G. Moore.....	Clinton	46
Chauncey Darby.....	Fairfield	39
P. U. Wallberg.....	{ Swedes in Webster, Boone & Hamilton Cos }	26
J. C. Otis.....	Glenwood	26
Archibald Robbins.....	Afton and vicinity	26
T. F. Thickston.....	Waverly	26
J. M. Lackey.....	Dewitt and vicinity	26

—1866.—

A. G. Eberhart.....	Cedar Falls	52
John Fulton.....	Independence	52
Samuel Pickard.....	S. E. Iowa	52
Elihu Gunn.....	Mount Pleasant	26
James Sunderland.....	Strawberry Point & Volga	52
George Scott.....	Boyer Valley	52
Asahel Chapin.....	Dubuque	52
A. W. Russell.....	Jefferson and vicinity	26
R. Piepgas.....	Germans in Muscatine	52
N. B. Homan.....	Anamosa and Fair View	52
S. L. Burnham.....	Muscatine	49
J. O. Wilson.....	Eddyville	13
Walter Ross.....	Osage and Mitchell	26
C. T. Tucker.....	McGregor	39
A. F. Willey.....	Marshalltown	13
Thomas J. Arnold.....	Knoxville	52
Samuel Sill.....	Shell Rock and Lanesville	48
J. E. Rockwood.....	Sioux City	52
Chauncey Darby.....	Fairfield	52
P. U. Wallberg.....	Webster and other Cos.	26
J. C. Otis.....	Glenwood	52
Archibald Robbins.....	Afton	52
T. F. Thickston.....	Waverly	52
J. M. Lackey.....	De Witt and vicinity	26
E. J. Deckman.....	Davenport	39
L. S. Livermore.....	Grinnel	39
A. L. Farr.....	Iowa Falls	26
William C. Learned.....	Independence	26
C. P. Frodlig.....	{ Swedes in Boone and other Cos }	13
T. H. Judson.....	Janesville	13

—1867.—

A. G. Eberhart.....	Cedar Falls	26
John Fulton.....	Quasqueton and Jesup	52
Samuel Pickard.....	S. E. Iowa	26
George Scott.....	Denison	26
Asahel Chapin.....	Dubuque	52
R. Piepgas.....	Muscatine	48
N. B. Homan.....	Anamosa and Fairview	13
S. L. Burnham.....	Ottumwa	52
C. T. Tucker.....	Charles City	26
Samuel Sill.....	Shell Rock	52
J. E. Rockwood.....	Sioux City	52
Chauncey Darby.....	Fairfield	13
J. C. Otis.....	Glenwood	26
T. F. Thickston.....	Waverly	26
Edward J. Deckman.....	Davenport	52
L. S. Livermore.....	Grinnel	13
A. L. Farr.....	Iowa Falls	39
Wm. C. Learned.....	Independence	13

IOWA.—Continued.

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks

—1867.—

C. P. Frodlig.....	Rome and other Cos	39
O. A. Holmes.....	Marshalltown	52
T. H. Judson.....	Janesville	39
P. S. Whitham.....	Chariton	39
John T. Westover.....	Keokuk	13
Amos Pratt.....	Washington	26
E. C. Sanders.....	Garden City	26

—1868.—

John Fulton.....	Quasqueton and Winthrop	39
George Scott.....	Denison	26
Asahel Chapin.....	Dubuque	52
J. E. Rockwood.....	Sioux City	26
J. C. Otis.....	Glenwood	26
T. F. Thickston.....	Council Bluffs	39
Edward J. Deckman.....	Davenport	52
A. S. Farr.....	Iowa Falls	52
O. A. Holmes.....	Marshalltown	39
T. H. Judson.....	Janesville	9
Wm. Roney.....	Clinton	52
J. T. Westover.....	Keokuk	52
A. D. Bush.....	Independence	43

—1869.—

George Scott.....	Denison	26
Asahel Chapin.....	Dubuque	26
J. C. Otis.....	Glenwood	26
T. F. Thickston.....	Council Bluffs	52
E. J. Deckman.....	Davenport	13
A. L. Farr.....	Iowa Falls	26
J. T. Westover.....	Keokuk	27
Theo. Hessel.....	Swedes, Council Bluffs	26
James Jeffrey.....	Algona	26
Elihu Gunn.....	Mt. Pleasant	26

—1870.—

T. F. Thickston.....	Council Bluffs	52
James Jeffrey.....	Algona	26
Elihu Gunn.....	Mount Pleasant, Iowa	26
P. H. Dam.....	Scandinavians in West Iowa	52
Edw'd P. Savage.....	Lyons	9
H. D. Weaver.....	Webster City	13

—1871.—

T. F. Thickston.....	Council Bluffs	52
P. H. Dam.....	Scandinavians	52
J. Sunderland.....	Sioux City	52
H. D. Weaver.....	Webster City	39
J. W. Coffman.....	Sigourney	52
P. M. McLeod.....	Hamburg	39
John Kohrs.....	Burlington	39
A. Norellas.....	Iowa	13
C. Tilbury.....	Mt. Ayer	13
Robt. Dunlop.....	Denison	39
H. C. Pattison.....	Red Oak	26
E. P. Savage.....	Lyons	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	197
Weeks of labor reported.....	7,023
Number of sermons reported.....	14,217
Number of baptisms reported.....	2,063
Amount of appropriations.....	\$38,909
Amount of receipts.....	5,558

KANSAS.		
(FOURTH DECADE.)		
<i>Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>	
—1862.—		
E. Alward.....	Topeka.....	39
W. J. Kermott.....	Manhattan.....	26
J. M. Lackey.....	Manhattan.....	26
Aaron Perkins.....	Atchison.....	52
Nelson Alvord.....	Wathena and Troy.....	26
Wm. Hobbs.....	Linn and Allen Cos.....	13
Israel Harris.....	Neosha Valley.....	52
David Waddell.....	Atchison and Brown Cos.....	26
J. B. Taylor.....	Itinerant.....	13
W. P. Upham.....	Douglas Co.....	13
—1863.—		
E. Alward.....	Topeka.....	52
J. M. Lackey.....	Manhattan.....	52
Aaron Perkins.....	Atchison.....	52
Nelson Alvord.....	Wathena and Troy.....	39
Wm. Hobbs.....	Mound City.....	2
Israel Harris.....	Neosha Valley.....	52
David Waddell.....	Spring Hill & South Fork.....	52
J. B. Taylor.....	Neosha Rapids & Emporia.....	52
Mundy Durant.....	Among the Indians.....	13
Ira H. Pease.....	Auburn.....	13
W. P. Upham.....	Lawrence.....	39
—1864.—		
E. Alward.....	Topeka and Burlingame.....	52
Aaron Perkins.....	Atchison.....	13
Israel Harris.....	Neosha Valley.....	26
David Waddell.....	Atchison & Doniphan Cos.....	52
J. B. Taylor.....	Southwest Kansas.....	52
Mundy Durant.....	Among the Indians.....	39
Ira H. Rees.....	Auburn.....	52
Frank Remington.....	Atchison.....	26
A. H. Deane.....	Miami Co.....	26
H. K. Stimson.....	Humboldt, Iola and vic.....	26
Winfield Scott.....	Leavenworth.....	13
E. Gale.....	Manhattan.....	13
—1865.—		
E. Alward.....	Topeka.....	52
Israel Harris.....	Neosha Valley.....	13
David Waddell.....	Wathena.....	52
J. B. Taylor.....	Southwest Kansas.....	52
Mundy Durant.....	Indians.....	52
Ira H. Rees.....	Auburn.....	39
H. K. Stimson.....	Humboldt, Iola, etc.....	26
Winfield Scott.....	Leavenworth.....	52
E. Gale.....	Manhattan.....	39
Isaac Sawyer.....	Ottawa.....	26
John Sawyer.....	Lawrence.....	52
Joseph W. Warden.....	Atchison.....	52
Caleb Blood.....	Junction City.....	13
—1866.—		
E. Alward.....	Topeka.....	13
David Waddell.....	Wathena and vicinity.....	52
J. B. Taylor.....	Southwest Kansas.....	26
Winfield Scott.....	Leavenworth.....	52
E. D. Bentley.....	Lawrence.....	41
E. Gale.....	Manhattan.....	52
Isaac Sawyer.....	Ottawa and vicinity.....	39
Joseph W. Warden.....	Atchison.....	13
Caleb Blood.....	Junction City.....	52
G. W. L. Bell.....	Ottumwa and vicinity.....	43½
William Paul.....	Doniphan and other Cos.....	26

KANSAS.—Continued.		
<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1866.—		
Henry S. Cloud.....	Washington Co.....	13
Gabriel Gray.....	Lawrence.....	26
W. G. Raymond.....	.....	52
—1867.—		
David Waddell.....	Doniphan & Independence.....	26
Winfield Scott.....	Leavenworth.....	52
Edwin D. Bentley.....	Lawrence.....	52
E. Gale.....	Manhattan.....	39
Isaac Sawyer.....	Topeka.....	52
Caleb Blood.....	Junction City.....	13
William Paul.....	Doniphan and other Cos.....	13
Henry S. Cloud.....	Washington Co.....	29
Gabriel Gray.....	Colored Church, Lawrence.....	26
M. D. Gage.....	Junction City.....	26
A. Hitchcock.....	Mound City.....	26
J. R. Downer.....	Salina, etc.....	13
Dwight Spencer.....	.....	8
—1868.—		
Robert Atkinson.....	{ General Missionary for } the State.....	52
Winfield Scott.....	Leavenworth.....	39
E. D. Bentley.....	Lawrence.....	13
Isaac Sawyer.....	Topeka.....	23
A. Hitchcock.....	Mound City.....	26
J. R. Downer.....	Salina, etc.....	52
John Fechter.....	Abilene.....	26
C. A. Bateman.....	Neosha Valley.....	26
—1869.—		
Robert Atkinson.....	General Missionary.....	52
A. Hitchcock.....	Neosha Co.....	26
J. R. Downer.....	Salina and Solomon.....	50
John Fechter.....	General Miss'ry (Germans).....	26
C. A. Bateman.....	Neosha Valley & Chetopah.....	52
J. C. Post.....	Fort Scott.....	26
Granville Gates.....	Highland.....	52
D. G. Letts.....	Leavenworth.....	26
—1870.—		
Robert Atkinson.....	General Missionary.....	39
Winfield Scott.....	Evangelist.....	39
A. Hitchcock.....	Neosha and Humboldt Cos.....	35
J. R. Downer.....	Salina and Solomon.....	39
C. A. Bateman.....	Chetopah.....	26
J. C. Post.....	Fort Scott.....	52
Granville Gates.....	Northeast Kansas.....	26
A. M. Averill.....	Emporia and other places.....	39
G. W. Scott.....	Wamega and Silver Lake.....	39
H. A. Brundage.....	Burlington.....	39
L. A. Jaenicke.....	Germans in Dickinson Co.....	26
J. F. Raliden.....	Republican Valley.....	26
E. Clarke.....	Abilene.....	26
E. Alward.....	Wathena.....	13
T. D. Grow.....	Augusta.....	13
N. L. Rigby.....	Chetopa.....	13
—1871.—		
Robert Atkinson.....	Ottawa.....	52
G. W. Scott.....	Wamega & St. George Cos.....	39
J. C. Post.....	Fort Scott.....	52
Granville Gates.....	Northeast Kansas.....	52
A. M. Averill.....	Emporia and other places.....	52
H. A. Brundage.....	Burlington.....	6
L. A. Jaenicke.....	Germans in Dickinson Co.....	52
J. F. Raliden.....	Republican Valley.....	26

KANSAS.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1871.—		
E. Clarke	Ablene	26
E. Alward	Washena and Troy	65
T. D. Grow	Angusta	52
T. S. Lowe	Salina	52
N. L. Rigby	Chetopa	52
F. S. Walker	Oswego	26
Otto Zecker	Mill Creek	39
R. S. Johnson	Southern Kansas	26
M. D. Gage	Iola	26
J. Riddick	Solomon City	..
Joseph P. Way	Independence	12
John Smith	Fontana	29
J. Morris Lappin	Baxter Springs	39
John Heritage	Le Roy	39
J. C. Armstrong	Humboldt	26

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions	128
Weeks of labor reported	4,392
Number of baptisms reported	782
Number of sermons reported	8,674
Amount of appropriations	\$42,562
Amount of receipts	5,899

KENTUCKY.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1863.—		
Carl Ranz	Newport and Covington	39
—1864.—		
Carl Ranz	Newport and vicinity	52
—1865.—		
Carl Ranz	Newport	52
—1867.—		
W. A. Jones	Columbus	12
—1868.—		
W. A. Jones	Columbus	26
—1869.—		
A. Henrich	Louisville	52
—1870.—		
A. Henrich	Louisville	52
—1871.—		
A. Henrich	Louisville	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions	8
Weeks of labor reported	342
Number of sermons reported	998
Number of baptisms reported	64
Amount of appropriations	\$1,850
Amount of receipts	469

LOUISIANA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1863.—		
J. W. Horton	New Orleans	26

LOUISIANA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1864.—		
J. W. Horton	New Orleans	26
—1865.—		
J. Chaplin	Concordia Parish	26
Mark Bryant	Concordia Parish	26
—1866.—		
J. Chaplin	New Orleans	12
Mark Bryant	Concordia Parish	12
—1867.—		
Jeremiah Chaplin	New Orleans	12
—1868.—		
J. Chaplin	New Orleans	19
—1869.—		
Wm. Rollinson	New Orleans	12
—1870.—		
Wm. Rollinson	New Orleans	52
—1871.—		
Wm. Rollinson	New Orleans	52
F. W. Schallicke	New Orleans	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions	12
Weeks of labor reported	318
Number of sermons reported	336
Number of baptisms reported	584
Amount of appropriations	\$8,470
Amount of receipts	148

MARYLAND.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1869.—		
Channcy Leonard	Prince George & other Cos	62
—1870.—		
W. C. Dennis	Beaver Dam	17
A. T. Jones	Milestown	12
Harvey Johnson	Hancock	12
Cephas L. Davies	Forestville	12
Hunter Harden	Island Creek	8

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions	6
Weeks of labor reported	126
Number of sermons reported	182
Number of baptisms reported	7
Amount of appropriations	\$1,270
Amount of receipts	99

MASSACHUSETTS.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
J. W. Parkhurst	Eastern Mass	12
J. V. Ambler	Agent	30
S. B. Swaim	Agent	20
—1863.—		
S. B. Swaim	District Secretary	7
M. G. Hodge	District Secretary	52

MASSACHUSETTS.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1864.—		
M. G. Hodge.....	District Secretary.....	52
J. W. Parker.....	District Secretary.....	20
—1865.—		
J. W. Parker.....	District Secretary.....	52
—1866.—		
A. P. Mason, D. D.....	District Secretary.....	26
—1867.—		
A. P. Mason, D. D.....	District Secretary.....	52
—1868.—		
A. P. Mason, D. D.....	District Secretary.....	52
—1869.—		
A. P. Mason, D. D.....	District Secretary.....	52
—1870.—		
A. P. Mason, D. D.....	District Secretary.....	52
—1871.—		
A. P. Mason, D. D.....	District Secretary.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	14
Weeks of labor reported.....	532
Number of sermons reported..	598
Number of baptisms reported..	25
Amount of appropriations....	\$19,100
Amount of receipts.....	249,041

MEXICO.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1870.—		
Thos. M. Westrup.....	Monterey.....	52
Santiago Diaz.....	Caderelta.....	26
J. M. Uranga.....	Santa Rosa.....	12
—1871.—		
Thos. M. Westrup.....	General Missionary.....	52
Santiago Diaz.....	Caderelta.....	52
J. M. Uranga.....	Santa Rosa.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	6
Weeks of labor reported.....	247
Number of sermons reported..	809
Number of baptisms reported..	49
Amount of appropriations....	\$3,500
Amount of receipts.....	175

MICHIGAN.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
J. S. Goodman.....	East Saginaw.....	12
C. R. Nichols.....	Port Huron.....	29
Franklin Johnson.....	Bay City.....	12
—1863.—		
C. R. Nichols.....	Port Huron.....	52
F. Johnson.....	Bay City.....	52
J. C. Armstrong.....	Marquette.....	29
V. Roudiez.....	Greenfield and Redford...	17

MICHIGAN.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1863.—		
R. B. Desroches.....	Detroit.....	29
A. E. Simons.....	St. Joseph.....	12
—1864.—		
C. R. Nichols.....	Port Huron.....	12
F. Johnson.....	Bay City.....	15
J. C. Armstrong.....	Marquette.....	12
R. B. Desroches.....	Detroit.....	52
A. E. Simons.....	St. Joseph.....	52
F. Thoms.....	Detroit.....	29
J. Donnelly, Jr.....	Port Huron.....	26
S. L. Holman.....	Bay City.....	26
Edw. Anderson.....	Marquette.....	26
H. L. Morehouse.....	East Saginaw.....	12
—1865.—		
R. B. Desroches.....	French in Detroit.....	52
A. E. Simons.....	St. Joseph.....	29
F. Thoms.....	Germans in Detroit.....	52
J. Donnelly, Jr.....	Port Huron.....	52
S. L. Holman.....	Bay City.....	26
Edward Anderson.....	Marquette.....	21
H. L. Morehouse.....	East Saginaw.....	52
—1866.—		
A. E. Mather.....	Michigan.....	26
R. B. Desroches.....	French in Detroit.....	52
J. N. Williams.....	St. Joseph.....	12
F. Thoms.....	Germans in Detroit.....	12
J. Donnelly, Jr.....	Port Huron.....	26
H. L. Morehouse.....	East Saginaw.....	29
J. J. Valkenaar.....	{ Hollanders in Kalama- zoo and Ottawa Coe. }	29
D. Osborn.....	North Brownville.....	52
George H. Hickox.....	Lansing.....	26
W. H. Prentiss.....	Reading.....	26
W. W. Robson.....	Portsmouth.....	26
George N. Annes.....	Bloomer.....	52
C. G. Manley.....	Three Oaks.....	26
I. Bloomer.....	Manchester.....	29
S. W. Sleater.....	Charlotte.....	29
H. A. Rose.....	St. John.....	12
C. P. Willson.....	Lincoln.....	12
I. F. Fay.....	White River Asso'n.....	52
Donald McGregor.....	Kenochee and Burchville..	12
I. Butterfield.....	Monroe.....	12
J. K. Case.....	Grand Traverse.....	12
C. B. Abbott.....	Brooklyn.....	26
A. Snyder.....	Allegan.....	29
H. B. Johnson.....	Flushing.....	26
Niram Stilwell.....	Cedar Springs.....	12
—1867.—		
A. E. Mather.....	Detroit.....	52
R. B. Desroches.....	French in Detroit.....	52
H. L. Morehouse.....	East Saginaw.....	24
J. J. Valkenaar.....	{ Hollanders in Kalama- zoo and vicinity..... }	52
D. Osborn.....	North Brownville.....	52
Geo. H. Hickox.....	Lansing.....	29
W. H. Prentiss.....	Reading.....	26
W. W. Robson.....	Portsmouth.....	26
G. N. Annes.....	Bloomer.....	26
C. G. Manley.....	Three Oaks.....	52
I. Bloomer.....	Manchester.....	52
S. W. Sleater.....	Charlotte.....	12
H. A. Rose.....	St. John.....	26

MICHIGAN.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1867.—		
C. P. Wilson.....	Midland City.....	39
I. F. Fay.....	Hart and Grant.....	52
Donald McGregor.....	Kenocbee and Burchville.....	26
Isaac Butterfield.....	Monroe.....	39
J. K. Case.....	Grand Traverse.....	52
C. B. Abbott.....	Brooklyn.....	26
H. C. Beals.....	Athens and Tekonsho.....	39
A. Snyder.....	Allegan.....	52
H. B. Johnson.....	Lapeer.....	52
W. H. Ludlow.....	Whitehall.....	23
Alfred Curry.....	North Branch.....	26
J. R. Munroe.....	Berlin.....	26
J. Van Vleck.....	Stanton.....	13
F. N. Barlow.....	Alpena.....	13
C. Wever.....	Bellvue.....	26
James S. Cox.....	Rollin.....	39
Seth J. Axtell, Jr.....	Monroe.....	13
A. Ludwig.....	Germans in Casco, etc.....	52
E. Brown.....	Niles.....	13
Benj. F. Bowen.....	Almont.....	9
Wm. H. Fuller.....	Oxford.....	13
L. Church.....	Alma.....	52
Charles Oldfield.....	Cedar Springs.....	39
—1868.—		
A. E. Mather.....	Gen. Mission'y for State.....	52
R. B. Desroches.....	French in Detroit.....	52
J. J. Valkensar.....	Hollanders in Kalamazoo.....	52
Geo. H. Hickox.....	Lansing.....	26
C. G. Manly.....	Three Oaks and Warsaw.....	52
I. Bloomer.....	Manchester.....	13
I. F. Fay.....	Hart and Grant.....	26
H. C. Beals.....	Athens and Tekonsho.....	9
West H. Ludlow.....	Whitehall.....	26
Alfred Curry.....	North Branch.....	26
J. R. Munroe.....	Eastmanville.....	39
John Van Vleck.....	Stanton.....	39
Fred'k N. Barlow.....	Alpena.....	52
James S. Cox.....	Rollin.....	52
Seth J. Axtell, Jr.....	Monroe.....	52
August Ludwig.....	St. Clair and other Cos.....	52
Wm. H. Fuller.....	Ortonville.....	13
Charles Oldfield.....	Cedar Springs.....	13
A. A. Mead.....	Tuscola, Akron, etc.....	52
J. R. Abbott.....	Charlotte.....	39
B. S. Van Buren.....	Dowagiac.....	39
A. K. Herrington.....	Grand Traverse.....	26
J. K. Case.....	Grand Traverse.....	13
—1869.—		
A. E. Mather.....	Gen. Mission'y for State.....	52
R. B. Desroches.....	French in Detroit.....	52
C. G. Manly.....	Three Oaks.....	26
J. R. Munroe.....	Spring Lake.....	39
F. N. Barlow.....	Alpena.....	52
James S. Cox.....	Rollin.....	13
Seth J. Axtell, Jr.....	Monroe.....	24
A. Ludwig.....	Germans in Casco.....	52
A. A. Mead.....	Akron.....	26
J. R. Abbott.....	Charlotte.....	52
B. S. Van Buren.....	Dowagiac.....	13
A. K. Herrington.....	Grand Traverse.....	26
E. Cartiss.....	Hastings.....	39
O. S. Wolfe.....	Athens.....	52

MICHIGAN.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1869.—		
C. Young.....	Germans in Detroit.....	52
Ephraim Mills.....	Northport.....	52
Lafayette Church.....	Alpena.....	26
Theodore Nelson.....	Ithaca.....	39
J. L. De Land.....	East Saginaw.....	39
M. C. Stanley.....	Concord.....	26
J. C. Armstrong.....	Chelsea.....	39
G. W. Miner.....	Mendon.....	13
G. W. Jenks.....	Fowlersville and Byron.....	26
—1870.—		
A. E. Mather.....	Gen. Mission'y for State.....	52
R. B. Desroches.....	French in Detroit.....	52
F. N. Barlow.....	Alpena.....	39
A. Ludwig.....	Casco.....	52
C. Yung.....	Germans in Detroit.....	39
Ephraim Mills.....	Traverse City.....	39
Theodore Nelson.....	Ithaca, Almar, etc.....	13
J. L. DeLand.....	East Saginaw.....	26
M. C. Stanley.....	Concord.....	17
J. C. Armstrong.....	Chelsea.....	39
G. W. Miner.....	Mendon.....	52
G. W. Jenks.....	Fowlersville and Byron.....	26
Chas. Oldfield.....	Cedar Springs.....	13
E. L. Mills.....	Three Oaks.....	52
James F. Hill.....	Muskegon.....	26
Norman Carr.....	Flower Creek and Grant.....	13
J. C. Jordan.....	Antrim and other counties.....	13
Wm. A. Kingsbury.....	St. Clair.....	13
Thomas Pollard.....	Austin and other places.....	13
E. Beardsley.....	East Tawas.....	13
M. Howard.....	Whitehall.....	13
T. M. Shanafelt.....	Monroe.....	13
B. J. Boynton.....	Owasco.....	13
—1871.—		
A. E. Mather.....	Gen. Mission'y for State.....	52
R. B. Desroches.....	French in Detroit.....	52
A. Ludwig.....	Germans in Montague.....	39
C. Yung.....	Germans in Detroit.....	52
J. L. DeLand.....	East Saginaw.....	52
G. W. Miner.....	Mendon.....	52
James F. Hill.....	Muskegon.....	26
Norman Carr.....	{ Montague, Floral Creek and Grant }	33
J. C. Jordan.....	Antrim and other counties.....	39
Wm. A. Kingsbury.....	St. Clair.....	22
Thomas Pollard.....	Austin and other places.....	52
G. H. Reber.....	Germans in Casco.....	52
E. Beardsley.....	East Tawas.....	52
M. Howard.....	Whitehall.....	39
T. M. Shanafelt.....	Monroe.....	52
L. L. Friak.....	Marquette.....	39
I. M. Chapman.....	Sand Lake.....	13
Wm. Remington.....	Big Rapids.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	174
Weeks of labor reported....	5,867
Number of sermons reported.....	15,806
Number of baptisms.....	1,051
Amount of appropriations... ..	\$40,539
Amount of receipts.....	37,068

MINNESOTA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor. Weeks of Labor.

—1862.—

Amory Gale	General itinerant	53
W. C. Shepard	Waseja and vicinity	52
H. C. Hazen	Faribault and vicinity	53
W. C. Phillips	St. Cloud and vicinity	53
George W. Fuller	Chatfield	52
J. F. Wilcox	Northfield	52
A. M. Torbet	Taylor's Falls and vicinity	52
A. Smith Lyon	Newport & Wash'gton Co.	13
Isaac Waldron	Cannon Falls and Warsaw	39
Moses Heath	Belleplaine and Jordan	52
R. H. Weeks	Monticello and vicinity	13
J. R. Ash	Mankato and vicinity	26
O. O. Stearns	Winona	19
Elijah S. Smith	Waseca Co.	39
J. A. Peterson	North and Central Minn.	39
William Sturgeon	Wabashaw and Highland	52
Darwin N. Mason	Rochester and vicinity	52
George W. Freeman	Lake City and vicinity	26
H. I. Parker	Austin, Lansing & Mitchell	26
L. B. Tefft	Winona	13

—1863.—

Amory Gale	Minnesota	52
W. C. Shepard	Waseja and vicinity	52
William Sturgeon	Wabashaw	39
H. C. Hazen	Faribault	52
George W. Fuller	Chatfield	39
J. F. Wilcox	Northfield and other places	52
A. M. Torbet	Taylor's Falls and Sunrise	13
Moses Heath	Belle Plaine and Jordan	52
Elijah S. Smith	Waseca Co.	52
W. C. Phillips	Stearns Co.	4
James N. Thresher	St. Cloud and other places	39
George W. Freeman	Lake City	52
H. I. Parker	{ Austin, Lansing, and } { two stations in Iowa. }	52
W. H. Humphrey	Hastings and vicinity	26
J. R. Baumes	Anoka and vicinity	26
J. M. Thurston	Le Sueur and other places	26
D. L. Babcock	St. Charles and vicinity	26
Wm. M. Weld	Plain View and vicinity	52
Darwin N. Mason	Rochester	50
Lyman B. Tefft	Winona	52
E. T. Sedgwick	Zumbrota and vicinity	52
C. A. Clark	Houston Co.	13

—1864.—

Amory Gale	General itinerant	39
W. C. Shepard	Waseja	52
H. C. Hazen	Faribault	52
George W. Fuller	Chatfield	26
J. F. Wilcox	Northfield and other places	45
Moses Heath	Belle Plaine and Jordan	52
Elijah S. Smith	Wilton and other places	52
James N. Thresher	St. Cloud, Fair Haven, etc.	35
George W. Freeman	Lake City	26
H. I. Parker	Austin, Lansing, etc.	26
W. H. Humphrey	Hastings	52
J. R. Baumes	Anoka and vicinity	13
J. M. Thurston	Le Sueur, Lexington, etc.	52
D. S. Babcock	St. Charles	52
William M. Weld	Plain View and Highland	52

MINNESOTA.—Continued.

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1864.—

Darwin N. Mason	Rochester	7
Lyman B. Tefft	Winona	52
E. T. Sedgwick	Zumbrota and vicinity	44
C. A. Clark	Houston Co.	26
John G. Craven	Mankato and vicinity	52
D. H. Palmer	Shell Rock, half the time	13
John Scott	Anoka	26

—1865.—

Amory Gale	Minnesota	52
W. C. Shepard	Waseja	26
H. C. Hazen	Faribault	39
G. W. Fuller	Lake City	52
John F. Wilcox	Northfield and other places	62
Moses Heath	Anoka	52
Elijah S. Smith	Wilton and vicinity	39
James N. Thresher	Fair Haven & Main Prairie	52
W. H. Humphry	Hastings	26
D. S. Babcock	St. Charles	52
Wm. M. Weld	Plain View and Highland	39
Lyman B. Tefft	Winona	33
John G. Craven	Mankato and vicinity	52
D. H. Palmer	Shell Rock, half the time	39
Olaus Okerson	Swedes and Norwegians	26
Nicholas Luesing	Germans in Hastings	10
Edwin Stillman	Winnebago City	26
Moses Mecham	Tifton and vicinity	13

—1866.—

Amory Gale	Minnesota	52
G. W. Fuller	Lake City	52
J. F. Wilcox	Northfield and vicinity	52
Moses Heath	Anoka	39
Elijah S. Smith	Wilton and vicinity	52
James N. Thresher	Fair Haven & Main Prairie	52
D. L. Babcock	St. Charles	26
John G. Craven	Mankato	52
D. H. Palmer	Northwood and vicinity	26
Olaus Okerson	Swedes and Norwegians	52
Nicholas Luesing	Germans in Minnesota	4
Edwin Stillman	Winnebago	52
Moses Mecham	Tipton and vicinity	29
John Wendt	Germans in Minnetrista	32½
J. A. Newton	Lakeland	52
A. B. Tomlinson	Shakopee and vicinity	26
Edgar Cady	Pope, Todd and other Cos.	13
E. H. Johnson	Le Sueur	26
Enos Munger	Belle Plaine	26
J. M. Thurston	Garden City	13
Samuel D. Ross	McLeod and Meeker Cos.	13
J. B. Peat	Anoka	13

—1867.—

Amory Gale	Minnesota	52
J. F. Wilcox	Northfield, etc.	52
Elijah S. Smith	Wilton	13
James N. Thresher	Fair Haven, etc.	39
John G. Craven	Mankato	24
Olaus Okerson	Danes in Waconia, etc.	26
Olaus Okerson	Meeker Co.	26
Edwin Stillman	Winnebago City	24
Moses Mecham	Waukokke and Carlmona	52
A. B. Tomlinson	Shakopee, Chaska, etc.	26
Edgar Cady	Pope and other Cos.	39
E. H. Johnson	La Sueur	26

MINNESOTA.—Continued.

Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor. Weeks of Labor.

—1867.—

Enos Munger.....	Belle Plaine.....	26
J. M. Thureton.....	Garden City and Stirling.....	26
Samuel D. Ross.....	McLeod and Meeker Cos.....	29
Samuel D. Ross.....	East Hutchinson, etc.....	13
J. B. Peat.....	Anoka.....	29
G. B. Bill.....	Monticello.....	13
W. W. Whitcomb.....	Red Wing.....	26
L. Yorgenson.....	Scandinavians.....	29

—1868.—

A. Gale.....	Gen. Mission'y for State.....	25
J. F. Wilcox.....	Northfield.....	52
J. N. Thresher.....	Fair Haven.....	29
Olaus Okerson.....	Swede Grove.....	52
Moses Mecham.....	Etna and Carlmona.....	26
Enos Munger.....	Belle Plaine and Jordan.....	26
Samuel D. Ross.....	East Hutchinson.....	29
E. C. Sanders.....	Garden City.....	26
W. W. Whitcomb.....	Red Wing.....	52
L. Yorgenson.....	Scandinavians.....	52
S. T. Catlin.....	Wilton and Waseca.....	26
C. S. Luce.....	Beaver Lake and Freeborn.....	13
E. K. Cressy.....	Mankato.....	52
Walter Ross.....	Le Roy, Morristown, etc.....	13
A. D. Williams.....	Faribault.....	13

—1869.—

A. Gale.....	Gen. Mission'y for State.....	52
J. F. Wilcox.....	Northfield.....	26
J. N. Thresher.....	Fair Haven.....	52
Olaus Okerson.....	Danes in Swede Grove.....	52
Moses Mecham.....	Etna and Carlmona.....	26
E. C. Sanders.....	Garden City.....	26
W. W. Whitcomb.....	Red Wing.....	52
L. Yorgenson.....	Danes in Geneva.....	10
S. T. Catlin.....	Wilton and Waseca.....	26
C. S. Luce.....	Beaver Lake and Freeborn.....	29
C. S. Luce.....	Freeborn and Berlin.....	26
Walter Ross.....	Le Roy.....	52
A. D. Williams.....	Morristown.....	29
Cornelius Smith.....	Albert Lea and Shell Rock.....	52
A. Chute.....	Plain View.....	26
Edwd. A. Stone.....	Winnebago City.....	26
J. B. Tuttle.....	Anoka.....	52
J. Ongman.....	Swedes in Pleasant Valley.....	29
A. Gibson.....	Farmington.....	26
J. H. Shepardson.....	Sherborn Co.....	26
Lyman B. Tefft.....	Mankato.....	13
G. D. Menger.....	Germans in Minnesota.....	13

—1870.—

Amory Gale.....	Gen. Mission'y for State.....	52
Olaus Okerson.....	Swedes in Swede Grove, etc.....	52
E. C. Sanders.....	Garden City.....	26
C. S. Luce.....	Freeborn and Berlin.....	26
C. S. Luce.....	Morristown.....	26
Walter Ross.....	Wayne and other Cos.....	29
Walter Ross.....	Le Roy and other places.....	13
A. D. Williams.....	Brooklyn, etc.....	29
J. B. Tuttle.....	Anoka.....	52
J. Ongman.....	Scandinavians.....	29
A. Gibson.....	Farmington.....	52
J. H. Shepardson.....	Sherburne Co.....	52
Lyman B. Tefft.....	Mankato.....	46
Geo. D. Menger.....	Germans.....	29

MINNESOTA.—Continued.

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1870.—

Harrison Daniels.....	Faribault.....	29
Edgar Cady.....	Pleasant Grove and Eyota.....	29
Ebenezer Thompson.....	Litchfield and Forest City.....	29
F. O. Neilson.....	Scandinavians.....	29
J. A. Peterson.....	Scandinavians.....	13
John Anderson.....	Scandinavians.....	26
H. W. Stearns.....	St. Anthony.....	26

—1871.—

A. Gale.....	Minnesota.....	52
O. Okerson.....	Swedes.....	52
C. S. Luce.....	Morristown.....	26
Walter Ross.....	Le Roy.....	52
A. D. Williams.....	Brooklyn.....	52
J. B. Tuttle.....	Anoka.....	52
John Ongman.....	Swedes.....	52
A. Gibson.....	Castle Rock.....	26
J. H. Shepardson.....	Sherborn.....	26
L. B. Tefft.....	Mankato.....	13
G. D. Menger.....	Ottawa.....	13
H. Daniels.....	Faribault.....	9
E. Thompson.....	Forest City.....	29
F. O. Nilson.....	Houston Co.....	29
J. A. Peterson.....	S. W. Minnesota.....	26
John Anderson.....	Goodhue.....	52
H. W. Stearns.....	St. Anthony.....	52
Gideon Cole.....	Red Wing.....	52
J. M. Thurston.....	Syra.....	29
T. R. Peters.....	Faribault.....	29
Amos Weaver.....	Lansing.....	26
R. A. Clapp.....	St. James.....	13
E. S. Johnson.....	Scandinavians.....	13
R. F. Gray.....	Mankato.....	26
Thos. Libby.....	Atwater.....	26
Moses Pickett.....	St. Charles.....	20
J. C. Weedlin.....	Medford.....	26
J. N. Thresher.....	Fair Haven.....	26
Wm. Wilder.....	Minneapolis.....	26
Wm. M. Wells.....	Hudson Co.....	26
C. D. Farnsworth.....	Spring Valley.....	52
M. M. Wambold.....	Libby Co.....	26

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	210
Weeks of labor reported.....	7,750
Number of sermons reported.....	15,872
Number of baptisms reported.....	1,847
Amount of appropriations.....	\$29,153
Amount of receipts.....	11,303

MISSISSIPPI

(FOURTH DECADE.)

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1864.—

J. B. White.....	Natchez.....	9
E. G. Trask.....	Natchez and vicinity.....	13

—1865.—

G. W. Bryant.....	Fatherland.....	13
E. G. Trask.....	Natchez.....	13

MISSISSIPPI.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1866.—		
G. W. Bryant.....	Fatherland.....	39
Theo. Whitfield.....	Jackson.....	53
—1867.—		
H. E. Hempstead.....	Covington and other Cos. .	53
G. W. Bryant.....	Natchez.....	5
Perry Deupree.....	Macon.....	36
—1868.—		
H. E. Hempstead.....	Covington and other Cos. .	39
Perry Deupree.....	Macon.....	53
—1869.—		
H. E. Hempstead.....	Simpson and other Cos. .	23
Perry Deupree.....	Macon.....	53
Jordan Williams.....	Madison and other Cos....	13
—1870.—		
Perry Deupree.....	Macon.....	53
H. E. Hempstead.....	Simpson and other Cos....	53
Jordan Williams.....	Madison and other Cos....	39
—1871.—		
H. E. Hempstead.....	Mt. Carmel.....	53
Perry Deupree.....	Macon.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	19
Weeks of labor reported.....	652
Number of sermons reported.....	2,539
Number of baptisms reported.....	2,411
Amount of appropriations.....	\$2,525
Amount of receipts.....	174

MISSOURI

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
Andrew Hoffman.....	Pine Oak Creek.....	22
—1863.—		
D. B. Gunn.....	Hannibal.....	39
Andrew Hoffman.....	Pine Oak Creek.....	24
C. A. Bateman.....	Southern Mo.....	26
—1864.—		
D. B. Gunn.....	Hannibal.....	13
C. A. Bateman.....	St. Joseph.....	43
Joseph Strawther.....	Itinerant.....	53
J. B. Fuller.....	Kansas City.....	49
Alex. Matchett.....	Westport.....	39
Clark Moore.....	Kansas City.....	13
—1865.—		
C. A. Bateman.....	.....	53
J. B. Fuller.....	Kansas City.....	40
Alex. Matchett.....	Westport.....	26
Clark Moore.....	Independence.....	39
E. T. Brown.....	Sedalia.....	26
Jas. E. Welch.....	Zion, Troy and Union.....	26
Barton Hillman.....	Central Mo.....	39
J. W. Roe.....	Gentry, Worth & Harrison	10
D. R. Murphy.....	Green, Polk and Cedar Cos	13
E. J. Scott.....	Linneus.....	10
Jonathan Gott.....	Henry and Johnson Cos....	26
E. H. Burchfield.....	Henry and Johnson Cos....	34
J. F. Ralrden.....	Wiaconda Asso'n.....	33
E. D. Bentley.....	Jefferson City.....	13

MISSOURI.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1865.—		
Henry Farmer.....	Cass Co.....	26
I. N. Denton.....	La Grange.....	13
Robt. H. Harris.....	Cooper Co.....	13
Thos. Hudson.....	Warrensburg.....	13
Wm. Hildreth.....	Chillicothe.....	13
Stephen G. Hunt.....	Newark.....	13
R. H. Johnson.....	Independence.....	13
E. T. Hiccox.....	.....	27
R. F. Powers.....	Macon City.....	13
—1866.—		
James French.....	.....	49
C. A. Bateman.....	North Missouri.....	53
Clark Moore.....	{ Col. people in Kansas and Independence }	53
E. T. Brown.....	Sedalia.....	53
James E. Welsh.....	Zion and other places.....	43
Barton Hillman.....	Central Missouri.....	53
J. W. Roe.....	Gentry and other counties	53
D. R. Murphy.....	{ Green, Polk and other Counties }	53
E. J. Scott.....	Linneus.....	53
Jonathan Gott.....	Henry and Johnson Cos....	53
J. F. Ralrden.....	Wiaconda Asso'n.....	53
Gideon Seymour.....	Lebanon and other places..	43
Henry Farmer.....	Cass Co.....	26
I. H. Denton.....	La Grange.....	53
Robert H. Harris.....	Jefferson City.....	39
William Hildreth.....	Chillicothe.....	13
Stephen G. Hunt.....	Newark.....	53
R. S. Johnson.....	Independence.....	53
E. T. Hiccox.....	Missouri and Kansas.....	26
R. F. Power.....	Kirkville and other places	33
J. W. Williams.....	Cooper Co.....	39
Stephen Taylor.....	La Grange.....	53
John P. Lawton.....	St. Clair and other Cos....	39
Peter Klein.....	Germans in St. Louis.....	39
A. F. Randall.....	Louisiana and vicinity.....	39
William P. Brooks.....	Col. people in East Missouri	39
T. M. Colwell.....	Macon City.....	26
J. B. Allyn.....	Tipton.....	39
Thomas E. Carr.....	Phelps and other Cos.....	13
E. S. Freeman.....	Jasper Co.....	13
R. L. Colwell.....	Col. People, Chillicothe....	9
Frederick Bower.....	From Springfield to Rolla..	39
Carrol Neville.....	Osage and Concord Asso'n	13
G. W. Huntley.....	Forest City and Oregon.....	53
—1867.—		
James French.....	Missouri.....	53
C. A. Bateman.....	Missouri and Kansas.....	26
E. T. Brown.....	Sedalia.....	53
Barton Hillman.....	Chillicothe and Dewitt....	19
J. W. Roe.....	Albany.....	26
D. R. Murphy.....	S. W. Missouri.....	26
E. J. Scott.....	Linneus, &c.....	39
Jonathan Gott.....	Henry and Johnson Cos....	39
E. H. Burchfield.....	Henry and Johnson Cos....	49
J. F. Ralrden.....	Wiaconda Asso'n.....	53
Gideon Seymour.....	Gasconade River Asso'n.....	53
Isaac H. Denton.....	Warrensburg and Clinton..	26
Robert H. Harris.....	Jefferson City and Cal.....	26
Stephen G. Hunt.....	Northeast Missouri.....	26
R. S. Johnson.....	Independence.....	26
J. W. Williams.....	Southwest Missouri.....	26

MISSOURI.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1867.—		
Stephen Taylor.....	La Grange.....	26
John P. Lawton.....	St. Clair and other Cos.....	13
Feter Klein.....	Germans in St. Louis.....	13
A. F. Randall.....	Missouri.....	43
Wm. P. Brooks.....	Eastern Missouri.....	52
T. M. Colwell.....	Macon City.....	52
Thomas E. Carr.....	Phelps and other Cos.....	39
E. S. Freeman.....	Jasper Co.....	48
R. L. Colwell.....	Chillicothe.....	52
Frederick Bower.....	Franklin and Phelps Cos.....	52
Carrol Nevile.....	Ossage and Concord Asso'n.....	39
G. W. Huntley.....	Forest City.....	52
William Paul.....	Germans in St. Joseph.....	39
S. D. Bowker.....	Kansas City.....	39
Granville Gates.....	N. W. Missouri, etc.....	39
Thomas Kerr.....	Hannibal.....	52
Joseph Brock.....	Warrensburg.....	52
Geo. Kline.....	Springfield.....	13
—1868.—		
E. H. Birchfield.....	Sabine, Pettit & Benton Cos.....	13
J. F. Rairden.....	Northern Missouri.....	26
Gideon Seymour.....	Arlington.....	52
Isaac H. Denton.....	Warrensburg.....	46
A. F. Randall.....	Missouri.....	47
Wm. P. Brooks.....	St. Louis.....	26
T. M. Colwell.....	Macon.....	39
R. S. Colwell.....	Chillicothe.....	36
Frederick Bower.....	Franklin and Phelps Cos.....	13
G. W. Huntley.....	Forest City.....	52
Wm. Paul.....	Germans in St. Joseph.....	13
S. D. Bowker.....	Kansas City.....	13
George Kline.....	Springfield.....	52
J. M. C. Breaker.....	St. Louis.....	49
Granville Gates.....	N. W. Missouri.....	52
J. Letts.....	Sedalia.....	13
—1869.—		
J. F. Rairden.....	Northeast Asso'n.....	39
Gideon Seymour.....	Southside Pacific Railroad.....	26
".....	La Cede County.....	39
A. F. Randall.....	Southern Cos. in the State.....	52
Wm. P. Brooks.....	St. Louis.....	39
G. W. Huntley.....	Forest City.....	17
Geo. Kline.....	Springfield.....	39
J. M. C. Breaker.....	St. Louis.....	48
B. McCloud Roberts.....	Green and Polk Cos.....	26
P. H. Evans.....	Western Association.....	52
J. M. Lappin.....	Bolivar.....	26
J. Letts.....	Sedalia.....	13
T. M. Colwell.....	Macon.....	39
*R. E. Pattison, D. D.....	St. Louis.....	13
—1870.—		
Gideon Seymour.....	La Cede Co.....	13
".....	Lebanon.....	26
G. W. Huntley.....	St. Jos. & Conn. Bluff R R.....	39
George Kline.....	Park ave. Church, St. Louis.....	50
W. W. Settle.....	Fredericktown.....	13
J. R. Downer.....	Kirkwood.....	13
T. M. Colwell.....	N. W. Missouri.....	13
Wm. Hildreth.....	Pleasant Hill.....	43
—1871.—		
Gideon Seymour.....	Lebanon.....	26
G. W. Huntley.....	Mo. River.....	52

MISSOURI.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1871.—		
Geo. Kline.....	Park ave. Ch., St. Louis.....	52
J. R. Downer.....	Kirkwood.....	2
Wm. Hildreth.....	Southern Mo.....	52
Thos. Hudson.....	Caundlet.....	39
R. H. Harris.....	Sedalia.....	26
P. H. Evans.....	Jefferson City.....	13
John Hickman.....	Bernard st. Ch., St. Louis.....	26
Joseph Hay.....	St. Charles.....	..
J. C. Haselbuhn.....	Germans.....	9

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	151
Weeks of labor reported.....	8,620
Number of sermons reported.....	16,459
Number of baptisms reported.....	4,466
Amount of appropriations.....	\$47,182
Amount of receipts.....	9,446

MONTANA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1871.—		
L. B. Woolfolk.....	Helena.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of sermons reported.....	64
Number of baptisms reported.....	3
Amount of appropriations.....	\$1,000

NEBRASKA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
Geo. W. Barnes.....	Oma a.....	39
John M. Taggart.....	Nebraska City.....	52
J. D. P. Hungate.....	Tekamah.....	52
—1863.—		
J. M. Taggart.....	Nebraska City.....	52
J. D. P. Hungate.....	Tekamah & Cumling City.....	52
E. W. Hall.....	Bellevue.....	52
Calvin Reasoner.....	Itinerant.....	39
—1864.—		
John M. Taggart.....	Nebraska City.....	52
J. D. P. Hungate.....	Cumling City, etc.....	4
E. W. Hall.....	Bellevue, etc.....	52
—1865.—		
John M. Taggart.....	Nebraska City.....	13
E. W. Hall.....	Bellevue.....	52
M. S. Whiteside.....	Cumling City.....	39
E. D. Thomas.....	Nemaha & Richmond Cos.....	26
Isaiah T. Williams.....	Nebraska City.....	13
Caleb A. Miller.....	Plattsmouth.....	13
—1866.—		
J. M. Taggart.....	Nebraska.....	13
E. W. Hall.....	Bellevue.....	52
M. S. Whiteside.....	Cumling City.....	13
E. D. Thomas.....	Nemaha & Richmond Cos.....	52
I. T. Williams.....	Nebraska City.....	26

NEBRASKA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1866.—	
C. A. Miller.....Portsmouth.....	39
W. J. Kermott.....Omaha.....	30
L. B. Wharton.....Cuming City.....	26
Milton F. Williams.....Brownville.....	26
—1867.—	
J. M. Taggart.....Nebraska City.....	26
E. W. Hall.....Bellevue.....	52
E. D. Thomas.....Richardson & Nemaha Cos.....	52
Caleb A. Miller.....Plattsmouth.....	52
W. J. Kermott.....Omaha.....	52
L. B. Wharton.....Cuming City.....	22
Milton F. Williams.....Brownville.....	26
P. H. Dam.....Scandinavians.....	39
Isaac C. Jones.....Tekamah.....	13
—1868.—	
E. D. Thomas.....Richardson & Nemaha Cos.....	26
W. J. Kermott.....Omaha.....	52
P. H. Dam.....Scandinavians.....	52
I. C. Jones.....Tekamah.....	39
John Francis.....Line Pacific R. R.....	13
—1869.—	
P. H. Dam.....Scandinavians.....	52
I. C. Jones.....Burt Co.....	39
T. S. Lowe.....Brownville.....	26
G. W. Freeman.....Line of the Pacific R. R.....	26
—1870.—	
J. N. Webb.....Gen. Miss. for the State.....	26
Isaac C. Jones.....Burt Co.....	52
Truman S. Lowe.....Brownville.....	26
E. D. Thomas.....Salem.....	45
J. McDonald.....Fremont.....	52
G. W. Freeman.....Line of the Pacific R. R.....	39
Caleb A. Miller.....Ashland and vicinity.....	39
Mark Noble.....Fairbury.....	39
H. A. Guild.....Nebraska City.....	39
W. B. Bingham.....Pawnee City.....	26
E. L. Clark.....Seward.....	26
P. M. McLeod.....{ Plattsmouth and Eight Mile Grove..... }	32
Amos Johnson.....Omaha.....	26
Theodore Hessel.....Omaha and Council Bluffs.....	52
J. M. Taggart.....Blair.....	26
Joseph Hyde.....Bellevue.....	26
E. D. Phillips.....Tecumseh.....	13
O. T. Conger.....Lincoln.....	9
—1871.—	
I. N. Webb.....Nebraska.....	52
P. H. Dam.....Scandinavians.....	26
Isaac C. Jones.....Grant Precinct.....	26
J. McDonald.....Fremont.....	52
Caleb A. Miller.....Ashland and vicinity.....	39
Mark Noble.....Fairburg.....	52
H. A. Guild.....Nebraska City.....	52
W. B. Bingham.....Pawnee City.....	13
E. L. Clark.....Seward.....	52
Amos Johnson.....Omaha.....	37
Theo. Hessel.....Scandinavians.....	52
Joseph Hyde.....Bellevue.....	52
E. D. Phillips.....Tecumseh.....	39
O. T. Conger.....Lincoln.....	26
E. D. Thomas.....Salem.....	65
Thos. J. Morgan.....Brownville.....	39

NEBRASKA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1871.—		
James Mitchell.....	Elkhorn Valley.....	13
J. Carrington.....	Peru.....	14
Jno. Ingham.....	Saline and Hillman Cos.....	26
T. J. Arnold.....	Plattsmouth.....	29
Jacob Earnhart.....	Butler Co.....	13
John Davis.....	Palmira, Parsley, etc.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	83
Weeks of labor reported.....	1,856
Number of sermons reported...	7,400
Number of baptisms reported...	569
Amount of appropriations....	\$25,913
Amount of receipts.....	8,224

NEVADA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
J. B. Saxton.....	Aurora.....	30
B. S. McLafferty.....	Virginia City.....	26

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	2
Weeks of labor.....	56
Number of sermons reported..	62
Number of baptisms reported..	62
Amount of appropriations.....	\$850
Amount of receipts.....	522

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
Owen Tracy.....	Agent.....	30

SUMMARY.

Amount of appropriations....	\$500
Amount of receipts.....	28,708

NEW JERSEY.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
Jas. S. Ladd.....	Agent.....	23
—1872.—		
H. V. Jones.....	Dist. Secretary.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	2
Weeks of labor reported	35
Number of sermons reported....	76
Amount of appropriations...	\$725
Amount of receipts.....	58,760

NEW MEXICO.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1862.—		
J. Milton Shaw.....	Socorro.....	52
Samuel Gorman.....	Santa Fe.....	17
Jose M. Chaves.....	Peralto.....	13
Jose S. Tayes.....	Socorro and vicinity.....	52
Elas Chaves.....	Santa Fe and vicinity.....	26
—1863.—		
J. Milton Shaw.....	Socorro.....	26
J. Santos Tayes.....	Socorro, etc.....	39
—1864.—		
Wm. J. Kermott.....	Santa Fe.....	39
J. Santos Tayes.....	Socorro, etc.....	13
—1865.—		
W. J. Kermott.....	Santa Fe.....	52
J. Santos Tayes.....	Socorro, etc.....	52
J. M. Shaw.....	Socorro, etc.....	26
—1866.—		
J. M. Shaw.....	Socorro.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	13
Weeks of labor reported.....	459
Number of baptisms reported.....	6
Amount of appropriations.....	\$6,325
Amount of receipts.....	438

NEW YORK.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
Charles Randall.....	Agent.....	26
—1863.—		
A. Rauschenbusch.....	Germans in the West.....	13
—1864.—		
C. C. Norton.....	Yorkville.....	39
Ira R. Steward.....	Mariner's Church, N.Y. City.....	26
—1865.—		
C. C. Norton.....	Yorkville.....	13
J. L. Hodge.....	Mariners' Church, N.Y.....	39
A. Hausler.....	Germans in Attica.....	39
Charles Randall.....	Central New York.....	24
W. R. Connelly.....	Dunkirk.....	52
—1866.—		
J. L. Hodge.....	Mariners' Church, N. Y.....	52
A. Hausler.....	Attica.....	7
Chas. Randall.....	Central New York.....	13
A. Rauschenbusch.....	Germans.....	17
—1867.—		
Jas. L. Hodge.....	Mariners' Church, N. Y.....	52
Robt. E. Jeanson.....	New York.....	52
John E. Molin.....	New York.....	39
—1868.—		
James French.....	Gen. Mission'y for State.....	39
James L. Hodge, D.D.....	Mariners' Church.....	43
Robert E. Jeanson.....	Swedes in N. Y. & B'klyn.....	39
J. Eric Molin.....	Swedes in N. Y. & B'klyn.....	13
H. Fellman.....	Germans in Syracuse.....	52
Thomas Green.....	Tuscarora Indians.....	52
H. E. Ford.....	Watkins and Havana.....	39
H. N. Barnes.....	Niagara Falls.....	39

NEW YORK—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1868.—		
W. P. Omans.....	Canisteo River Assoc'n.....	26
S. Johnson.....	{ Scandinavians in N. Y. } and Brooklyn.....	17
P. L. Jones.....	Dunkirk.....	39
W. S. Goodno.....	Geneva.....	24
Charles Gayer.....	Germans in Morrisania.....	13
W. H. Cutler.....	Tonawanda Indians.....	39
Nicholas Smith.....	Alleghany Indians.....	39
Isaac E. Howd.....	Athens.....	26
W. Argow.....	Germans in Albany.....	26
C. A. Fox.....	South-Eastern Cos.....	11
C. G. Bergstedt.....	{ Scandinavians in N. Y. } and Brooklyn.....	13
Henry Simons.....	.....	26
A. B. Welch.....	.....	39
Godfrey Craft.....	.....	39
Wheldon Wheeler.....	.....	13
—1869.—		
James French.....	Gen. Mission'y for State.....	52
Jas. L. Hodge, D.D.....	Mariners' Church.....	26
Robt. E. Jeanson.....	Swedes in N. Y. & B'klyn.....	39
H. Fellman.....	Germans in Syracuse.....	52
Thomas Green.....	Tuscarora Indians.....	52
H. E. Ford.....	Watkins and Havana.....	3
H. W. Barnes.....	Niagara Falls.....	52
W. P. Omans.....	Canisteo River Asso'n.....	39
P. L. Jones.....	Dunkirk.....	52
Chas. Gayer.....	Germans in Morrisania.....	52
W. H. Cutler.....	Tonawanda Indians.....	52
Nicholas Smith.....	Alleghany Indians.....	39
J. B. Smith.....	Geneva.....	52
Isaac E. Howd.....	Athens.....	26
Wm. Argow.....	Germans in Albany.....	52
C. A. Fox.....	South-eastern Cos.....	33
George Fisher.....	Northeastern Cos.....	52
C. W. Brooks.....	Central Cos.....	52
C. G. Bergstedt.....	Swedes in N. Y. & B'klyn.....	52
A. B. Welch.....	New York.....	52
Willard Wheeler.....	New York.....	52
Godfrey Craft.....	New York.....	13
C. H. Johnson.....	Clinton.....	52
H. Steelman.....	Elizabethtown.....	39
Jacob Gray.....	Newark Valley.....	26
G. D. Blessens.....	Germans in Erie Co.....	26
Sam'l D. Merrick.....	Adison and vicinity E.R.R.....	26
Stephen V. Marsh.....	Waterloo.....	52
Jacob Smith.....	Callicoon.....	26
L. Golden.....	Redwood.....	26
R. Z. Williams.....	North Bay.....	26
P. Perry.....	Black River Asso'n.....	32
Peter Goo.....	Ovid.....	26
Johnathan Bastow.....	Port Chester.....	23
J. W. Marsh.....	Chemung.....	13
Guy Jameson.....	Alleghany Indians.....	13
—1870.—		
James French.....	General Missionary.....	22
Henry Fellman.....	Germans in Syracuse.....	52
Thomas Green.....	Tuscarora Indians.....	52
H. W. Barnes.....	Niagara Falls.....	22
P. L. Jones.....	Dunkirk.....	.....
Chas. Gayer.....	Germans in Morrisania.....	52
W. H. Cutler.....	Tuscarora Indians.....	26
J. B. Smith.....	Geneva.....	43

NEW YORK.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1870.—		
Wm. Argow.....	Germans in Albany.....	52
C. W. Brooks.....	Central Cos.....	13
C. W. Brooks.....	Watkins, & in Schuylr Co	39
C. G. Bergstedt.....	Swedes in N. Y. & B'klyn	52
A. B. Welch.....	Seamen in Port of N. Y.....	52
Willard Wheeler.....	Seamen in Port of N. Y.....	52
C. H. Johnson.....	Clinton.....	52
H. Steelman.....	Elizabethtown.....	52
Jacob Gray.....	Livonia Station.....	52
G. D. Blessene.....	Germans in Erie Co.....	39
Sam'l D. Merrick.....	Addison.....	52
Stephen V. Marsh.....	Waterloo.....	13
L. Golden.....	Redwood.....	52
R. Z. Williams.....	North Bay.....	13
Philander Perry.....	Black River Asso'n.....	22
Peter Goo.....	Ovid.....	26
J. W. Marsh.....	Chemung.....	52
George A. Schulte.....	Gen. Miss. among Germans	39
E. T. Hunt.....	Hooeic Falls.....	52
Guy Jameson.....	Alleghany Indians.....	26
Peter Ritter.....	{ Germans in Folsom- dale and vicinity..... }	26
C. Hieronymus.....	{ Salem Ch. (Germans) New York..... }	13
H. Cornell.....	Fort Crane.....	52
S. W. Hatch.....	Jefferson Co.....	27
J. B. Morse.....	White Plains.....	13
L. Q. Galpin.....	Naples.....	13
Codfrey Craft.....	Seamen in Port of N. Y.....	26

—1871.—

Jay S. Backus, D.D.....	..	..
Jas. B. Simmons, D.D.....	..	..
E. E. L. Taylor, D.D.....	..	..
H. W. Jones.....	..	..
Miner G. Clarke.....	..	..
Henry Fellman.....	Germans in Syracuse.....	52
Thomas Green.....	Tuscarora Indians.....	26
Chas. Gayer.....	Germans in Morrisania.....	39
W. H. Cutler.....	Tonawanda Indians.....	52
J. B. Smith.....	Geneva.....	26
Wm. Argow.....	Germans in Albany.....	52
C. W. Brooks.....	Watkins, & in Schuylr Co	13
C. G. Bergstedt.....	Swedes in N. Y. & B'klyn	52
A. B. Welch.....	Seamen in Port of N. Y.....	52
Willard Wheeler.....	Seamen in Port of N. Y.....	52
H. Steelman.....	Elizabethtown.....	13
G. D. Blessene.....	Germans in Philadelphia.....	52
C. H. Johnson.....	Madrid and vicinity.....	5
Sam'l D. Merrick.....	Addison.....	52
L. Golden.....	Redwood.....	4
J. W. Marsh.....	Chemung.....	9
Geo. A. Schulte.....	Gen. Miss. among Germans	52
C. Hieronymus.....	Salem German Church.....	13
H. Cornell.....	Port Crane.....	52
J. B. Morse.....	White Plains.....	52
Wm Pike.....	Delphi.....	52
Arthur Day.....	Saratoga.....	13
L. Q. Galpin.....	Naples.....	52
Godfrey Craft.....	Seamen in Port of N. Y.....	13
C. H. James.....	Alden.....	39
D. B. Furrington.....	Livonia Station.....	62
E. F. Crane.....	Elmira.....	13
E. M. Blanchard.....	Bambridge.....	29

NEW YORK.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1871.—		
G. N. Sears.....	Redwood.....	39
L. G. Brown.....	South Rutland.....	52
Jacob Gardiner.....	Cambridge.....	39
Chas. Clay.....	Hancock.....	43
E. A. Stone.....	Chemung.....	39
E. Plac.....	South Glens Falls.....	26
J. B. Smith.....	Geneva.....	26
S. T. Dean.....	Millport.....	26
R. D. Andrews.....	Corinth.....	35
W. P. Omans.....	Alleghany.....	26
Wm. Tillinghast.....	Evan's Mills.....	39
W. W. Campbell.....	Athens.....	13
E. L. Millir.....	Avoca.....	13
J. C. Mallory.....	Savonia.....	7
W. M. Robinson.....	Waterloo.....	13
J. H. Millir.....	Mayville.....	13
P. C. Pourmier.....	Moore's Forks.....	13
M. H. Perry.....	Moravia.....	39
A. Rauschenbusch.....	German Gen. Missionary..	10

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	260
Weeks of labor reported.....	4,305
Number of sermons reported..	13,582
Number of baptisms.....	957
Amount of appropriations.....	\$54,288
Amount of receipts.....	428,675

The following three had no Missionaries during the year.

Rhode Island.....	\$44,232
Arizona.....	87
Burmah.....	3,165

NORTH CAROLINA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1864.—		
Carlos Swift.....	Washington.....	6
—1865.—		
Theo. Whitfield.....	Goldsboro'.....	13
S. N. Whitson.....	Pitt Co.....	13
J. H. Miller.....	Newberne.....	13
H. M. Tupper.....	Raleigh.....	26
—1866.—		
William Hooper.....	Warsaw and vicinity....	46
H. M. Tupper.....	Raleigh.....	52
C. B. Justice.....	McDowell and Burke Cos..	39
William H. Banks.....	Wilmington.....	13
P. H. Fontaine.....	Greensboro'.....	52
William Warwick.....	Raleigh.....	13
G. S. Jones.....	Hendersonville.....	39
B. B. Spicer.....	Newbern.....	39
L. M. Berry.....	Lincolnton.....	52
James Curry.....	Vicinity of Raleigh.....	13
—1867.—		
H. M. Tupper.....	Raleigh.....	52
C. B. Justice.....	McDowell and Burke Cos.	52

NORTH CAROLINA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1867.—		
P. H. Fontaine.....	Gulford Co.....	13
William Warrick.....	Raleigh.....	26
G. S. Jones.....	Hendersonville.....	13
B. B. Spicer.....	Newbern.....	52
James Curry.....	Vicinity of Raleigh.....	39
Alexander Ellis.....	Raleigh.....	26
Jno. B. Marsh.....	Greensboro'.....	11
—1868.—		
H. M. Tupper.....	Raleigh.....	52
C. B. Justice.....	Rutherford & McDowell Cos.....	43
P. H. Fontaine.....	Newbern.....	26
B. B. Spicer.....	Newbern.....	13
Jouathan B. Marsh.....	Iredell & Catawba Cos.....	39
—1869.—		
H. M. Tupper.....	Raleigh.....	52
Wm. Warrick.....	Raleigh.....	26
J. B. Marsh.....	Iredell & Catawba Cos.....	26
—1870.—		
H. M. Tupper.....	Raleigh.....	52
Jesse Coon.....	Cherokee and Clay Cos.....	29
—1871.—		
H. M. Tupper.....	Raleigh.....	52
D. E. Perry.....	Potomac.....	35
J. B. Richardson.....	High Point.....	29
Jesse Coon.....	Cherokee Co.....	29
Christopher Taylor.....	Wilmington.....	17
Geo. W. Perry.....	Raleigh.....	17
Cesar Johnson.....	Warrenton.....	17
Joshua Perry.....	Lanesburg.....	17
S. G. Walden.....	Wake and adjoining Cos.....	17
C. McCleaver.....	Salesbury.....	17
Augustus Shepard.....	Raleigh.....	17
Thomas Stedley.....	Bena and Asheville.....	13
Jesse Coon.....	Murphy.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	50
Weeks of labor reported....	1,788
Number of sermons reported.	4,112
Number of baptisms reported.	1,487
Amount of appropriations.....	\$11,938
Amount of receipts.....	2,099

OHIO.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
Theo. Koetzly.....	Cincinnati.....	29
—1864.—		
O. B. Stone.....	District Secretary.....	33
Theo. Koetzly.....	Cincinnati.....	11
F. Wm. Griefe.....	Hamilton.....	26
—1865.—		
F. W. Griefe.....	Hamilton.....	52
—1866.—		
G. D. Menger.....	Dayton.....	13

OHIO.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1866.—		
John Fechter.....	Hamilton.....	29
J. R. Bowles.....	Albany.....	26
—1867.—		
Geo. D. Menger.....	Dayton.....	29
J. Fechter.....	Hamilton.....	29
J. R. Bowles.....	Albany.....	52
J. N. Williams.....	To the French.....	29
—1868.—		
S. B. Page.....	General Missionary.....	26
J. N. Williams.....	French People.....	17
—1869.—		
S. B. Page.....	General Missionary.....	52
—1870.—		
S. B. Page.....	General Missionary.....	52
—1871.—		
S. B. Page.....	General Missionary.....	52
Theo. Koerber.....	Marietta.....	52
S. M. Dickinson.....	.....	11

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	19
Weeks of labor reported.....	670
Number of sermons reported..	1,179
Number of baptisms reported..	107
Amount of appropriations.....	\$9,150
Amount of receipts.....	30,430

ONTARIO.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1870.—		
Henry Kose.....	Zurich and Logan.....	52
—1871.—		
Henry Kose.....	Zurich.....	26

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	2
Weeks of labor reported.....	78
Number of sermons reported....	207
Number of baptisms reported....	2
Amount of appropriations.....	\$180
Amount of receipts.....	192

OREGON.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
Samuel Cornelius.....	Portland.....	52
—1863.—		
Samuel Cornelius.....	Portland.....	52
—1864.—		
J. D. P. Hungate.....	West Tualatin.....	29
Samuel Cornelius.....	Portland.....	29
—1865.—		
Samuel Cornelius.....	Portland.....	26
J. D. P. Hungate.....	West Tualatin.....	52

OREGON.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1865.—		
G. W. Bond.....	Eugene City.....	39
M. N. Stearns.....	Oregon City.....	26
—1866.—		
J. D. P. Hungate.....	West Tualatin.....	53
E. C. Anderson.....	Portland.....	5
Geo. W. Bond.....	Eugene City.....	53
—1867.—		
J. D. P. Hungate.....	Salem.....	53
Edw. C. Anderson.....	Portland.....	52
G. W. Bond.....	Eugene City.....	33
—1868.—		
J. D. P. Hungate.....	Salem.....	36
E. C. Anderson.....	Portland.....	53
—1869.—		
E. C. Anderson.....	Portland.....	52
T. M. Martin.....	Salem.....	35
—1870.—		
E. C. Anderson.....	Portland.....	47
T. M. Martin.....	Salem.....	53
—1871.—		
T. M. Martin.....	Salem.....	39
Wm. Jeter.....	Umpqua Asso'n.....	48
E. Curtiss.....	General Missionary.....	52
Sterling Hill.....	Dallas City.....	26
Joseph Ritter.....	Jacksonville.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	25
Weeks of labor reported.....	1,014
Number of sermons reported..	2,331
Number of baptisms reported..	86
Amount of appropriations....	\$12,500
Amount of receipts.....	1,266

PENNSYLVANIA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
D. B. Purinton.....	Agent.....	15
—1863.—		
D. B. Purinton.....	Agent.....	52
A. D. Bush.....	Union Mills.....	13
—1864.—		
D. B. Purinton.....	District Secretary.....	52
A. D. Bush.....	Corry.....	52
A. Haeuser.....	Erie.....	39
—1865.—		
D. B. Purinton.....	District Secretary.....	17
James French.....	District Secretary.....	26
A. D. Bush.....	Corry and vicinity.....	52
A. M. Tennant.....	Union Mills.....	39
John Eisenmenger.....	Germans in Erie.....	25
Joseph Perry.....	Mariners' Bethel, Phila.....	13
—1866.—		
Jas. French.....	District Secretary.....	9
W. R. McNeill.....	.....	28
A. D. Bush.....	Corry.....	52
A. M. Tennant.....	Union Mills.....	52

PENNSYLVANIA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1866.—		
John Eisenmenger.....	Erie.....	52
Joseph Perry.....	Mariners' Church, Phila.....	52
Reinhard Otto.....	Birmingham.....	26
—1867.—		
James French.....	District Secretary.....	3
A. D. Bush.....	Corry.....	39
A. M. Tennant.....	Union Mills.....	52
John Eisenmenger.....	Erie.....	52
Joseph Perry.....	Mariners' Bethel, Phila.....	52
Reinhard Otto.....	Buchanan.....	52
—1868.—		
Thos. Swalm.....	District Secretary.....	39
A. M. Tennant.....	Union Mills.....	13
John Eisenmenger.....	Erie.....	27
Joseph Perry.....	Mariners' Bethel, Phila.....	39
Reinhard Otto.....	Birmingham.....	52
Adolph Genius.....	Erie.....	21
—1869.—		
Thos. Swalm.....	District Secretary.....	52
R. Otto.....	Birmingham.....	52
—1870.—		
Thos. Swalm.....	District Secretary.....	50
R. Otto.....	Birmingham.....	13
John Linker.....	.....	26
E. J. Deckman.....	Birmingham.....	39
W. B. Connolly.....	Corry.....	52
G. D. Blessene.....	Philadelphia.....	13
—1871.—		
Thos. Swalm.....	District Secretary.....	52
E. J. Deckman.....	Birmingham.....	52
John Linker.....	Williamsport.....	52
G. D. Blessene.....	Philadelphia.....	13
W. Dunbar.....	North East.....	13

SUMMARY

Number of commissions.....	44
Weeks of labor reported.....	1,737
Number of sermons reported..	3,795
Number of baptisms reported..	303
Amount of appropriations....	\$21,283
Amount of receipts.....	99,660

SOUTH CAROLINA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1862.—		
I. W. Brinkerhoff.....	Beaufort.....	13
J. W. Horton.....	St. Helena.....	9
Solomon Peck.....	Beaufort and vicinity.....	13
—1863.—		
Solomon Peck.....	Beaufort.....	39
Andrew Wilkins.....	Port Royal.....	23
W. S. Phillips.....	St. Helena.....	8
Jacob Robinson.....	Beaufort.....	52
—1864.—		
Solomon Peck.....	Beaufort.....	44
W. S. Phillips.....	St. Helena.....	7
Carlton Parker.....	Hilton Head.....	23

SOUTH CAROLINA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1865.—		
Solomon Peck.....	Beaufort.....	14
A. B. Woodworth.....	Beaufort.....	39
Chas. H. Corey.....	Charleston.....	56
L. Golden.....	Catawba.....	17
—1866.—		
A. B. Woodworth.....	Beaufort.....	53
Chas. H. Corey.....	Charleston.....	53
James Hamilton.....	Society Hill.....	26
—1867.—		
A. B. Woodworth.....	Beaufort.....	48
Charles H. Corey.....	Charleston.....	53
James Hamilton.....	Society Hill.....	13
Tilman R. Gaines.....	Yorkville.....	26
Edward Lawrence.....	Charleston.....	26
Wilson Carr.....	Charleston.....	26
Jacob Legare.....	Charleston.....	13
—1868.—		
A. B. Woodworth.....	Beaufort.....	13
Tilman R. Gaines.....	Yorkville.....	53
Edward Lawrence.....	Charleston.....	26
Wilson Carr.....	Charleston.....	13
Jacob Legare.....	Charleston.....	13
Lucius Cuthbert.....	Aiken and vicinity.....	39
M. R. Fory.....	Beaufort.....	13
R. F. Bythewood.....	Combehee and other places.....	53
—1869.—		
A. B. Woodworth.....	Beaufort.....	13
T. R. Gaines.....	Yorkville.....	26
Lucius Cuthbert.....	Aiken.....	39
J. F. Tolbert.....	Southwestern S. C.....	26
R. F. Bythewood.....	Beaufort.....	13
Gabriel Poole.....	Greenville.....	39
—1870.—		
Tilman R. Gaines.....	Charleston.....	39
R. F. Bythewood.....	Beaufort.....	39
Gabriel Poole.....	Greenville.....	13
Benj. L. Brisbane.....	St. Helena and Port Royal.....	13
Monroe Boykin.....	Keshaw County.....	26
Isaac C. Brockenton.....	Darlington C. H.....	13
—1871.—		
T. R. Gaines.....	Charleston.....	39
Monroe Boykin.....	Keshaw.....	26
Isaac P. Brockinton.....	Darlington.....	23
O. F. Gregory.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	53
Robert Thomson.....	Beaufort.....	39
Edward G. Green.....	Canaan.....	17
W. A. Gaines.....	Yorkville.....	26
Benj. L. Brisbane.....	St. Helena and Port Royal.....	53
Timothy S. Dodge.....	Columbia.....	53
W. J. Parnell.....	Florence.....	..
J. O. B. Dargan.....	D. D. Darlington.....	13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	55
Weeks of labor reported.....	1,516
Number of sermons reported..	3,845
Number of baptisms reported..	3,679
Amount of appropriations....	\$18,523
Amount of receipts.....	687

TENNESSEE.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1863.—		
I. T. Holle.....	Memphis.....	26
—1864.—		
Jno. T. Westover.....	Nashville.....	11
Isaac T. Holle.....	Memphis.....	39
H. G. DeWitt.....	Memphis.....	34
Sam'l G. Silliman.....	Memphis.....	13
H. L. Wayland.....	Nashville.....	34
W. A. Nelson.....	Itinerant.....	26
Jas. P. Kefauver.....	Madisonville.....	26
—1865.—		
Sam'l G. Silliman.....	Memphis.....	53
D. W. Phillips.....	Nashville.....	33
W. A. Nelson.....	Itinerant.....	53
Jas. P. Kefauver.....	Sweet Water Valley.....	53
Joseph Cheatham.....	Memphis.....	53
Z. C. Rush.....	Murfreesboro'.....	39
J. H. Morton.....	Savier and Blount Cos.....	20
—1866.—		
D. W. Phillips.....	Nashville.....	53
W. A. Nelson.....	Lower East Tennessee.....	26
Jas. P. Kefauver.....	White Water Valley.....	53
Z. C. Rush.....	Murfreesboro'.....	53
G. D. Oviatt.....	Cleveland and vicinity.....	53
J. R. Haggard.....	McMinnville.....	11
John H. Morton.....	Savier and Blount Cos.....	23
John Powell.....	McMinnville.....	13
Simon P. Anderson.....	Shelbyville and vicinity.....	39
M. V. Noffsinger.....	Jonesboro'.....	39
L. L. Maples.....	Carter and Johnson Cos.....	13
Edmund Kelly.....	Knoxville.....	26
J. Kincannon.....	Bristol.....	26
W. W. Merriam.....	New Market.....	21
—1867.—		
D. W. Phillips.....	Nashville.....	53
Jas. P. Kefauver.....	Sweet Water Valley.....	53
Z. C. Rush.....	Nashville.....	53
S. P. Anderson.....	Shelbyville.....	53
M. V. Noffsinger.....	Jonesboro'.....	53
L. L. Maples.....	Carter and Johnson Cos.....	39
Edmund Kelly.....	Knoxville.....	39
J. Kincannon.....	Bristol.....	53
A. O. Caperton.....	Memphis.....	13
W. N. Buckles.....	Blountville.....	26
—1868.—		
D. W. Phillips.....	Nashville.....	53
J. P. Kefauver.....	Sweet Water Valley.....	39
Z. C. Rush.....	Nashville.....	10
S. P. Anderson.....	Nashville.....	13
M. V. Noffsinger.....	Jonesboro'.....	39
J. T. Kincannon.....	Bristol.....	53
A. C. Caperton.....	Memphis.....	13
W. N. Buckles.....	Blountville.....	26
P. F. Terrell.....	Bedford Co.....	53
W. F. Troughton.....	Memphis.....	17
—1869.—		
D. W. Phillips.....	Nashville.....	..
J. P. Kefauver.....	Sweet Water Valley.....	13
J. T. Kincannon.....	Bristol.....	9
W. N. Buckles.....	Johnson and other Cos.....	53
P. F. Terrell.....	Manchester and other Cos.....	13
W. H. Phillips.....	Memphis.....	53

TENNESSEE.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1869.—		
E. Strobe.....	Edgefield.....	39
Thos. Postell.....	Union and other Cos.....	26
Thos. A. Higdon.....	Polk Co.....	26
—1870.—		
D. W. Phillips.....	Nashville.....	53
E. Strobe.....	Edgefield.....	7
Thos. Postell.....	Union and Farmington Cos.....	26
Thos. A. Higdon.....	Polk Co.....	39
Peter Gwinn.....	Norristown and Ledvale..	26
—1871.—		
D. W. Phillips.....	Nashville.....	13
T. A. Higdon.....	Dicktown.....	39
Thos. A. Bell.....	Polk and McMinn Cos.....	13
A. Barry.....	Nashville.....	13
W. N. Buckler.....	Bristol.....	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	68
Weeks of labor reported... ..	1,733
Number of sermons reported....	6,007
Number of baptisms reported..	1,957
Amount of appropriations.....	\$19,237
Amount of receipts.....	5,323

TEXAS.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1870.—		
F. Kiefer.....	Germans in the State.....	18
F. W. Schallke.....	Germans in the State.....	35
—1871.—		
F. Kiefer.....	Germans in the State..	65
Jacob Fontaine.....	.....	53

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	4
Weeks of labor reported.....	170
Number of sermons reported..	649
Number of baptisms reported..	87
Amount of appropriations ...	\$1,200
Amount of receipts.....	292

VERMONT.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1869.—		
N. Cyr.....	French in New England..	13
—1870.—		
Narcisse Cyr.....	French in New England..	53
Joshua Aber.....	French in New England..	13
—1871.—		
Narcisse Cyr.....	French in New England..	53
J. D. Roasler.....	French in New England..	13

VERMONT.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1871.—		
Jude Chabt.....	French in New England..	10
Edward Werrety.....	French in New England..	1

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	7
Weeks of labor reported.....	154
Number of sermons reported..	364
Number of baptisms reported..	31
Amount of appropriations.....	\$3,400
Amount of receipts.....	23,998

VIRGINIA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1863.—		
Asa Prescott.....	Eastern Virginia.....	26
Thos. Henson.....	Norfolk.....	9
—1864.—		
Asa Prescott.....	Eastern Virginia.....	22
Thos. Henson.....	Norfolk.....	43
S. B. Barker.....	Eastern Virginia.....	6
S. B. Gregory.....	Portsmouth.....	13
—1865.—		
Thos. Henson.....	1st Col'd Church Norfolk..	53
G. S. Stockwell.....	Col'd people in Richmond..	49
S. B. Gregory.....	Court St. Ch., Portsmouth	13
W. G. Raymond.....	Falls Church.....	13
John W. Terry.....	Petersburg.....	9
John Cary.....	Col'd people in Yorktown..	39
Wm. E. Walker.....	Col'd people in Petersburg	26
E. G. Corprew.....	Col'd people in Portsmouth	53
F. McCarthy.....	Richmond.....	26
J. P. Corron.....	Botetourt Co.....	26
J. A. Davis.....	Liberty and vicinity.....	13
Wm. Huff.....	Marion and Wytheville....	13
C. Robinson.....	Alexandria & Williamsb'g.	13
Asa Routh.....	Russell Co.....	13
J. C. Binney.....	Richmond.....	26
—1866.—		
Thomas Henson.....	1st Col'd Church, Norfolk..	13
John Cary.....	Col'd people, Yorktown....	53
E. G. Corprew.....	Col'd people, Portsmouth..	53
F. McCarthy.....	Richmond.....	22
J. P. Corron.....	Botetourt Co.....	53
J. A. Davis.....	Liberty and vicinity.....	53
William Huff.....	Marion and Wytheville....	26
Clement Robinson.....	Alexandria & Williamsb'g	13
Asa Routh.....	Russell Co.....	53
Peter Randolph.....	Richmond.....	9
Robert Griggaby.....	Poplar Grove.....	13
George W. Parker.....	Alexandria.....	13
Edgar Smith.....	1st African, Petersburg..	4
Henry Marshall.....	Charlottesville.....	4
G. Gray.....	Pulaska and Giles Cos....	39
Fields Cook.....	Coal fields and vicinity....	13
Wm. Thornton.....	Hampton.....	26
—1867.—		
Thomas Henson.....	1st Col'd Church, Norfolk..	36
John Carey.....	Yorktown.....	53
E. G. Corprew.....	Portsmouth.....	53

VIRGINIA.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1867.—		
J. P. Corron.....	Botetourt Co	26
J. A. Davis.....	Liberty, etc.....	52
Clement Robinson.....	Alexandria & Williamsb'g	26
Asa Routh.....	Lebanon.....	52
Peter Randolph.....	Ebenezer Ch., Richmond..	37
Robert Griggsby.....	Poplar Grove	39
George W. Parker.....	Alexandria.....	39
William Thornton.....	Hampton, etc.....	52
R. Burton.....	Christianville.....	37
J. M. Dawson.....	Williamsburgh.....	48
L. W. Brooks.....	Alexandria.....	18
Josiah Thomas.....	Alexandria.....	18
—1868.—		
John Carey.....	Yorktown.....	18
E. G. Corpew.....	Portsmouth.....	18
J. P. Corron.....	Botetourt and other Cos..	52
Jonathan A. Davis.....	Liberty, Tunbridge, etc..	39
Clement Robinson.....	Alexandria.....	23
Asa Routh.....	Lebanon and vicinity.....	39
Wm. Thornton.....	Hampton.....	52
J. M. Dawson.....	Williamsburg.....	52
L. W. Brooks.....	Alexandria.....	18
Josiah Thomas.....	Alexandria.....	18
Wm. O. Bailey.....	James Square.....	39
Joseph Walker.....	Charlotte C. H.....	52
R. B. Laws.....	Fairfax and other Cos.....	18
Joseph Gregory.....	Franklin Depot.....	26
David Kitzmiller.....	Glade Spring Depot.....	18
M. H. Gaskins.....	Madison Co.....	18
—1869.—		
J. P. Corron.....	Botetourt and other Cos..	52
Wm. Thornton.....	Hampton.....	52
J. M. Dawson.....	Williamsburg.....	52
Joseph Walker.....	Charlotte C. H.....	52
R. S. Laws.....	Fairfax and other Cos.....	8
Joseph Gregory.....	Franklin.....	26
David Kitzmiller.....	Southwest Virginia.....	39
M. H. Gaskins.....	Madison C. H.....	39
Wm C. Hall.....	Williamsburg.....	52
R. H. Bagby.....	Stevensonsville.....	18
J. S. Bacon, D.D.....	Richmond and vicinity.....	26
R. H. Boatwright.....	Marion.....	39
W. A. Pearson.....	Rockett.....	18
—1870.—		
J. P. Corron.....	Botetourt and other Cos..	52
Wm. Thornton.....	Hampton.....	18
J. M. Dawson.....	Williamsburg.....	52
Joseph Walker.....	Charlotte and other Cos..	37
Joseph Gregory.....	Franklin Depot.....	52
John Lyles.....	Shenandoah Valley.....	45½
Wm. A. Pearson.....	Rocketts.....	35
F. W. Morris.....	Staunton.....	39
Wm. C. Hall.....	Williamsburg.....	52
James Kenner.....	Middlesex Co.....	26
John Blenner.....	Richmond.....	26
J. T. Kincannon.....	Rocketts.....	17
W. H. Scott.....	Locust Hill.....	18
Wm. Bassett.....	Harmony Village.....	8
Daniel Stewart.....	Kilmarnock.....	17
Amos Powell.....	News Ferry.....	18
W. W. Colley.....	Deatonsville.....	18
John M. Armistead.....	Lynchburg.....	18
Wm. A. Thompson.....	Keysville.....	18

VIRGINIA.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1870.—		
Joseph E. Jones.....	Lynchburg.....	18
Henry Bacon.....	Boydton.....	18
Whitfield Clarke.....	Mehenin.....	18
Wm. Couvins.....	Loretta.....	18
Chas. McDaniel.....	Gilfield.....	18
T. C. Chavis.....	Hanover C. H.....	18
—1871.—		
J. M. Dawson.....	Williamsburg.....	39
Joseph Gregory.....	Franklin Depot.....	52
Wm. C. Hall.....	Williamsburg.....	59
John Blenner.....	Richmond.....	26
J. T. Kincannon.....	Southwestern Virginia...	45
A. A. Powell.....	Halifax Co.....	19
W. W. Colley.....	Prince Edwards Co.....	17
Whitfield Clark.....	Charlotte Co.....	17
C. H. McDaniel.....	Rexbridge Co.....	17
J. H. Fox.....	Scottsville.....	52
R. N. Cridlin.....	Portsmouth.....	18
B. Brooker.....	Rectortown.....	18
C. M. Beckett.....	Eastville.....	18
J. H. Carey.....	Campbell Co.....	17
J. B. Mathews.....	Appomattox.....	17
Jessie Henderson.....	Boaver Dam.....	18
Edward Anderson.....	Spotsylvania.....	18
J. M. Chavis.....	King William Co.....	17
Jackson Scott.....	Powhattan.....	17
J. L. Brown.....	Amherst Co.....	17
Robert Hawkins.....	Chesterfield Co.....	17
G. Carter.....	Goochland Co.....	17
J. M. Patterson.....	New Kent Co.....	17
Orlando Spratley.....	Norfolk.....	18
J. M. Butler.....	Richmond.....	18
J. M. Dawson.....	Williamsburg.....	18
D. F. Leach.....	Mecklinburg.....	16
J. N. Kelly.....	Northumberland Co.....	18
R. A. Motley.....	Stony Point.....	18
C. L. Davis.....	Christianville.....	18
R. S. Laws.....	Arlington.....	18

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	188
Weeks of labor reported.....	3,774
Number of sermons reported..	11,804
Number of baptisms reported..	9,087
Amount of appropriations.....	\$25,611
Amount of receipts.....	5,994

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1870.—		
Joseph Casto.....	Emporia.....	18
—1871.—		
S. E. Stearns.....	Oysterville.....	52

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	2
Weeks of labor reported.....	65
Number of sermons reported....	182
Number of baptisms reported....	8
Amount of appropriations.....	\$650
Amount of receipts.....	97

WEST VIRGINIA.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

Names of Missionaries. Fields of Labor. Weeks of Labor.

—1863.—

Daniel Seekman Middlebourne..... 13

—1864.—

Daniel Seekman Middlebourne..... 39

J. J. Babcock Wheeling 39

Benj. M. Stout Pleasants and other Cos... 34

F. J. Ashburn Harrison & Doddridge Cos 9

Geo. W. Duff West Union & North Fork 13

A. B. Pendleton Morgantown and vicinity.. 26

—1865.—

D. B. Purinton 26

J. J. Babcock Wheeling 17

Benjamin M. Stout... Pleasants and other Cos... 10

F. J. Ashburn { Harrison, Doddridge, & Tyler Cos. } 52

George W. Duff { West Union, N. Fork, and other Cos. } 52

A. B. Pendleton { Morgan's own and Forks of Cheat } 52

George Davidson { Simpson, Webster, and other places. } 36

F. J. Cather Clarksburg 13

Jonathan Smith Ripley and Spencer, etc... 13

—1866.—

D. B. Purinton West Virginia 39

F. J. Ashburn Tyler and Doddridge Cos. 39

George W. Duff Doddridge & Ritchie Cos 39

A. B. Pendleton Morgantown 26

George Davidson Pruntytown & other places 52

F. J. Cather Clarksburg 52

Jonathan Smith Ripley and Spencer 52

Jabez Swiger Jackson Co. 52

Job Russell Marshall Co. 26

J. W. Taggart Wheeling 52

J. M. Purinton Morgantown 9

Philip A. Wood { Harrisonville and Slatersville } 39

—1867.—

Geo. Davidson Pruntytown 51

F. J. Cather Clarksburg 52

Jonathan Smith Buckhannon 52

J. W. Taggart Wheeling 52

J. M. Purinton Morgantown 52

Philip A. Woods Harrisonville, etc... 52

Henry Miller Parkersburg 49

—1868.—

George Davidson Grafton 52

F. J. Cather Clarksburg 39

Jonathan Smith Buckhannon 52

J. M. Purinton Morgantown 52

Henry Miller Parkersburg 52

—1869.—

Geo. Davidson Grafton 13

Jonathan Smith Buckhannon 13

J. M. Purinton Morgantown 13

Henry Miller Parkersburg 35

J. Rowley Wheeling 52

—1870.—

J. Rowley Wheeling 39

Theophilus Koerber Parkersburg 52

—1871.—

J. Rowley Wheeling 13

Leroy Stephens Morgantown 26

WEST VIRGINIA.—Continued.

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1871.—

J. B. Hardwick Charleston 26

A. M. Simons Guyandotte & Huntington ..

Geo. W. Homer Rappahannock Co. 13

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions 52

Weeks of labor reported..... 1,814

Number of sermons reported. 5,191

Number of baptisms reported.. 541

Amount of appropriations... \$12,012

Amount of receipts..... 1,533

WISCONSIN.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

Names. Fields of Labor. Weeks.

—1862.—

Ernest Tschirch Racine 26

D. H. Cooley Appleton 52

J. J. McIntyre Watertown 13

T. B. Rodgers Willow River Valley 13

A. B. Greene { Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls } 39

J. H. Morrison Oshkosh 52

B. J. Boynton Menasha 13

R. H. Colby Weyauwega and Royalton. 52

—1863.—

D. H. Cooley Appleton 52

J. H. Morrison Oshkosh 39

R. H. Colby Weyauwega and Royalton. 52

Lewis Yorgenson Raymond 39

Sullivan Adams Ft. Howard & Green Bay. 35

P. H. Dam Scandinavians 39

Carl Kleppe Manitowoc 26

A. A. Drown Baraboo 13

T. Klinker Milwaukee 26

Ebenezer Thompson, Dunn and Piper Cos. 26

Alex. Hamilton { Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls } 13

J. H. Parmelee Kenosha 13

—1864.—

Peter Conrad Wisconsin 40

D. H. Cooley Appleton and vicinity 52

R. H. Colby Weyauwega 52

Lewis Yorgenson Danes in Raymond & vic. 13

Sullivan Adams Ft. Howard & Green Bay. 52

P. H. Damm Scandinavians in three Cos. 52

Carl Kleppe Germans in Manitowoc. 52

Albert A. Drown Baraboo 52

T. Klinker Germans in Milwaukee 52

Ebenezer Thompson, Menomonee 26

Alexander Hamilton, { Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls } 52

Enos M. Phillips Rangor and vicinity 39

J. H. Parmelee Kenosha 30

Frederick G. Thearle, Tafton 52

James Jeffreys Welsh people in Wisconsin 26

S. T. Catlin Osceola & New Richmond. 39

A. Snyder { Kilbourne City half the time } 13

Thomas E. Keely Hudson 39

W. W. Whitcomb Oshkosh 26

WISCONSIN.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1864.—		
James Squier	Trempealeau	26
William H. Card	{ Black River Falls and Melrose }	13
Caleb Blood	Monroe and vicinity	13
W. J. Chapin	Mauston	13
—1865.—		
Peter Conrad	Wisconsin	52
D. H. Cooley	Appleton and Menosha	52
R. H. Colby	Weyauwega	37
Sullivan Adams	Green Bay and vicinity	52
Carl Kleppe	Germans in Manitowoc	52
Theodore Klinker	Germans in Milwaukee	52
Alexander Hamilton	{ Eau Claire and Chippe- wa Falls }	52
Enos M. Phillips	Bangor and vicinity	26
James Jeffreys	Welch People in the State	52
S. T. Catlin	{ Okecola Mills and New Richmond }	13
A. Snyder	Kilbourne City & vicinity	52
Thomas E. Keely	Hudson	52
W. W. Whitcomb	Oshkosh	52
James Squier	Trempealeau	52
P. H. Dam	Scandinavians in Racine	52
Wm. H. Card	{ Black River Falls and Melrose }	7
Caleb Blood	Monroe and vicinity	39
W. J. Chapin	Mauston and Bangor	52
Moses Pickett	Mazo-Manie	52
Seth C. Rice	Hartford and Neosha	52
E. B. Law	Tafton and vicinity	39
E. B. Edmunds	Baraboo	39
Thomas Brande	Milwaukee	13
Moses Rowley	Belleville and Verona	26
L. Humphrey	Augusta and vicinity	26
George P. Dismore	Lincoln and vicinity	26
Frederick Maier	Germans in Racine	26
T. D. Grow	Manchester	26
Thomas Bright	Wisconsin	13
A. B. Greene	Whitewater	13
W. C. Wright	Lone Rock & Richland Cos	13
G. W. Freeman	Mauston and vicinity	13
E. S. Thomas	New London	13
T. J. Valkener	{ Hollanders in Milwau- kee Co. }	13
—1866.—		
Peter Conrad	Itinerant Missionary	52
D. H. Cooley	Appleton, Menosha	13
R. H. Colby	Weyauwega	52
Sullivan Adams	Fort Howard & Green Bay	52
Carl Kleppe	Germans in Manitowoc	39
Theodore Klinker	Germans in Milwaukee	52
Alexander Hamilton	{ Eau Claire and Chippe- wa Falls }	52
James Jeffreys	Welch people	52
S. T. Catlin	{ Okecola Mills and New Richmond }	52
Thomas E. Keely	Hudson	52
W. W. Whitcomb	Oshkosh	52
James Squier	Trempealeau	52
P. H. Dam	Scandinavians in Racine	52
W. J. Chapin	Bangor	52
Moses Pickett	Mazo-Manie	52
E. B. Law	Tafton and vicinity	52
E. B. Edmunds	Baraboo	13

WISCONSIN.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1866.—		
Moses Rowley	Belleville and Verona	26
L. Humphrey	Augusta	52
George P. Dismore	Lincoln and vicinity	52
Frederick Maier	Germans in Racine	13
T. D. Grow	Manchester	39
Thomas Bright	Wisconsin	52
A. B. Green	Whitewater	52
W. C. Wright	{ Lone Rock and Rich- land Centre }	52
G. W. Freeman	Mauston and vicinity	39
Lars Pederson	Danes in Racine County	52
E. S. Thomas	New London	52
A. Plumley	Melrose & Black Riv. Falls	52
A. A. Drown	La Crosse	13
A. Gibson	Black River Falls	13
C. J. Westergaard	Oconomowoc	26
H. S. Fish	Waupun	13
Thomas Holman	Oshkosh	13
E. W. Green	Ogdensburg and Iola	39
—1867.—		
Joel W. Fish	Fox Lake	52
R. H. Colby	Weyauwega	39
Theodore Klinker	Germans in Milwaukee	39
Alexander Hamilton	Eau Claire	13
James Jeffreys	Welsh People	26
T. E. Keely	Hudson	52
W. W. Whitcomb	Oshkosh	13
James Squier	Trempealeau	26
P. H. Dam	Scandinavians in Racine	13
W. J. Chapin	Bangor	39
E. B. Law	Tafton	13
L. Humphrey	Augusta	52
George P. Dismore	Lincoln	26
T. D. Grow	Tomah	52
Thomas Bright	Wisconsin	9
A. B. Green	Whitewater	39
W. C. Wright	Richland Centre	52
G. W. Freeman	Kilbourne City	26
Lars Pederson	Danes in Raymond, etc.	52
E. S. Thomas	New London	26
A. A. Drown	La Crosse	39
A. Gibson	Black River Falls	39
C. J. Westergaard	Oconomowoc	52
H. S. Fish	Waupun	26
Thomas Holman	Oshkosh	52
E. W. Green	Ogdensburg and Iola	13
John Wilkens	Germans in Racine	26
Isaac Marvin	Black River Falls	9
J. F. Dohrmann	Germans in Wis. and Min.	13
O. W. Babcock	Menosha and Neenah	52
Simpson Todd	Sheboygan	44
—1868.—		
J. W. Fish	Gen. Missionary for State	52
Theodore Klinker	Germans in Manitowoc	52
Alexander Hamilton	Fort Howard	26
Thomas E. Keely	Hudson	13
T. D. Grow	Tomah and Lincoln	13
A. B. Green	Augusta, &c.	26
Wm. C. Wright	Richland Centre	39
G. W. Freeman	Kilbourne City	52
E. S. Thomas	Central and Western Wis.	26
C. J. Westergaard	Danes in Oconomowoc	52
Thomas Holman	Oshkosh	39

WISCONSIN.—Continued.

<i>Names of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks of Labor.</i>
—1868.—		
John Wilkens.....	Germans in Racine	52
Isaac Marvin.....	Black River Falls	18
O. W. Babcock.....	Menasha.....	52
Simpson Todd.....	Sheboygan.....	18
J. L. McCloud.....	Waterloo.....	26
E. B. Edmunds.....	Oconomowoc.....	34
R. Hansen.....	{ Scandinavians in Wa- shara and other Cos. }	26
David T. Richards.....	Evansville.....	26
E. L. Scofield.....	Mauiston.....	26
O. D. Taylor.....	Oconomowoc.....	18
—1869.—		
J. W. Fish.....	General Missionary.....	52
Theo. Klinker.....	Germans in Manitowoc.....	52
Alexander Hamilton.....	Fort Howard.....	52
G. W. Freeman.....	Kilbourne City.....	26
E. S. Thomas.....	Omro.....	52
C. J. Westergaard.....	Danes in West Salem.....	52
John Wilkens.....	Germans in Racine.....	26
Simpson Todd.....	Sheboygan.....	52
J. L. McCloud.....	Waterloo.....	9
R. Hansen.....	{ Scandinavians in Wa- shara & other places }	52
David T. Richard.....	Evansville.....	18
E. L. Scofield.....	Mauiston.....	26
E. O. Taylor.....	Kenosha.....	52
Chas. Hieronymus.....	Germans in Milwaukee.....	26
D. P. Phillips.....	Lafayette Asso'n.....	26
Almon Whitman.....	Oconomowoc.....	26
John Y. Atchison.....	West Eau Claire.....	26
J. Wassell.....	Mazo-Manie.....	26
S. E. Sweet.....	De Soto.....	26
J. Snashall.....	Evansville.....	26
Enos Prouty.....	Spring Green.....	26
Edward Ellis.....	Portage.....	18
James Delany.....	Whitewater.....	18
Levi Fosdick.....	New Castle.....	18
—1870.—		
Joel W. Fish.....	General Missionary.....	52
Theo. Klinker.....	Germans in Manitowoc.....	39
Alex. Hamilton.....	Fort Howard.....	26
E. S. Thomas.....	Omro and vicinity.....	18
C. J. Westergaard.....	Danes and Norwegians.....	52
John Wilkens.....	Germans in Racine.....	52
Simpson Todd.....	Sheboygan Falls.....	26
Rasmus Hanson.....	{ Scandinavians in Wa- shara, &c. }	26
D. P. Phillips.....	Lafayette Asso'n.....	26
John Y. Atchinson.....	West Eau Claire.....	26
Joseph Vassall.....	Mazo Manie.....	26
S. E. Sweet.....	De Soto.....	26
J. Snashall.....	Evansville.....	4
Enoch Prouty.....	Spring Green.....	52
James Delaney.....	Whitewater.....	52
Levi Fosdick.....	Newcastle.....	37
A. B. Green.....	St. Croix & LaSalle Asso'n.....	39
L. Ross.....	Fort Scott, Sun Prairie, &c. 18	

WISCONSIN.—Continued.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1870.—		
John H. Wildman.....	Portage.....	18
H. W. Brown.....	Black River Falls.....	35
W. H. Batson.....	Plattsville.....	17
—1871.—		
J. W. Fish.....	General Missionary.....	52
C. J. Westergaard.....	Danes and Norwegians.....	26
John Wilkens.....	Racine.....	52
Simpson Todd.....	Chilton.....	52
D. P. Phillips.....	Stevens' Point.....	65
E. Prouty.....	Boscobel.....	54
James Delany.....	Whitewater.....	52
A. B. Green.....	St. Croix.....	52
L. Ross.....	Fort Cross.....	39
J. Ring.....	St. Croix.....	52
H. W. Brown.....	Evangelist.....	17
A. A. Brown.....	West Eau Claire.....	39
J. E. Wood.....	Duluth.....	48
W. J. Chapin.....	Windsor.....	26
G. D. Stevens.....	Richland Centre.....	26
A. Whitman.....	Waupun.....	26
J. Buchanan.....	Edgerton.....	26
Wm. F. Phillips.....	Ontario.....	18
J. F. Hoffman.....	Milwaukee.....	39
J. D. Pulls.....	Geneva.....	18
Chas. C. Miller.....	Black River Falls.....	18
J. B. Hutton.....	Evansville.....	39
W. H. H. Eddy.....	Janesville Asso'n.....	39

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	233
Weeks of labor reported.....	7,826
Number of sermons reported..	19,765
Number of baptisms reported..	1,132
Amount of appropriations....	\$46,181
Amount of receipts.....	15,966

WYOMING TERRITORY.

(FOURTH DECADE.)

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Fields of Labor.</i>	<i>Weeks.</i>
—1870.—		
David J. Pierce.....	Laramie.....	31
—1871.—		
David J. Pierce.....	Laramie.....	52
Sewall Brown.....	Evanston and Salt Lake.....	26

SUMMARY.

Number of commissions.....	3
Weeks of labor reported.....	109
Number of sermons reported..	209
Number of baptisms reported..	1
Amount of appropriations.....	\$2,250
Amount of receipts.....	64

SUMMARY

For the ten years, from May, 1862 to May, 1872.

Number of commissions.....	2,577
Number of years, labor.....	1,545
Number of baptisms.....	89,133
Amount of appropriations for missionaries.....	\$697,280
Amount of receipts.....	\$1,149,161

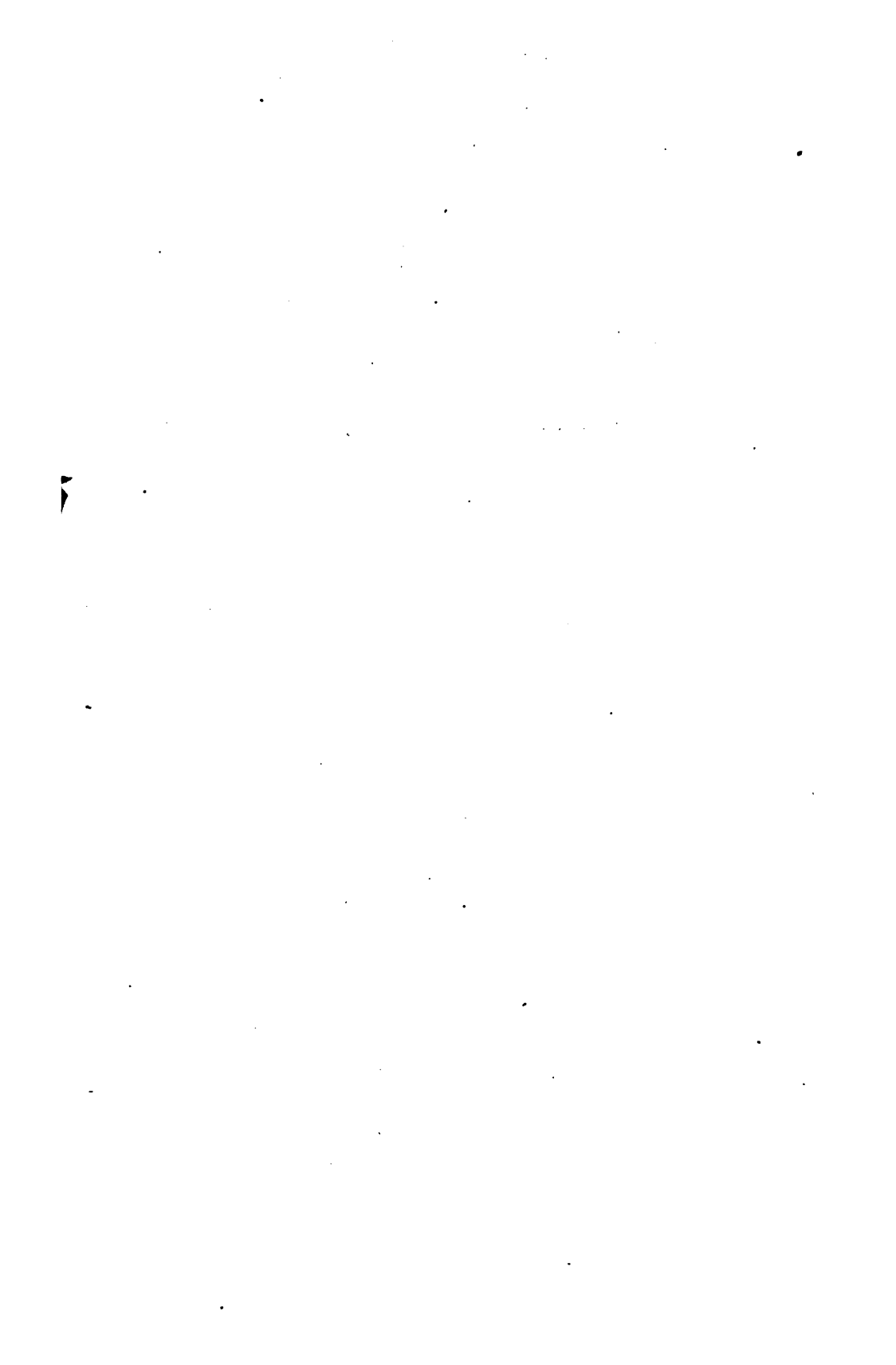
In addition to the above there were sustained during the years from 1863 to 1867 inclusive, the following:

Teachers of Freedmen.....	182	} From 1867 to 1872 the Society gave more particular attention to establishing Institutes for colored preachers and pious teachers. On March 31st, 1872, the Baptists own seven of these Institutes at pivotal points in the South, with properties worth, as a whole, not less than \$300,000.
Schools for Freedmen.....	65	
Pupils in these schools.....	15,983	

GRAND TOTAL FOR FORTY YEARS.

	Number of Commissions.	Years of Labor.	Number of Baptisms.	Amount of Appropriations for Missionaries.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.
First Decade.....	767	569	10,990	\$118,892	\$124,534
Second Decade.....	1,154	763	9,521	164,872	243,444
Third Decade.....	1,314	969	7,377	316,060	441,763
Fourth Decade.....	2,577	1,545	89,133	697,280	1,149,161
Total for forty years	5,812	3,846	67,020	\$1,297,104	\$1,956,901*

* Designated funds for Freedmen, for Church edifices, etc., are included in these receipts, hence the large surplus above the appropriations to support Missionaries. Also, \$13,057 from Maine, and \$37,402 from Rhode Island, not given in the Tables of the fourth Decade.



ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to incorporate the American Baptist Home Mission Society, Passed
April 12, 1843, and Amended Feb. 9, 1849.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and
Assembly, do enact as follows:*

§ 1. ALL such persons as now are, or may hereafter become, members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the City of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

§ 2. This Corporation shall be capable of taking, holding, or receiving any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise or bequest contained in any last will or testament of any person whomsoever, the clear annual income of which devise or bequest shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; provided no person leaving a wife, or child, or parent, shall devise or bequeath said Corporation more than one-fourth of his or her estate, after the payment of his or her debts; and such devise or bequest shall be valid to the extent of such one-fourth, and no such devise or bequest shall be valid in any will which shall not have been made and executed at least two months before the death of the testator; and provided that no verbal mistake in the name of the said Corporation shall invalidate the gift, grant, devise, or legacy intended for it. The net income of said society, arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

§ 3. This Corporation shall possess the general power and be subjected to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteen of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable and have not been repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

§ 5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. All meetings shall be opened with prayer, after which the roll shall be called.
2. All Committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer, and approved by the Executive Board, unless otherwise specially ordered.
3. No moneys shall be paid out of the treasury but by order of the Executive Board.
4. All resolutions, if required, shall be presented in writing.
5. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Executive Board, the fact shall be entered on the minutes, and, at the next stated meeting, the Board shall proceed to fill such vacancy by ballot.
6. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman of the Board, or by a Corresponding Secretary of the Society, upon the written request of three or more members of the Board. But no business shall be transacted at such special meetings other than that specified in the call.
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3. READING THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.
4. TREASURER'S REPORT.
5. COMMUNICATIONS AND APPLICATIONS FROM THE NORTHERN & WESTERN DEPARTMENT.
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